

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY LEAF: 163.5
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 0
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/05 SUPERSEDING REVISION:
Issued in Compliance with Order in C.03-E-0188 dated September 24, 2004

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.

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