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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary  
State of New York Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

**Re: 18-E-0071 – In the Matter of Offshore Wind Energy**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In compliance with the Commission's Order Establishing Offshore Wind Standard and Framework for Phase 1 Procurement in Case 18-E-0071 issued and effective July 12, 2018, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") hereby files the following proposed tariff amendments to become effective on September 28, 2018.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity  
14<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 105  
12<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 106  
8<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 163.4  
12<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 184.2  
18<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 202.2  
14<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 211  
18<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 267.2

On August 1, 2016, in Case 15-E-0302 the Public Service Commission issued an Order Adopting a Clean Energy Standard (CES Order). The CES Order required the procurement of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs), Zero-Emission Credits (ZECs) and payment of an Alternative Compliance Payment (ACP) for any shortage of REC's. In its Order issued and effective July 12, 2018 in Case 18-E-0071, the Commission adopts a supplementary goal, to contribute toward the overall objective of the CES, whereby the quantity of electricity supplied by renewable resources and consumed in New York State include new offshore wind generation facilities. The Amendments filed herein are designed to effectuate the adoption of an Offshore Wind (OSW) Standard and the corresponding obligation to procure Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Credits (ORECs) as well as the recovery of the costs of ORECs through existing supply mechanisms and bill lines.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 9, the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1 concerning newspaper publication of the tariff amendments in Clause 8 are waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Amy Dittmar at [adittmar@cenhud.com](mailto:adittmar@cenhud.com) or (845) 486-5433.

Very truly yours,

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