

Decision No. 7444

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the application:  
of the ONTARIO POWER COMPANY for:  
an order authorizing an increase:  
in rates. :

Application  
No. 5506

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Ontario Power Company asks it be authorized to increase the charges of its Schedule O, optional irrigation pumping, in the event that the Commission increases the rate for power charged to it by Southern California Edison Company. It is evident from the form of applicant's Schedule O that any substantial increase in the cost of power to it will result in the sale thereof to its irrigation consumers at a rate less than the wholesale cost.

In Decision No. 7424, in Application No. 5394, dated April 15, 1920, the Commission has authorized Edison Company to increase all of its rates by the addition of a temporary surcharge of 27%, and such increase, effective April 20, 1920 and continuing until January 20, 1921, increases the cost of power sold to the irrigation consumers of Ontario Power Company sufficient to warrant an adjustment of its schedule for this service.

The rates set out in the following Order are designed to produce sufficient additional revenue from consumers of applicant to offset the increased cost paid by applicant to Southern California Edison Company by reason of the aforesaid increase of its rates.

O R D E R

Ontario Power Company having applied for authority to increase the rates and charges set forth in its Schedule O, and in view of the increase in the cost of power to Ontario Power Company from Southern California Edison Company.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ontario Power Company be and it is hereby authorized to modify its schedule of rates for irrigation pumping, known as Schedule O, and charge for service, for all regular meter readings taken on and after April 25, 1920, the following schedule of rates:

Optional Irrigation Pumping - Yearly Block -  
Service and energy charge.

Available for all use of current at irrigation pumping plants having a connected load of 20 or more horsepower.

Rates

(1) Service Charge

For less than 30 H.P.	of connected load	-	\$35.00	per year
" 30 to 34 H.P.	" "	"	40.00	" "
" 35 " 39 "	" "	"	45.00	" "
" 40 " 49 "	" "	"	50.00	" "
" 50 " 54 "	" "	"	55.00	" "
" 55 and over H.P.	" "	"	1.00	" H.P. per year.

The service charge to be paid at the beginning of each season.

(2) Energy Charge

First	2500	K.W.H.	per year	. . . . .	2.50¢	per K.W.H.	
Next	2500	"	"	"	2.25¢	"	"
"	5000	"	"	"	2.00¢	"	"
"	10000	"	"	"	1.95¢	"	"
"	10000	"	"	"	1.85¢	"	"
"	15000	"	"	"	1.75¢	"	"
"	55000	"	"	"	1.60¢	"	"
Over	100000	"	"	"	1.50¢	"	"

PROVIDED, Ontario Power Company shall on or before April 25, 1920 file with the Railroad Commission the schedule of rates herein authorized.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1920.

Edwin O. Edgert

Ernest R. DeWitt

H. R. R. R. R.

James Martin

Commissioners.