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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

47. Firm Gas Demand Response (“DR”) for Commercial and Industrial Customers (continued)

13. Event Performance - continued

To Calculate Event Performance, an account’s actual consumption during an event will be compared against the calculated baseline for the aggregate usage over the entire event window. Since the maximum value an account may enroll is based on expected consumption during a Design Day and events may occur on non-Design Days, accounts that completely eliminate load during a DR event may have an enrollment value greater than the calculated baseline for a given event or test event. To ensure these accounts are not improperly judged for performance, an account’s metered load during an event will be compared to the lesser of the enrollment quantity or the calculated baseline.

The Company will also apply this baseline methodology to the 3 hours immediately prior to (“Pre-Heating Period”) and following (“Snapback Period”) a DR Event or Test Event. However, the Company will drop from the Pre-Heating and Snapback period baseline calculations any instances of zero usage. Any customers participating in the Load Shedding DR program option with usage increases relative to the Pre-Heating and Snapback Period baselines will have their Event Performance reduced by that amount, impacting their Performance Factor.

However, a customer may offset fully or partially the sum of usage increases in the Pre-Heating and/or Snapback periods by the sum of positive load curtailments during other hours in those same periods, but only to the maximum of the sum of Pre-Heating and Snapback usage increase. Any additional overperformance in the Pre-Heating and/or Snapback periods will not be credited towards Event Performance.

In the case of customers participating in the Load Shifting DR program options, Pre-Heating and/or Snapback usage increases will not be deducted from Event Performance. In both cases the Company will calculate the Net Daily Reduction (Event Reduction minus Pre-Heating and/or Snapback increases) for all customers. This Net Daily Reduction will be used in the calculation of the Performance Payment.

14. Performance Factor

The Performance Factor is a percent value assigned to each Customer account (or Aggregation) based on a 3-event rolling average of Event Performance, inclusive of Test Events. For a new account or aggregation that has not participated in 3 or more historical events, the Performance Factor will be calculated based average performance for all historical events where the account or aggregation that occurred while the account or aggregation was enrolled in the program. The Performance Factor will be applied to and adjust the monthly Reservation Payment at the close of each month.

For accounts or Aggregations that return to the program in subsequent seasons, the starting Performance Factor will be equal to the calculated Performance Factor as of the close of the prior season. Each subsequent event during the season will adjust the Performance Factor used in the monthly Reservation Payment settlements.

New customers or Aggregations will begin the season with an assumed Performance Factor of 100%, but the Event Performance during the first event or test event will retroactively apply to any months where no events occurred.

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