



January 8, 2014

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, 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 11-E-0176 – In the Matter of the Commission’s Implementation of Certain Provisions of the ReCharge New York Power Program Act – Notice to Submit Proposed Tariff Leaves**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The attached leaves, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (the “Company”), are being transmitted for filing in compliance with the notice issued November 27, 2013 by the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above case number.

Fifth Revised Leaf No. 229.1  
Third Revised Leaf No. 229.1.1  
Original Leaf No. 229.1.2

To P.S.C. No. 220 Electricity

Effective: September 1, 2014

**Purpose of Filing**

In accordance with Section 1005, subdivision 13-b, of the New York Public Authorities Law, the New York Power Authority (“NYPA”) will reserve up to \$8 million of the ReCharge New York Residential Consumer Discount Program to be used to create an Agricultural Consumer Electricity Cost Discount to be effective September 1, 2014. This program will be available to agricultural producers who receive their electric service at the Company’s residential rate.

To insure this program may be implemented in a timely manner, the Commission issued the above notice directing the electric utilities listed to submit, on or before January 8, 2014, the proposed tariff leaves necessary to implement the Agricultural Consumer Cost Discount. The above tariff leaves set forth Rule No. 46.2.6.7 - Residential Agricultural Discount (“RAD”) Program complying with this directive and sets forth the proposed discount mechanics which include the following revisions.

(1) In accordance with Rule 46.2.6.7, the RAD Program is applicable to agricultural customers who receive electric service on the Company’s residential rates, SC 1 and SC 1-C of PSC No. 220 Electricity. The RAD Program will be administered on an annual basis from September 1 to August 31 of each year.

- (2) Customers must initially apply for the program by filling out the Company's Application for Residential Agricultural Discount ("RAD") Program Form and by providing the Company with a copy of the customer's Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Schedule F (Form 1040) - Profit or Loss From Farming as filed with the customer's most recent federal income tax return.
- (3) Customers must reapply by July 1 of each year by providing their current IRS Schedule F as filed with their current federal income tax return. If the above documentation is not received by July 1, customers will forego their RAD credit on August 31, until the documentation in Rule 46.2.6.7.3.1 is provided to the Company.
- (4) The Residential Consumer Electricity Cost Discount will be credited to applicable customer's bills before the Agricultural Consumer Electricity Cost Discount is applied to the delivery portion of the bill. At no time will the Agricultural Electricity Cost Discount exceed the customer's electric delivery bill.

### **Outreach and Education**

The Company is proposing to utilize a number of channels to communicate the RAD Program to residential agricultural customers. These include bill messaging and a dedicated section on the Company's website describing the program. The Company's website will also contain the Company's Customer Application for Residential Agricultural Discount ("RAD") Program Form.

In addition, the Company will be working in conjunction with Department of Public Service Staff and staff of the New York Farm Bureau to educate and locate potential customers who may qualify for the RAD Program.

Attachment 1 contains redlined tariff leaves showing where the changes to the above leaves have occurred. Also, Attachment 2 contains the Company's Customer Application for Residential Agricultural Discount ("RAD") Program.

The Company is respectfully asking for a waiver of the requirements of newspaper publication for this filing as required in 16 NYCRR 720.8 and PSL §66-12 because the Company and New York Farm Bureau will be performing the above outreach and education channels to reach out to customers who may be eligible for the program.

Please advise the undersigned of any action taken regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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