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GENERAL INFORMATION

41. Energy Smart Community (“ESC”) Rate Option Pilot

The ESC Rate Option Pilot is offered to qualifying customers located within certain portions of Tompkins County. To enroll in the ESC Rate Option Pilot, a qualifying customer must have an advanced metering infrastructure (“AMI”) meter, also known as a smart meter. The ESC Rate Option Pilot is voluntary, providing customers with a choice of time differentiated delivery rates and hourly electric supply rates if choosing electricity supply from NYSEG. Customers may also choose an ESCO for their electricity supply.

A. Eligibility

All terms and conditions of the customer’s otherwise applicable service classification apply except as provided herein.

1. A Residential customer otherwise qualifying under Service Classification Nos. 1, 8, or 12 that is located in the portion of Tompkins County where a smart meter is installed at the customer’s premises.
2. A Non-Residential customer otherwise qualifying under Service Classification Nos. 2, 3P, 6, 7-1, 7-2 or 7-3 that is located in the portion of Tompkins County where a smart meter is installed at the customer’s premises.

B. Character of Service

The character of service shall be set forth in the customer’s otherwise applicable service classification.

C. Term

1. A customer that elects to participate in the ESC Rate Option Pilot shall commence billing pursuant to this option with the first subsequent monthly billing cycle following the installation of the smart meter. After one year, the customer may continue in the ESC Rate Option Pilot until the program ends or enroll in another rate.
2. If a customer chooses to switch from, or terminate the ESC Rate Option, the customer shall not be allowed to elect the ESC Rate Option for a period of 12 months from the date of cancellation.
3. At the conclusion of the ESC Rate Option Pilot, customers will either choose another applicable rate or revert back to their otherwise applicable service class.

D. Delivery Rate Periods

1. Residential

Service Classification Nos. 1, 8 and 12		
All Months	On-Peak	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Weekdays*
	Off-Peak	6:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Weekdays
		Weekends – All hours

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