



Grimsby Power Inc. Notice to all of its Customers in regards to changes to the Wholesale Market Service Rate and Rural or Remote Rate Protection Rate

On March 21, 2013, the Ontario Energy Board issued its decision and rate order in proceeding EB-2013-0067 to change the level of the Wholesale Market Service rate (WMS rate) and the Rural or Remote Rate Protection (RRRP) rate effective May 1, 2013.

Amount to be Charged by Distributors for Wholesale Market Service Costs:

The Board has determined that **effective May 1, 2013**, the WMS rate shall decrease from 0.52 cents/kWh to **0.44 cents/kWh**.

Amount to be Charged by Distributors for Rural or Remote Rate Protection Rate:

Effective May 1, 2013, the amount to be charged by distributors with respect to the RRRP shall increase to **0.12 cents/kWh** from 0.11 cents/kWh.

The total of these two charges is \$0.56/kWh (\$0.63 prior to May 1, 2013) and this rate shall apply to customer's metered energy consumption adjusted by the Total Loss Factor approved by the Board.

These two charges are included in the *Regulatory Charges* portion on your invoice.



Grimsby Power Inc. Notice to its Residential and GS<50kW Customers In regards to the Smart Meter Entity Charge

Smart Metering Entity Charge ("SME charge"):

On March 28, 2013, the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") issued its Decision and Order in the proceeding EB-2012-0100 / EB-2012-0211 which approved the SME charge effective May 1, 2013.

The Smart Metering Charge (SMC) recovers the costs to develop and implement the MDM/R, integrate LDCs and their smart meters onto the system, and continue its ongoing operation until December 31, 2017. All consumers who are eligible for the RPP rate, including retail customers, will be responsible for paying the SMC.

Amount to be Charged by Distributors:

Effective May 1, 2013, the SME charge to be levied and collected by the licensed electricity distributors identified in the Board's annual *Yearbook of Electricity Distributors* from Residential and General Service <50kW customers shall be \$0.79 per month. The SME charge shall be in effect from May 1, 2013 to October 31, 2018.

This charge is included in the *Delivery Charges* portion on your invoice.