

**P.S.C. NO. 3 ELECTRICITY**  
**ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.**  
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2012

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 27. RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD ("RPS") CHARGE

The Renewable Portfolio Standard Charge will be applied to the kWh usage on the bills of all customers subject to the System Benefits Charge, excluding kWh usage delivered under Rider B, NYPA RNY Program, up to the RNY Allocation. The RPS Charge will be determined annually and be designed to recover the above-market costs of renewable resources under the RPS program to be administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority in accordance with the Commission's Orders issued in Case No. 03-E-0188. RPS collections will be in amounts and for periods as directed by the Commission. Each collection period will be for 12 months, commencing three months prior to the applicable calendar year. Any over- or under-collections of the RPS Charge will be reconciled and included in the subsequent RPS Charge. Any over- or under-collections of the RPS Charge in the final period for which the RPS Charge is applicable will also be reconciled and credited to or collected from customers in a manner to be determined by the Commission.

Not less than fifteen days prior to a proposed change in the RPS Charge, a Statement showing the RPS Charge and the effective date will be filed with the Commission apart from this Schedule. Such Statement shall be available to the public at Company offices at which applications for service may be made. The RPS Charge shall remain in effect until changed as authorized by the Commission.

The RPS Charge shall be combined with the System Benefits Charge for billing purposes.

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