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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

36. Net Metering for Solar Electric Generating Equipment, Farm Waste Electric Generating Equipment, Micro-Combined Heat and Power Generating Equipment, Fuel Cell Electric Generating Equipment, and Micro-Hydroelectric Generating Equipment

36.1.7 To qualify for net metering, the Customer Generator must comply with the requirements of the generating size limits by complying with the following criteria:

- 1) Each project up to the respective generating size limit must be separately metered and separately interconnected to the utility grid.
- 2) Each project must be located on a separate site.
- 3) Each project must operate independently of other units.

36.2 Qualifying Customers must install and operate the Solar, Farm Waste Electric Generating system, Micro-Combined Heat and Generating Equipment, Fuel Cell Generating Equipment, and Micro-Hydroelectric Generating Equipment in compliance with Rule No. 53 – Standard Interconnection Requirements for New Distributed Generation Units of 5 MW or Less, Connected in Parallel to Utility Distribution Systems and Addendum -SIR, as may be from time to time changed, amended and/or supplemented. Qualifying Customers must also complete the Standardized Contract for Interconnection of New Distributed Generation Units With Capacity of 5 MW or Less, Connected in Parallel With Utility Distribution Systems.

36.3 This program will be available to qualifying customers on a first come, first served basis, until the total rated generating capacity for Solar and Farm Waste Electric Generating Equipment, Micro-Combined Heat and Generating Equipment, Fuel Cell Generating Equipment, and Micro-Hydroelectric Generating Equipment owned, leased, or operated by Customers in the Company's service territory is equivalent to 392,160 kW, (in accordance with PSL 66-j, six percent of the Company's peak load for the year 2005.) The maximum amount of net metered generation that the Company must interconnect will float for an interim basis until such time as the interim period ends as directed by the Commission in its Order issued October 16, 2015 in Case 15-E-0407

36.4 In the event the Company determines that it is necessary to install a dedicated transformer or transformers, or other equipment deemed necessary to protect the safety and adequacy of electric service to other customers, the Customer-Generator shall pay the costs in Rule No. 53 – Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel to Utility Distribution Systems (Addenda – SIR).

36.5 The Company will determine if the Customer-Generator requires a single meter that enables the Company to measure net kWh provided to the Company or if the Customer-Generator requires alternate net metering arrangements.

36.5.1 When the Company requires a second meter to be installed for billing purposes, the Company will be responsible for the cost of the second meter.

36.5.2 When the customer requests installation of a second meter that is not required by the utility for billing purposes, customer will be responsible for the cost of the second meter and comply with the provisions of Rule No. 25.1.2 of this Tariff.

36.6 The Company will employ the following "net energy billing" procedure to establish bills for electric service rendered to the customer by Niagara Mohawk during each monthly or bimonthly billing period. The meter(s) will be read on a monthly or bimonthly schedule in conjunction with the Company's reading of the meter installed to measure deliveries of electric energy to the customer.

36.6.1 In the event that the amount of electric energy supplied by the Company during the billing period exceeds the amount of electric energy provided by the customer to Niagara Mohawk, the Company shall charge the customer the rates provided in the retail rate schedule applicable to the customer for only the difference between these two amounts.