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Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Office of the Secretary, 19th Floor Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, d/b/a National Grid (the "Company") submits the following revised P.S.C. No. 220 – Electricity Tariff (the "Electric Tariff") leaf for filing in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

## **Identification of Tariff Amendments:**

Tenth Revised Leaf No. 149

To P.S.C. No. 220 Electricity

Effective: July 1, 2020

The purpose of this filing is to clarify the language regarding the treatment of multi-unit buildings in Community Distributed Generation ("CDG") projects. In the *Order Establishing A Community Distributed Generation Program and Making Other Findings* in Case 15-E-0082, the Commission stated, "[a] multi-unit building owner should not be treated as a single large customer within the 40% limitation, even if sized in excess of 25 kW, when in fact participation in the Community DG project is supported by many smaller building occupants sized at less than 25 kW. Therefore, such a building owner may report to the sponsor the number of occupants consuming 25 kW or less that are participating indirectly in Community DG through the owner."<sup>1</sup> After review of the Electric Tariff, the Company suggests minor edits to comply with the intent of the Commission's determination of multi-unit buildings' occupants participating in CDG projects.

The Company is filing these revisions to the Electric Tariff to become effective on July 1, 2020. The Company believes a targeted communication plan will be far more effective than newspaper publications to bring the proposed amendments to the attention of stakeholders. The Company will communicate to existing CDG Host customers currently interconnected, as well as those in the Company's interconnection queue, to inform them of the tariff revision. Therefore, the Company requests a waiver of the newspaper publication requirements of PSL § 66-12 and 16 NYCRR 720.8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case 15-E-0082, *Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Policies, Requirements and Conditions for Implementing a Community Net Metering Program*, Order Establishing A Community Distributed Generation Program and Making Other Findings (issued July 17, 2015), pp. 14-15.

Attachment 1 contains the Company's redlined tariff leaf showing where the proposed changes to the above leaf have occurred. Please advise the undersigned of any action taken regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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