

PSC NO: 220 ELECTRICITY  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: APRIL 1, 2018  
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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 41. SYSTEM BENEFITS CHARGE

41.1 The System Benefits Charge is a mechanism which permits the Company to recover from customers the costs associated with clean energy activities conducted by the New York States Energy Research and Development Authority ("NYSERDA").

41.2 Service bills rendered to customers taking service under P.S.C. Nos. 220 and 214 Electricity are subject to the System Benefits Charge regardless of supplier, except:

- (i) load served by NYPA except as provided in Rule 41.2.1, or
- (ii) load served under the Empire Zone Rider as described in Rule 34.3.2.2 and Rule 34.3.3.2, or
- (iii) load served under the Recharge New York Program as provided in Rule 34.6, or
- (iv) as established by contract under the or SC-12 tariff as described in SC No. 12 – Sections 5.4.3 and 6.2.3.

41.2.1 Certain NYPA allocations are subject to the System Benefits Charge. Deliveries of High Load Factor Fitzpatrick Power not specifically enumerated on Schedule A to the Agreement Among Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, the New York Power Authority, and the Department of Public Service Resolving and Settling Certain Disputes dated May 22, 1997 or otherwise authorized by that Settlement Agreement.

41.2.2 Customers who have load served by NYPA are exempt from the SBC on the NYPA portion of their load, except as provided in Rule 41.2.1. Customers will be assessed the SBC on any non-NYPA portion of their load and would thus qualify to participate in the energy efficiency programs mentioned in Rule 41.1.

41.2.3 Effective January 21, 2016, customers will no longer have the option to elect to pay SBC on any exempt load. Customers who previously elected to become subject to the SBC under this option shall be grandfathered under this opt-in provision and continue to pay the SBC.

#### 41.3 Clean Energy Fund (CEF) Surcharge Rate:

Beginning on March 1, 2016, the CEF surcharge rate will collect funds associated with NYSERDA administered clean energy activities, including RPS, EEPS, SBC IV, and CEF, as well as over- or under-collections associated with Company administered EEPS programs for the period prior to 2016. The surcharge rate will be calculated by dividing the necessary collections by the projected annual kWh sales. Necessary collections will include:

41.3.1 Annual authorized collections for NYSERDA administered programs, plus or minus any under- or over-collections for prior years.

41.4 On an annual basis, the Statement of SBC will be filed on no less than 15 days' notice to become effective January 1st of each year.

41.5 The System Benefits Charge rates will be stated in cents per kWh.