



April 2, 2015

# **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 15-E-0033 - New York State Electric & Gas Corporation Case 15-E-0035 - Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

Tariff Filings to Effectuate Amendments to Public Service Law §66-j (Net Energy Metering for Non-Residential Farm Waste or Fuel Cell Electric Generating Equipment) and Conforming Changes to Standardized Interconnection Requirements.

# Dear Secretary Burgess:

The enclosed tariff leaves, issued by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (together the "Companies") are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the New York Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") <u>Notice Establishing Filing Requirements</u>, issued and effective on January 15, 2015 (the "Notice"). The leaves will become effective on July 27, 2015.

## P.S.C. No. 120 – Electric, Schedule for Electric Service

Leaf No. 116, Revision 10 Leaf No. 117, Revision 8

Leaf No. 117, Revision 4

Leaf No. 117.0.1, Revision 2

Leaf No. 117.0.2, Revision 0

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Leaf No. 117.38, Revision 8

### P.S.C. No. 19 – Electric, Schedule for Electric Service

Leaf No. 160.39.3.2, Revision 4

Leaf No. 160.39.3.3, Revision 0

Leaf No. 160.39.4, Revision 5



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Leaf No. 160.39.4.1, Revision 4 Leaf No. 160.39.4.2, Revision 3 Leaf No. 160.39.8.1, Revision 2

Amendments to Public Service Law (PSL) §66-j, Chapter 494 and 518, were signed into law on December 17, 2014. These new laws, which are incorporated into the consolidated laws of New York as an amendment to New York State Public Service Law ("PSL") Section 66-j, makes revisions to the customer eligibility for Farm waste net metering and increases the rated capacity of fuel cell electric generating equipment.

The Companies are proposing tariff changes to effectuate the changes to PSL. More specifically, Chapter 494 allows non-residential customers to install farm waste generation at their premises and be able to participate in Farm Waste net metering provisions. For customers that install the farm waste generating equipment at their premises, the Company will calculate the credit for excess generation at the Companies' Service Classification No. 5 Buy-back Service energy only rate<sup>1</sup>. For customers billed on time-differential rates (TOU meters), the kWh credit will be a credit for the appropriate time period.

Chapter 518 increases the rated capacity of fuel cell electric generating equipment from 1,500 kW to 2,000 kW and be eligible for net metering.

In compliance with the Notice, the Companies are submitting changes to its tariffs to conform to the new statutory requirements.

#### **Publication**

The Companies respectfully request the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law regarding newspaper publication be waived as these changes will not affect the majority of the Companies' customers. New customers will be advised of these tariff changes when they enter into interconnection agreements with the Company.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please call Kathy Grande at (585)771-4514 or me at (607)762-8710.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Credits calculated for excess generation produced by customers that install farm waste generation that is located and used at their "farm operation" as defined in Section 301of the Agriculture and Markets Law will continue to be valued at retail rates.