



September 13, 2010

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

RE: Case No. 10-E-0409 – Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid - Tariff filings to Effectuate Amendments to Public Service Law §66-j (Net Energy Metering for Farm Waste Electric Generating Systems) and Conforming Changes to Standardized Interconnection Requirements

Dear Secretary Brillling:

The enclosed leaves, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, are being transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”).

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 197  
Third Revised Leaf No. 253  
Fourth Revised Leaf No. 417

To PSC No. 220 Electricity

Effective: December 28, 2010

On August 23, 2010 a Notice Establishing Filing Requirements was issued by the Commission in reference to the recent amendments to Public Service Law §66-j regarding the net metering of farm waste electric generators which will become effective on September 12, 2010. The amendments to this law revises the generating capacity of farm waste electric generating equipment that generates electric energy from biogas produced by the anaerobic digestion of agricultural waste from five hundred (500) kW to one thousand (1,000) kW. This notice directed the major utilities to make the filings necessary to conform their respective tariffs to the new statutory requirements by September 20, 2010 to become effective December 28, 2010.

Rule No. 36 – Net Metering for Solar Electric Generating Equipment, Farm Waste Electric Generating Equipment, Micro-Combined Heat and Power Generating Equipment and Fuel Cell Electric Generating Equipment has been revised to incorporate the above changes. Specifically, the changes are:

1. Rule No. 36.1.3 has been revised to amend the rated capacity requirements of Farm Waste Electric Generating Equipment from 500 kW to 1,000 kW.
2. Rule No. 53- Standard Interconnection Requirements has been revised to amend the table summarizing the New York Metering Rules to revise the rated capacity for farm waste generating equipment from 500 kW to 1,000 kW.

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3. Service Classification No. 7 – Sale of Standby Service to Customers With On-Site Generation Facilities, Item 4 – Exemptions from SC-7 – Special Provision F – Environmentally Advantageous Technologies, (a)(3), has been revised to change the nameplate capacity for farm waste generating equipment from 500 kW to 1,000 kW. Also, Special Provision F (a)(4) has been updated to remove the peak load requirements for non residential solar and wind customer generators.

Waiver of the requirements of 16 NYCRR §720-8 of the Commission's regulations as to newspaper publication is requested for this filing. Customer-Generators will be informed of these changes by the Company when they apply for net metering.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please call Patricia Rivers at (315) 428-6833.

Sincerely,

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