

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY

LEAF: 163.5

COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS &amp; ELECTRIC CORPORATION

REVISION: 4

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/09

SUPERSEDING REVISION: 3

Issued in Compliance with Order in C.08-E-0887 dated June 22, 2009

**36. OTHER CHARGES AND ADJUSTMENTS** (Cont'd)**C. Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Charge**

The Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Charge is designed to recover the costs of public policy programs approved for funding by the Public Service Commission to increase the percentage of electricity used by retail customers in New York State that is derived from renewable resources. The RPS Charge will be applied to the energy (kWh) deliveries on the bills of all full service and delivery service customers served under this Schedule, excluding energy delivered by the Company which is supplied through a Power For Jobs allocation. The RPS factor will be stated in whole \$0.00001 amounts per kilowatthour and will be the same for all applicable Service Classifications. The RPS factor will be determined, at a minimum, on an annual basis to be effective October 1, and will include a reconciliation of RPS recoveries (eleven months actual, one month forecast) with the target amount.

Not less than fifteen (15) days prior to a proposed change in the RPS, a statement showing the RPS factor and the effective date will be filed with the Public Service Commission apart from this Schedule. Such Statement shall be made available to the public at Company offices.

For billing purposes, the RPS charge will be combined with the System Benefits Charge, as described in General Information Section 36.A, with the combined amount shown as one line item on customer bills.

**D. Supplemental Benefit Credit**

During the 2008/2009 HEAP Plan Year (commencing November 3, 2008), each residential customer who receives a HEAP benefit for their Central Hudson bill and is enrolled in, or eligible for, Central Hudson's Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Program will receive a one-time supplemental benefit credit of \$300 applied to their Central Hudson account. A one-time supplemental benefit credit of \$200 will be applied to the accounts of all remaining HEAP recipients during the 2008/2009 HEAP Plan Year. Each customer will be entitled to only one supplemental benefit credit regardless of whether the customer takes electric and gas service from the Company.

The provision of supplemental benefit credits will be funded from the balance of surplus funds in the Interim and Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Programs.

The provision of supplemental benefit credits complies with the New York State Public Service Commission's Orders in Case Nos. 05-E-0934 and 05-G-0935 issued and effective November 13, 2008.

**HEAP Credit**

During the 2009/2010 HEAP Plan Year (commencing November 2, 2009), each residential customer who receives a HEAP benefit for their Central Hudson bill will receive a credit of \$5 per month applied to their Central Hudson account. The HEAP credit will commence when the HEAP benefit is received and will continue for 12 consecutive months provided the customer's account remains active. Each customer will be entitled to only one monthly credit regardless of whether the customer takes electric and gas service from the Company.

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