

Electronic Notification

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**EPCOR ENERGY ALBERTA INC. (EEAI)
REGULATED RATE OPTION (RRO)
APRIL 2008 ENERGY CHARGE RATES AND
SECOND QUARTER 2008 NON-ENERGY CHARGE RATES
APPLICATION NO. 1566417**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (the AUC or the Commission) is in receipt of a letter from EEAI dated March 25, 2008, in which EEAI has filed for acknowledgement the energy charges applicable to its RRO service for the month of April 2008 and the non-energy charges that are applicable to EEAI's RRO service during the second quarter of 2008. The RRO services are provided for the EPCOR Distribution and Transmission Inc. (EDTI) and FortisAlberta Inc. (Fortis) service territories.

EEAI also submitted a letter from the independent advisor¹ (the Advisor) confirming that the energy rates for April 2008 were calculated in accordance with all aspects of the Energy Price Setting Plan (EPSP) for 2006 to 2011, including the month-ahead portion and the Index Support Agreement as approved in Order U2007-352, dated December 7, 2007.

EEAI's EPSP was approved in Order U2006-109, dated April 18, 2006, an order of the AUC's predecessor, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board). The EPSP formed part of a Negotiated Settlement (NS), which the Board considered would result in rates that were just and reasonable.

¹ The independent advisor is an independent expert retained by the Consultation Parties and EPCOR to provide advice and assistance as provided in the 2006-2011 energy price setting plan (EPSP).

EEAI's proposed energy charges for the month of April 2008 are as follows:

Energy Charges (EDTI Service Territory)

Rate Class	cents/kWh
Residential	9.714
Small Commercial	9.715
Lighting	5.106

Energy Charges (Fortis Service Territory)

Rate Class	cents/kWh
Residential	9.669
Small Commercial	9.662
Lighting	5.255
Farm	9.837
Irrigation	9.077
Oil & Gas	9.501

AUC staff members have reviewed the filing with respect to the energy charges and the AUC accepts that the above noted energy charges represent rates determined in accordance with EEAI's EPSP for 2006-2011, including the month-ahead portion and the Index Support Agreement as approved in Order U2007-352. In this Order, the Board approved EEAI's adjustment to its 2006-2011 Regulated Rate Tariff EPSP Index Support Agreement as agreed to by customer parties and the Advisor.

In accordance with section 7(3) of the *Regulated Rate Option Regulation*, AR 262/2005, as amended (the RROR), the AUC acknowledges that the energy charges as set out above are applicable to EEAI's RRO service for the month of April 2008.

Further, as outlined in sections 7(4) and 7(5) of the RROR, EEAI must retain records sufficient to enable the AUC to audit any previous monthly rates set by EEAI. Any amount overcharged to customers due to an incorrect rate calculation must be refunded to customers as soon as practicable after the error is discovered.

If any affected party objects to the calculation of the energy charges for the month in question, they should notify the AUC and EEAI in a timely manner, and include the nature of their objection and the reason(s) why it should be considered.

EEAI's proposed non-energy charges for the Second Quarter, 2008 are as follows:

Non-Energy Charges Second Quarter 2008 (EDTI Service Territory)

Rate Class	(\$/Month/Site)
Residential	6.38
Small Commercial	6.15
Lighting	6.09

Non-Energy Charges Second Quarter 2008 (Fortis Service Territory)

Rate Class	(\$/Month/Site)
Residential	6.24
Small Commercial	5.59
Lighting	6.01
Farm	6.13
Irrigation	7.36
Oil & Gas	5.20

AUC staff members have reviewed the filing with respect to the non-energy charges and the AUC accepts that the above noted non-energy charges represent rates determined in accordance with Order U2006-316, dated December 14, 2006, and Order U2006-317, dated December 14, 2006, for the EDTI and Fortis service territories respectively.



Carolyn Dahl Rees
Commissioner