

PSC NO: 220 ELECTRICITY  
 NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

- 2.9 RES Compliance Year – A calendar year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, for which an LSE must demonstrate that it has met the requirements of the RES.
- 2.10 ZEC Compliance Year – The twelve months beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> and ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, for which an LSE must demonstrate it has met the obligations of the CES ZEC requirement.
- 2.11 Backstop Charge – The charge to be paid to NYSEDA funded by distribution customers of the electric distribution companies to ensure NYSEDA has sufficient funds to make timely payments to generators. The Backstop Charge applies to both RES and ZEC programs.
- 2.12 “Wireless Carrier” – providers of wireless data or telecommunications services, excluding their suppliers and product manufacturers, and excluding ILECs and Cable System Operators.
- 2.13 “Private Attacher” – Any private or public entity or agency that is not a Telecommunication Service Provider, Wireless Carrier, ILEC, or Cable System Operator.
- 2.14 “Communications Space” – that portion of the usable space on an Electric Distribution Pole in which communication wires and devices have traditionally been located and that can be accessed by a qualified communications worker, qualified in accordance with OSHA 1910.268.
- 2.15 “Electric Supply Space” – that space on an Electric Distribution Pole where Niagara Mohawk has installed or may install energized electric conductors and related electric equipment. This space is the “supply space”, as defined in the National Electric Safety Code (NESC). All work performed within the Electric Supply Space shall be performed by electrical workers qualified in accordance with OSHA 1910.269.
- 2.16 “Pole Top Antenna” – consists of an antenna and mounting hardware attached to the top of an Electric Distribution Pole.
- 2.17 “Integrated Energy Data Resource (IEDR)” – a program initiated by Order issued and effective February 11, 2021 in Case 20-M-0082, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission Regarding Strategic Use of Energy Related Data, to create a platform that enables effective access and use of integrated energy customer data and energy system data to support transformation of the New York electricity system into one that is cleaner, more resilient, and more affordable.
- 2.18 “Long Island Power Authority (LIPA)” – The Long Island Power Authority, a municipal subdivision of the State of New York that owns the electric transmission and electric distribution system serving Long Island and a portion of New York City, or any successor organization thereto.
- 2.19 “Wholesale Distribution Service (WDS)” – service provided by the Company pursuant to the Company’s Wholesale Distribution Service tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”), at such time that the WDS tariff becomes effective.