

PSC NO. 220 ELECTRICITY  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

LEAF: 263.12  
REVISION: 0

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 1, 2015

SUPERSEDING REVISION:

STAMPS: Issued in Compliance with Order issued June 18, 2015 in Case 15-E-0189.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

61.4.3 The Company will install interval metering within 21 business days of the later of the Company's receipt of an applicant's payment for an upgrade to interval metering and: (i) evidence that a request has been made to the telephone carrier (e.g., receipt of a job number) to secure a dedicated phone line for a meter with landline telecommunications capability or (ii) the active Internet Protocol ("IP") address that the wireless carrier has assigned to the modem's ESN for a meter with wireless capability. If the Company misses the installation timeframe for the Reservation Payment Option, it will make a "Lost Reservation Payment" to the Direct Participant or Aggregator, unless the meter delay was caused by a reason outside the Company's control, such as the telephone company's failure to install a landline or, if, at the Company's request, the Commission grants the Company an exception due to a condition such as a major outage or storm. A Lost Reservation Payment will be calculated by determining the number of months between the earliest month in which the customer could have begun participation had the meter been installed within the required timeframe (assuming the Company's acceptance of a completed application and receipt of payment for the meter upgrade) and the first month following the completed installation, and multiplying that number by the pledged kW and associated per-kW Reservation Payment Rate.

61.4.4 The customer shall be responsible for all metering and communication devices and associated costs as prescribed above and in accordance with Rule 25 of the Tariff.

### 61.5 Applications and Terms of Service

61.5.1 Customers must enroll by completing Form DLRP to participate in this Program. Direct Participants and Aggregators may participate after the Company's receipt of a completed application, subject to the installation of interval metering and telecommunications equipment as specified in Rule 61.4 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. However, if the application is received by April 1 and the Company does not bill the customer monthly using interval metering at the time of application, participation may commence on May 1 provided all conditions in Rule 61.4 are satisfied. For the summer 2015 Capability Period only, the Company will accept applications through June 24, 2015 for a July 1 commencement date, subject to the customer having the required interval metering currently installed. Additionally, for the summer 2015 Capability Period only, the Company will accept applications through July 1, 2015 for an August 1, 2015 start date, irrespective of whether interval metering is installed.

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

61.5.1.2 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.

61.5.2 A Direct Participant or Aggregator may apply in writing to change the CBL Verification Methodology, to change the kW of pledged Load Relief, or to terminate service under this Program for the upcoming Capability Period provided the request is received prior to commencing participation for that Capability Period. In order for a Direct Participant or Aggregator to increase its kW of contracted Load Relief, the Direct Participant's or Aggregator's most recent Performance Factor must be no less than 1.00.