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#### **44. NEW YORK STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LOAN INSTALLMENT PROGRAM**

Pursuant to the Power New York ("PNY") Act of 2011 (L. 2011, c. 388), the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority or its designated agent ("NYSERDA") will administer a Green Jobs – Green New York loan program ("NYSERDA Loan Installment Program" or "Program") for qualifying residential and non-residential customers for qualified energy efficiency services (as that term is defined in subsection 1891(12) of the Public Authorities Law). Installments for such loans will be shown on and collected through the customer's utility bill.

With respect to one-to-four unit residential structures, such billing and collection services shall be available to any customer who: has met standards established by NYSERDA for participation in the NYSERDA Loan Installment Program; has executed an agreement for the performance of qualified energy efficiency services under such program; holds primary ownership or represents the primary owner of such structure; and holds primary meter account responsibility or represents the primary holder or holders of meter account responsibility for all meters in such structure to which the NYSERDA Loan Installment will apply. With respect to non-residential structures used or occupied by a small business or not-for-profit corporation, or multi-family residential structures with five or more dwelling units, such billing and collection services shall be available to any customer who: has met standards established by NYSERDA for participation in the NYSERDA Loan Installment Program; has executed an agreement for the performance of qualified energy efficiency services under such program; owns, leases, or manages an eligible structure; and holds primary meter account responsibility or represents the primary holder or holders of meter account responsibility for such structure.

##### **Eligibility**

Customers will be eligible on a first-come, first-served basis provided that the number of customers taking service under this Section does not exceed one-half of one percent of the total unique number of the Company's customers as of December 31, 2011.

Effective no later than June 1, 2012, a customer who receives a loan from NYSERDA under the Program and each customer assuming responsibility for service at the same meter, except as provided below, shall repay the loan installment amounts on their utility cycle bills. Reference to "customer" includes such succeeding customer.

##### **Billing, Collections and Payment**

The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to providing billing and collection services for NYSERDA. Such billing and collection services shall be available regardless of whether the electricity or natural gas delivered by the Company is the customer's primary energy source.

Beginning no later than the second cycle bill after the Company receives from NYSERDA a valid customer account number, monthly loan installment amount, and number of loan installments to be billed, each cycle bill issued to the customer shall include the monthly loan installment amount until the number of loan installments billed equals the number of loan installment amounts to be billed, the loan is satisfied or the account is closed and no successor account is opened, whichever comes first. A customer receiving bills on a bi-monthly basis will be billed for two loan installment amounts on each bill.

Only one NYSERDA Loan Installment obligation can exist on a customer's utility account. Should the customer enter into an additional NYSERDA Loan Installment agreement, NYSERDA will replace the current NYSERDA Loan Installment on the account with a new consolidated NYSERDA Loan Installment and notify the Company of the new NYSERDA Loan Installment amount and corresponding NYSERDA Loan term in months.

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