

PSC NO. 220 ELECTRICITY  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 61. DISTRIBUTION LOAD RELIEF PROGRAM (Continued)

61.4.3 The Company will install interval metering within 21 business days of the later of the Company's receipt of an applicant's payment for an upgrade to interval metering and: (i) evidence that a request has been made to the telephone carrier (e.g., receipt of a job number) to secure a dedicated phone line for a meter with landline telecommunications capability or (ii) the active Internet Protocol ("IP") address that the wireless carrier has assigned to the modem's ESN for a meter with wireless capability. If the Company misses the installation timeframe for the Reservation Payment Option, it will make a "Lost Reservation Payment" to the Direct Participant or Aggregator, unless the meter delay was caused by a reason outside the Company's control, such as the telephone company's failure to install a landline or, if, at the Company's request, the Commission grants the Company an exception due to a condition such as a major outage or storm. A Lost Reservation Payment will be calculated by determining the number of months between the earliest month in which the customer could have begun participation had the meter been installed within the required timeframe (assuming the Company's acceptance of a completed application and receipt of payment for the meter upgrade) and the first month following the completed installation, and multiplying that number by the pledged kW and associated per-kW Reservation Payment Rate.

61.4.4 The customer shall be responsible for all metering and communication devices and associated costs as prescribed above and in accordance with Rule 25 of the Tariff.

### 61.5 Applications and Terms of Service

61.5.1 Customers must enroll by completing Form DLRP or its equivalent to participate in this Program. Direct Participants and Aggregators may participate after the Company's receipt of a completed application and written or electronic notification from the Company of application acceptance. The Company will accept applications by April 1 for a May 1 commencement date, and by May 1 for a June 1 commencement date. For the 2020 Capability Period only, customers may also enroll by June 1, 2020 for a July 1, 2020 commencement date. If the Company does not bill the participant monthly using interval metering at the time of application, participation in the Reservation Payment Option will not commence unless both interval metering and communications are operational. If the Company receives a completed application by April 1, service can commence on May 1 if the interval metering is installed by April 1 and meter communications are operational by April 30. If the Company receives a completed application by May 1, service can commence on June 1 if the interval metering is installed by May 1 and meter communications are operational by May 31. If the application is received by May 1, but the above deadlines for installation of interval metering and meter communications are not met, service will commence on July 1 provided the interval metering is installed by June 1 and meter communications are operational by June 30. For the 2020 Capability Period only, customers enrolling by June 1, 2020 for a July 1, 2020 commencement date for participation in the Reservation Payment Option must have interval metering installed by June 30, 2020 but may participate if communications are not yet installed subject to the customer not receiving Performance Payments until such communications equipment is installed and operational. When interval meter data is not available during an event, zero kWh of Load Relief will be assumed.

61.5.1.1 The desired commencement month must be specified in the application.

61.5.1.2 Applications will not be accepted after the specified date for participation during the current Capability Period. Where the first of the month falls on a weekend or holiday applications will be accepted until the first business day thereafter.

61.5.1.3 The Company will accept applications for participation in the Voluntary Participation Option at any time provided the metering and communications requirements specified in 61.4 are met.