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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 14. Glossary: (Cont'd)

**Public Service Commission ("PSC"):** New York State Public Service Commission, or any successor organization thereto. A state regulatory body with authority over electric, gas, communications, water, and cable utilities in New York State. It is changed by law with ensuring that safe and reliable service is made available at reasonable rates while, at the same time, allowing the utility the opportunity to earn a return on its investment that is sufficient to maintain its credit and enable it to continue raising the capital necessary to provide satisfactory service in the future.

**Qualification:** The process by which an ESCO or a DC receives approval to serve Customers under the terms of this tariff.

**Radial Distribution Feeder:** A Distribution line that branches out from a substation and is normally not connected to another substation or another circuit sharing the common supply.

**Radial Transmission Line:** A subtransmission line that is used to supply power from a source station to one or more distribution stations for the purpose of delivering energy to customers.

**Reactive Demand:** Demand on an installation or system is the load at the receiving terminals averaged over a specified period of time. Reactive demand is the magnetizing component of power required by the circuit. The reactive unit of measure of electric power is referred to as voltamperes or VARS.

**Right-of-Way:** A right to pass over, occupy or use another's land for placing and maintaining utility facilities.

**Reconciliation:** Reconciling the total of all retail Loads in the Control Area with metered total Control Area Loads on an hourly basis.

**Residential Subdivision:** A tract of land divided into five or more lots for the construction of five or more new residential buildings, or the land on which new multiple occupancy buildings are to be constructed, the development of either of which, if required, has been approved (or was required to be approved) by governmental authorities having jurisdiction over land use.

**Seasons:**

Summer: June 1 – September 30, inclusive  
 Winter: December 1 – February 28/29, inclusive  
 Base: All other days

**Seasonal Residential Customer:** A customer who applies for and receives electric service periodically each year, intermittently during the year, or at other irregular intervals.

**Service Class Load Profiles:** The electric power consumption (kWh) as measured in one-hour intervals, statistically valid for a specified service classification of Customers.

**Service Entrance:** Customer's wiring from the point of attachment or termination of the service lateral to and including the main service switch on the customer's premises.

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