

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.	Number: NT POWERCOS-210-01
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Building That Lies Along	Next Review Date: November, 2008

1. Preamble

Under the terms of the *Ontario Energy Board's Distribution System Code*, Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. (NT POWER) has the obligation to *connect* (under Section 28 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*) a *building* that "lies along" its *distribution system*. Standard *connection* allowances and fees may be applied by the *distributor*.

2. Definition

For the purpose of this *Conditions of Service* document,

"Lies along" means a *building* or proposed *building* that is directly adjacent to or abuts onto the public road allowance where NT POWER has a *distribution system* of the appropriate voltage and capacity; and

"Basic Connection Fees" are reviewed annually and are calculated based on the average costs to provide the Standard Allowance and the Basic Connection for each *Consumer Class* as identified in Section NT POWERCOS-500-00, Appendix C, Connection Fees. These fees are determined using historical data from previous year(s) for all completed projects in each *Consumer Class*.

3. Conditions

Under the terms of the *Distribution System Code*, NT POWER has the obligation to *connect* (under Section 28 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*) a *building* that "lies along" its *distribution system*, provided:

- a) the *building* can be *connected* to NT POWER's *distribution system* without an *expansion* or *enhancement*, and,
- b) the *electrical service* meets the conditions listed in the *Conditions of Service* of NT POWER that owns and operates the *distribution system*.

The location of the *Applicant's electrical service* will be subject to the approval of NT POWER and the *Electrical Safety Authority*.

4. Connection Charges

NT POWER shall recover costs associated with the installation of *connection assets*, by *Consumer Class*, via a Basic Connection Fee and a Variable Connection Fee, as set out below:

a) The Basic Connection Fee:

i) Residential Service:

The Basic Connection Fee is recovered through NT POWER's *rates* and covers the Standard Allowance to provide a basic *connection* consistent with the defined *ownership demarcation point* as outlined in Section NT POWERCOS-500-00, Appendix C, Connection Fees. This point may differ from the *operational demarcation point*.

ii) General Service:

NT POWER may recover the Basic Connection Fee either through NT POWER's *rates*, or through a Basic Connection Fee levied from the *Consumer* requesting the *connection*. The Basic Connection Fee is determined for each *Consumer Class* as indicated in Section NT POWERCOS-500-00, Appendix C, Connection Fees.

b) The Variable Connection Charge:

The Variable Connection Fee shall be calculated as the costs associated with the installation of *connection assets* above and beyond the Standard Allowance for Basic Connection as described in Section NT POWERCOS-500-00, Appendix B, Demarcation Points. NT POWER may recover this Variable Connection Fee which shall be based on actual cost.

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