

PSC NO. 220 ELECTRICITY  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 61. DISTRIBUTION LOAD RELIEF PROGRAM (Continued)

61.8.5.3 The Performance Factor, when a Test Event is called, is the ratio of i) the kW of Load Relief provided by the Direct Participant or Aggregator during the test hour and ii) the kW of contracted Load Relief.

61.8.5.4 When more than one Planned Event and/or Test Event is called during the month, the average of the Performance Factors of all events for a Direct Participant or Aggregator is the Performance Factor for that month.

61.8.5.5 Direct Participants and Aggregators may increase the kW of contracted Load Relief in subsequent Capability Periods above their previously contracted kW of Load Relief, provided their most recent Performance Factor was 1.00. The Performance Factor is rounded to two decimal places.

61.8.5.6 If, during the prior Capability Period, an Aggregator did not participate in this Program or if a Direct Participant either did not participate in this Program or participated in this Program through an Aggregator, the Performance Factor will be set to 0.5 in the current Capability Period and will remain at that level until the first month in which a Load Relief Period or Test Event is called. The Performance Factor determined for that month will be applied retroactively, starting with the enrollment month, to true-up the Reservation Payments for the prior month(s).

61.8.6 Application of Payments - Reservation Payments, Performance Payments and Penalties under this Rule 61.8 will be calculated on a monthly basis. Payments will be made by bill credit, check, or wire transfer. Payments will be made within sixty (60) days following the end of the applicable Load Relief month.

#### 61.8.7 Testing:

61.8.8.7.1 Once during each Capability Period, the Company may require a Direct Participant or Aggregator to participate in a Test Event, for a period not to exceed one hour, commencing at a time determined solely at the Company's discretion. The Company will give at least two hours advance notice of the Test Event.

61.8.8.7.2 The Company will make a payment for one hour of energy for the Load Relief achieved up to the contracted amount, as specified in section 61.8.4.

### 61.9 Voluntary Participation Option

#### 61.9.1 Payments

61.9.1.1 Except as specified in Rule 61.9.2, the Company will make Performance Payments to a Direct Participant or Aggregator participating in the Voluntary Participation Option for Load Relief provided during a designated Load Relief Period.

61.9.1.2 The Performance Payment amount paid per event is equal to the applicable Payment Rate for the Voluntary Participation Option multiplied by the average hourly kWh of Load Relief provided during the event multiplied by the number of event hours.