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New York State Electric & Gas Corporation
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GENERAL INFORMATION

34. Distribution Load Relief Program (Cont'd)

D. Applications and Term of Service

1. Applications for service and the batch enrollment forms under this program must be made electronically. Direct Participants and Aggregator may participate after the Company's receipt and approval of a completed application and enrollment form. For the Reservation Payment Option, the Company shall accept an application by April 1 for a May 1 commencement date, or by May 1 for a June 1 commencement date. However, if the application is received by April 1 and the Company does not bill the participant monthly using interval metering at the time of application, participation may commence on the first day of a month as late as July 1 provided all conditions in Section F are satisfied. For the Voluntary Participation Option, the Company shall accept applications at any time provided all conditions in Section F are satisfied.

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

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

3. A Direct Participant or Aggregator may apply in writing to change the CBL Verification Methodology, to change the kW of pledged Load Relief, or to terminate service under this program for the upcoming Capability Period provided the request is received prior to June 1, with such modifications to become effective on July 1. In order for a Direct Participant or Aggregator to increase its kW of contracted Load Relief, the Direct Participant's or Aggregator's most recent Performance Factor must be no less than 1.00.
4. For the 2021 Capability Period only, an Aggregator may increase its kW of pledged Load Relief during a Capability Period only if it enrolls customers whose Aggregator either exited the program or is suspended from enrollment in the program for noncompliance with Aggregator eligibility requirements or the Company's operating procedures. In such case, the Aggregator may increase its kW of pledged Load Relief up to the amount of the transferred Customers' existing kW of pledged Load Relief. In cases where these revisions result in a lower kW of contracted Load Relief, the new kW of contracted Load Relief will apply for Performance Factor and Reservation Payment calculation purposes for the entire Capability Period. In cases where the requested change to kW of contracted Load Relief increases, the new kW of contracted Load Relief will be applied beginning the next month.
5. Each application must state the kW of Load Relief that the Direct Participant or Aggregator contracts to provide for the Load Relief Period. The weather-adjusted CBL shall be used as the CBL Verification Methodology for each account number enrolled, unless the application specifies that the average-day CBL is to be used for verification of performance. A single CBL Verification Methodology shall be used for each customer to assess both energy (kWh) and demand (kW) Load Relief.