

PSC NO: 220 ELECTRICITY
 NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2020
 STAMPS:

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 REVISION: 2
 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

25. METER: (Continued)

25.5 Meter Reading (Continued)

25.5.3 The Company will require access to any meter, pursuant to Rule 13 and the transportation Corporations Law, in order to verify the accuracy of remote meter reading devices, dial card readings or telephone readings, at least once in every twelve month period. If the Customer refuses this access, the Company may invoke the provisions as outlined in Rule 26.2.5.

25.6 Residential Automatic Meter Reading ("AMR") Opt-Out Option

25.6.1 Residential customers who do not wish to have an AMR meter installed at their premises, have an option to "opt-out" and have their AMR meter replaced with a non-AMR meter. This option is not applicable to residential customers who have a time of use meter installed at their premises.

25.6.1.1 Customers who elect this option will be charged an initial fee for the removal of the existing AMR meter and the installation of the non-AMR meter. Additionally, by electing this option, the customers will be charged a monthly meter reading fee for the non-AMR meter.

25.6.1.1.1 The initial fee will be \$92.45 for an electric meter only replacement.

25.6.1.1.2 The initial fee will be \$154.62 for both an electric and gas meter replacement.

25.6.1.1.3. Customers will not be assessed the initial fee until the Company installs the non-AMR meter.

25.6.1.1.4 The Company will attempt an actual meter read every two months and issue an estimated bill for the interim months that are not read. The Company shall make a reasonable estimate of the consumption of electricity during those months when the meter is not read. Such estimated bills shall be payable as rendered.

25.6.1.1.5 A monthly fee will be assessed of \$33.65 for an electric meter only reading and \$46.87 for the electric and gas meter reading to cover the manual meter reading costs.

25.6.1.2 The above fees in Rule 25.6.1.1 will be applicable to electric meter only replacement and combined electric and gas meter replacement. For customers who wish to have their AMR Gas meter only replaced, should refer to the Company's gas tariff for the gas AMR Opt-Out program and associated charges.

25.6.1.3 Customers that have a non-AMR meter, who decline installation of an AMR meter shall be considered to have elected to Opt-Out of AMR. Such customers will not be assessed the meter replacement fee in Rule 25.6.1.1.1 or Rule 25.6.1.1.2 but will be assessed the meter reading fee in Rule 25.6.1.1.5.

25.6.1.4 Effective March 2015, customers for whom we made multiple efforts to retrofit the Company's meter with an Electronic Read Transfer, "ERT" or replace with an AMR meter will be considered "opted out" of the AMR program. The monthly meter reading fee will be assessed beginning July 2015.