

PSC NO: 220 ELECTRICITY

LEAF: 368.1

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

REVISION: 0

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

SUPERSEDING REVISION:

STAMPS: Issued in Compliance with Order of PSC in Case 14-M-0565 and 20-M-0266 issued August 12, 2021.

SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 1-C (Continued)**SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Continued)**

- I. Energy Affordability Program ("EAP") consists of tiered discounts based on the level of need, with the level of need demonstrated by receipt of a Home Energy Assistance Program ("HEAP") grant and receipt of any HEAP "add-on" benefits, or receipt of DSS Direct Voucher/Guarantee. In addition, a customer may also participate in EAP if they can provide documentation of proof of enrollment in the Federal Lifeline Program or any public assistance programs that would qualify under the Federal Lifeline Program. The tiers are described below:

Regular and/or Emergency HEAP Payment

Self-Identified and File Match

Tier 1

Regular HEAP Payment plus 1 add-on

Tier 2

Regular HEAP Payment plus 2 add-ons

Tier 3

DSS Direct Voucher/Guarantee

Tier 4

Non-utility HEAP Benefit

Tier 5

Customers will be enrolled into the program when the Company receives a HEAP benefit; when the customer is identified through the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance ("OTDA") non-utility file matching mechanism; when OTDA (DSS) notifies the Company that the customer is a recipient of Direct Voucher/Guarantee; or when a customer self identifies and provides documentation of a HEAP benefit paid to another vendor or utility and not matched through OTDA's file matching.

Once enrolled, customers with no arrears will be automatically enrolled in the Company's Monthly Budget Plan as set forth in Special Provision B of this service classification. Customers will be allowed to "opt out" of the Monthly Budget Plan.

The amount of each tier's credit can be found on the Statement of Energy Affordability Credit ("EAC"). With the exception of the September 1, 2021 update, the Company will file on an annual basis, the Statement of Energy Affordability Credit on November 1st to become effective December 1st. In addition, any time the Company makes the first tariff compliance filing for a new rate plan, the Company will include an updated Statement of Energy Affordability Credit.