

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: CHG&E Compliance Filing:
Case 03-E-0188 Renewable Portfolio Standard

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 7 of the Public Service Commission's Order issued and effective September 24, 2004 in the above captioned proceeding, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company"), hereby files the attached amended tariff leaves. These amendments, which are set forth below, are issued December 21, 2004 to become effective October 1, 2005.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

13th Revised Leaf No. 3	1st Revised Leaf No. 206.2
Original Leaf No. 163.5	4th Revised Leaf No. 207
2nd Revised Leaf No. 165.1	5th Revised Leaf No. 211
3rd Revised Leaf No. 169.1	2nd Revised Leaf No. 211.1
6th Revised Leaf No. 178	7th Revised Leaf No. 212
1st Revised Leaf No. 178.1	3rd Revised Leaf No. 222.1
3rd Revised Leaf No. 184.2	1st Revised Leaf No. 222.2
6th Revised Leaf No. 186	3rd Revised Leaf No. 226
2nd Revised Leaf No. 186.1	Original Leaf No. 226.1
7th Revised Leaf No. 194	5th Revised Leaf No. 246.1
2nd Revised Leaf No. 194.1	5th Revised Leaf No. 247
3rd Revised Leaf No. 202.2	3rd Revised Leaf No. 267.2
5th Revised Leaf No. 206	Original Leaf No. 272.6.1
3rd Revised Leaf No. 206.1	

The purpose of this filing is to implement a Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") charge to fund above-market costs of renewable resources under the RPS program pursuant to the above referenced Order. The RPS charge will be a volumetric charge (per kWh) and will be applied to the energy deliveries on the bills of all full service and delivery service customers served under P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, excluding energy delivered by the Company which is supplied through a Power For Jobs allocation.

For billing purposes, the RPS charge per kWh will be combined with the System Benefits Charge ("SBC") per kWh, with the combined amount applied to applicable energy deliveries as discussed above. As a result, the RPS charge and

SBC will be shown as one line item on customer bills in compliance with the above referenced Order. The Statement of System Benefits Charge issued by the Company pursuant to General Information Section 36.A will be modified to include the RPS surcharge per kWh separately, and to provide a total SBC/RPS surcharge per kWh. As the RPS surcharge will not be effective prior to October 1, 2005, and the SBC is subject to update, on not less than 15 days notice to the Commission, it is the Company's intent to file a revised Statement of System Benefits Charge presenting the RPS charge on or before September 15, 2005.

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 7 of the above referenced Order, the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of these amendments have been waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Glynis L. Bunt at (845) 486-5420.

Yours very truly,

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