

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY  
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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### **35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM** (cont'd)

#### **A. CUSTOMER ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for service under the Retail Access Program (Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13 and 14) the customer must:

- (a) meet the eligibility criteria set forth in one of the above tariffs; and,
- (b) assist and allow the collection of data and information necessary to evaluate the program; and,
- (c) agree to subscribe to the services of only one Retail Supplier at a time per meter, excluding meters through which a Power for Jobs (PFJ) allocation is received. A customer receiving a PFJ allocation through a given meter may choose to purchase energy and capacity from a single retail supplier to meet the remainder of its load at that meter.

A customer with a demand of at least one megawatt may act as his own Retail Supplier (Direct Customer) to obtain energy and capacity from a generator and requisite transmission services from transmission providers to interconnect with the Central Hudson system subject to the applicable terms and conditions of Central Hudson's Retail Access Program. A Direct Customer may aggregate and schedule load for a group of Direct Customers without applying to the NYS Department of Public Service to become a Retail Supplier.

#### **B. CUSTOMER ENROLLMENT**

Customer enrollments or switch of electric suppliers will occur on the sooner of the regular or special meter reading date. A special meter reading to initiate the switch of a customer may be arranged for a twenty-dollar (\$20) fee.

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