

PSC NO. 220 ELECTRICITY
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

62. COMMERCIAL SYSTEM RELIEF PROGRAM (Continued)

“Test Event” refers to the Company’s request under the Reservation Payment Option specified in Rule 62.9 for Direct Participants and Aggregators to provide one hour of Load Relief, within the four-hour span of Contracted Hours, on not less than 21 hours’ advance notice.

“Reservation Payment Option” customers who enroll under this option agree to provide a specified amount of load reduction during demand response events, and will receive a set dollar per kilowatt (kW) payment per month for the summer capability period, regardless of whether or not the utility calls its demand response program.

“Unplanned Event” is the Company’s request for Load Relief: (a) on less than 21 hours’ advance notice; or (b) for hours outside of the Contracted Hours.

“Voluntary Participation Option” is the payment option the customer will be enrolled in if they do not elect to participate under the “Reservation Payment Option.” Customers will only receive payment for actual load reductions during demand response events under this option.

62.3 Applications and Term of Service

62.3.1 Customers must enroll by completing Form CSRP to participate in this Program. Direct Participants and Aggregators may participate after the Company’s receipt of a completed application and written notification from the Company of application acceptance. The Company will accept applications by April 1 for a May 1 commencement date, and by May 1 for a June 1 commencement date. If the Company does not bill the participant monthly using interval metering at the time of application, participation in the Reservation Payment Option will not commence unless both interval metering and communications are operational. If the Company receives a completed application by April 1, service can commence on May 1 if the interval metering is installed by April 1 and meter communications are operational by April 30. If the Company receives a completed application by May 1, service can commence on June 1 if the interval metering is installed by May 1 and meter communications are operational by May 31. If the application is received by May 1, but the above deadlines for installation of interval metering and meter communications are not met, service will commence on July 1 provided the interval metering is installed by June 1 and meter communications are operational by June 30.

62.3.1.1 The desired commencement month must be specified in the application.

62.3.1.2 Applications will not be accepted after the specified date for participation during the current Capability Period. Where the first of the month falls on a weekend or holiday applications will be accepted until the first business day thereafter.

62.3.1.3 The Company will accept applications for participation in the Voluntary Participation Option at any time provided the metering and communications requirements specified in 62.5 are met.

Issued by John Bruckner, President, Syracuse, NY