

PSC NO: 220 ELECTRICITY  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2010  
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**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
STANDARDIZED CONTRACT  
FORM "K" (Continued)**

8.7 **Force Majeure:** For purposes of this Agreement, "Force Majeure Event" means any event: (a) that is beyond the reasonable control of the affected Party; and (b) that the affected Party is unable to prevent or provide against by exercising reasonable diligence, including the following events or circumstances, but only to the extent they satisfy the preceding requirements: acts of war, public disorder, insurrection, or rebellion; floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, lightning, storms, and other natural calamities; explosions or fires; strikes, work stoppages, or labor disputes; embargoes; and sabotage. If a Force Majeure Event prevents a Party from fulfilling any obligations under this Agreement, such Party will promptly notify the other Party in writing, and will keep the other Party informed on a continuing basis of the scope and duration of the Force Majeure Event. The affected Party will specify in reasonable detail the circumstances of the Force Majeure Event, its expected duration, and the steps that the affected Party is taking to mitigate the effects of the event on its performance. The affected Party will be entitled to suspend or modify its performance of obligations under this Agreement, other than the obligation to make payments then due or becoming due under this Agreement, but only to the extent that the effect of the Force Majeure Event cannot be mitigated by the use of reasonable efforts. The affected Party will use reasonable efforts to resume its performance as soon as possible.

8.8 **Assignment to Corporate Party:** At any time during the term, the Customer may assign this Agreement to a corporation or other entity with limited liability, provided that the Customer obtains the consent of the Company. Such consent will not be withheld unless the Company can demonstrate that the corporate entity is not reasonably capable of performing the obligations of the assigning Customer under this Agreement.

8.9 **Assignment to Individuals:** At any time during the term, a Customer may assign this Agreement to another person, other than a corporation or other entity with limited liability, provided that the assignee is the owner, lessee, or is otherwise responsible for the Unit.

8.10 **Permits and Approvals:** Customer shall obtain all environmental and other permits lawfully required by governmental authorities prior to the construction and for the operation of the Unit during the term of this Agreement.

8.11 **Limitation of Liability:** Neither by inspection, if any, or non-rejection, nor in any other way, does the Company give any warranty, express or implied, as to the adequacy, safety, or other characteristics of any structures, equipment, wires, appliances or devices owned, installed or maintained by the Customer or leased by the Customer from third parties, including without limitation the Unit and any structures, equipment, wires, appliances or devices appurtenant thereto.

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
d/b/a National Grid  
175 East Old Country Road  
Hicksville, New York 11801-4257

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED:**

Customer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
d/b/a National Grid \_\_\_\_\_

**Title**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by Thomas B. King, President, Syracuse, New York