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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

RE: Case 15-E-0751 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER)

Dear Secretary Phillips:

The following tariff amendments, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (the “Company”), are being transmitted in compliance with the June 12, 2020 *Order Granting Reconsideration Regarding Community Distributed Generation Compensation* issued by the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above case number (“Order”):

Second Revised Leaf No. 220.7.0.1

To P.S.C. No. 220 Electricity

Effective: August 1, 2020

On April 18, 2019, the Commission issued the VDER Compensation Order¹ modifying the calculation and compensation methodology of a number of elements of the Value Stack compensation mechanism for distributed generation, including the establishment of the Community Credit for satellites in Community Distributed Generation (“CDG”) projects that qualified for the Value Stack after July 26, 2018. The VDER Compensation Order rejected a proposal from Department of Public Service Staff that non-mass-market participants in CDG projects that qualified on or before July 26, 2018 receive a \$0.01/kWh Community Credit (the “Proposed Community Credit”). On May 21, 2019, the Coalition for Community Solar Access and the New York Solar Energy Industries Association filed a Petition for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration requesting that the Commission grant rehearing or reconsideration of the rejection of the Proposed Community Credit in the VDER Compensation Order and instead direct implementation of the Proposed Community Credit.

The Commission’s June 12, 2020 Order granted reconsideration and directed the affected utilities to implement the \$0.01/kWh Community Credit for non-mass-market participants in CDG projects that qualified on or before July 26, 2018 starting with the first billing cycle for that project for which the entire billing period falls after July 31, 2020. The attached amendments incorporate the necessary changes to the tariff to implement the new Community Credit.

¹ Case 15-E-0751, *et al.*, *In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources, Order Regarding Value Stack Compensation* (issued April 18, 2019) (“VDER Compensation Order”).

Ordering Clause No. 1 of the Order directed affected utilities to file tariff amendments on no less than 10 days' notice to become effective on August 1, 2020. Ordering Clause No. 2 of the Order waived the requirements of PSL §66 (12) (b) and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1 concerning newspaper publication of tariff amendments.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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