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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

37. NET METERING FOR WIND ELECTRIC GENERATING EQUIPMENT

37.1 Residential and/or Farm Service Customers who own or operate one or more wind electric generators as defined in Public Service Law ("PSL") Section 66-l, with a combined rated capacity of not more than twenty five kilowatts (25 kW) for a Residential Customer- Generator and not more than one hundred twenty-five kilowatts (125 kW) for a Farm Service Customer-Generator, who owns and operates wind electric generating equipment located and used on land used in agricultural production as defined in subdivision four of Section 301 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, and which is also the location of the customer's primary residence, may deliver electricity to the Company generated by the wind electric generating system and the Company shall offset such electricity received from the customer against electricity supplied by the Company to the customer.

37.2 Qualifying Customers must install and operate wind electric generating systems in compliance with Rule No. 53 – Standard Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators 2 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems.

37.2.1 The Company will be responsible for interconnection and net energy metering of wind electric generating equipment provided that the customer-generator completes Form "K" – Standardized Contract for Interconnection of New Distributed Generation Units With Capacity of 2 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems - Form "K".

37.2.2 The customer-generator is responsible for payment of one-half of the expense of interconnection for wind electric generating equipment with a rated capacity of more than ten (10) kW.

37.3 This program will be available to qualifying customers on a first come, first served basis, until the total rated generating capacity for wind electric generating equipment owned or operated by customer-generators in the Company's service territory is equivalent to 12,656 kW. (In accordance with PSL 66-l, two tenths percent of Niagara Mohawk's electric demand for the year 2003).

37.4 The customer-generator is responsible for all costs associated with installing, maintaining and operating the wind electric generating system. The customer must comply with all testing and inspection requirements as set forth in the Standard Interconnection Requirements – Rule No. 53 as amended from time to time.

37.4.1 When the Company determines that it is necessary to install one or more dedicated transformers to protect the safety and adequacy of electric service provided to its other customers, a customer-generator shall pay the Company's actual costs of installing the transformer or transformers.

37.4.1.1 A customer-generator with a combined rated capacity of not more than twenty-five kilowatts (25 kW) shall be charged a maximum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for a dedicated transformer or transformers.

37.4.1.2 A customer-generator with a combined rated capacity of not more than one hundred twenty-five kilowatts (125 kW) shall be charged a maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for a dedicated transformer or transformers.

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