

PSC NO: 220 ELECTRICITY
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

51. NYSERDA LOAN INSTALLMENT PROGRAM

51.1 On August 4, 2011, the Power NY Act of 2011 was enacted which amends the Public Service Law to address the establishment of the Green Jobs-Green New York Program administered by New York State Energy Research and Development Authority ("NYSERDA") or its designated agent. This program provides for an on-bill recovery mechanism, the NYSERDA Loan Installment Program, for certain residential and non-residential customers to pay back loans for energy efficiency improvements approved and obtained through NYSERDA. As set forth in this law, the Company will bill NYSERDA Loan Installment amounts on a customer's utility bill when notified by NYSERDA that these loan installments apply to the customer's utility account. The NYSERDA Loan Installment Program is available through NYSERDA for owners of properties who have primary account meter responsibility and meet eligibility standards established by NYSERDA. In order to comply with the requirements set forth in the Power NY Act of 2011, the Company will provide NYSERDA, or its agents, certain customer information and take other actions for purposes of the NYSERDA Loan Installment Program. The Company will implement the NYSERDA Loan Installment Program no later than May 30, 2012.

51.1.1 All customer information released to NYSERDA by the Company will be considered confidential. Customers making application to NYSERDA under the NYSERDA Loan Installment Program will be required to provide consent for NYSERDA's use of the customer's utility account number.

51.1.2 The number of customers that may participate in the NYSERDA Loan Installment Program under this Rule will initially be limited to no more than one-half of one percent of the Company's total customers on a first-come, first-served basis. This initial limit may be modified over time by the Commission.

51.2 NYSERDA will have direct responsibility for advising the Company of the NYSERDA Loan Installment amount and loan term in months to be billed for each customer NYSERDA has advanced monies under the NYSERDA Loan Installment Program. The Company will commence charging the NYSERDA Loan Installment on the customer's next cycle bill for utility service after notification by NYSERDA, if practical, but not later than the second billing cycle after receipt of the notification. For each monthly period billed, the Company will include the monthly NYSERDA Loan Installment amount until the loan is satisfied or the account is closed. A monthly billing period will be defined as any billing period of not less than twenty-five calendar days.

51.2.1 Only one NYSERDA Loan Installment can exist on a customer's utility account. Should the customer enter into an additional NYSERDA Loan Installment agreement, NYSERDA will replace the current NYSERDA Loan Installment on the account with a new consolidated NYSERDA Loan Installment and notify the Company of the new loan Installment amount and corresponding loan term in months.

51.3 NYSERDA Loan Installment payments will be paid to the Company with the customer's regular cycle utility service bill.

51.3.1 Bills are due and payable when rendered. Full payment of the utility charges and NYSERDA Loan Installment amount must be received by the Company on or before the date shown on the bill to avoid a late payment charge.

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