

PSC NO: 214 ELECTRICITY  
 NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
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 STAMPS:

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 REVISION: 2  
 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1

## SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 2 (Continued)

### 9. Special Projects

The Company may enter into special contracts with customers for the purpose of piloting trial applications of new technologies following appropriate notice to the PSC. These applications shall be limited to a defined scope which will provide a reasonable assessment period of the technology and/or devices to assimilate standard application conditions, test the physical, electrical and operational performance, and acquire stakeholder, customer and consumer feedback.

- a. The term of the entire project shall be limited to no greater than 5 years and the field application testing limited to a period no greater than 3 years unless stated otherwise in the contract. Upon completion of the term period, the tested technology is to be either filed and approved as a standard offering within this Tariff or such technology replaced with comparable standard Facilities available at the time.
- b. Any costs incurred by the Company to procure equipment and/or to perform various installations/removals and operational testing shall be identified for proper financial treatment and reporting. The contract will expressly state the technology/equipment ownership, installation, operation, maintenance and removal responsibilities of each party including, but not limited to all costs, taxes, fees, and incremental adders.
- c. The non-standard Facilities and/or services being assessed during the project are to be assigned a unique bill account and aligned with comparable standard effective tariff pricing to reasonably compensate the Company and maintain a consistent billing convention. If alternate, mutually acceptable service billing arrangements are made and clearly defined in the contract, each party shall abide by such billing for the term of the project.
- d. The non-standard Facilities used during the project are to be reviewed by the appropriate Company departments knowledgeable in the functionality, operation and interaction of the technology within the Company's electric infrastructure to affirm compliance with all applicable industry and Company codes, standards, policies and procedures.
- e. The non-standard operation of the Facilities used during the project shall be aligned with an effective operating schedule within the Tariff which is equal to or greater than the usage proposed in the program for the purpose of determining the applicable billable energy consumption, (kWh).