

PSC No: 16 - Gas
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
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GENERAL INFORMATION

12. System Benefits Charge (SBC)

A System Benefit Charge (SBC) recovers costs associated with clean energy activities conducted by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and energy efficiency programs implemented by the Company. The SBC is collected from the following Service Classifications: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

On an annual basis, the SBC Statement shall be filed on not less than 15 days' notice to become effective January 1st. Such statement may be found at the end of this Schedule (P.S.C. No. 16 – Gas). The statement shall set forth the following surcharge rates:

A. Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (EEPS):

Beginning on March 1, 2016, the EEPS surcharge rate collects funds associated with gas clean energy activities administered by NYSERDA and includes the following program activities that were in effect prior to 2016: System Benefits Charge and over- or under-collections associated with EEPS programs administered by the Company. The surcharge rate shall be calculated by dividing the necessary collections by the projected annual therm sales. Necessary collections shall include:

1. Annual authorized collections for NYSERDA administered programs, plus or minus any under- or over-collections for prior years.
2. Any under- or over-collections for Company administered EEPS programs.

B. Energy Efficiency (EE) Tracker Surcharge Rate:

The EE Tracker Surcharge Rate collects funds associated with energy efficiency programs administered by the Company that were implemented beginning on January 1, 2016. The surcharge rate shall be calculated by dividing the necessary collections by the projected sales. Necessary collections shall include:

1. Annual authorized collections for Company administered programs, plus or minus any under- or over-collections for prior years, and minus interest earned on prior collections. (The reconciliation for under- or over-collections for Company administered programs shall begin in 2017.)

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