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44. COMMERCIAL SYSTEM RELIEF PROGRAM (Cont'd)**A. Applications and Term of Service:**

Applications for service under this CSRP must be made electronically. Direct Participants and Aggregators may participate after the Company's receipt and approval of a completed application. The Company will accept applications by May 1 for a June 1 commencement date. However, if the application is received by May 1 and the Company does not bill the participant monthly using interval metering at the time of application, participation may commence on July 1 provided all conditions in section C are satisfied.

The Company will accept applications for participation in the Voluntary Participation Option of this CSRP at any time provided the metering and communications requirements specified in section C are satisfied.

The desired commencement month must be specified in the application.

1. 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 after.
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 CSRP 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 for its existing customer(s), the Direct Participant or Aggregator's most recent Performance Factor must be no less than 1.00.

An Aggregator may increase its kW of pledged Load Relief in a Network during a Capability Period only if it enrolls Customers whose aggregator either exits the program or is suspended from enrollment in the program for noncompliance with Aggregator eligibility requirements or the Company's operating procedures. In such case, the Aggregator may increase its kW of pledged Load Relief up to the amount of the transferred Customers' existing kW of pledged Load Relief.

3. Each application must state the kW of Load Relief that the Direct Participant or Aggregator contracts to provide for the Contracted Hours required. The weather-adjusted CBL will be used as the CBL Verification Methodology for each account number enrolled, unless the application specifies that the average-day CBL be to be used for verification of performance. A single CBL Verification Methodology will be used for each customer to assess both energy (kWh) and demand (kW) Load Relief.
4. Participation by diesel-fired Electric Generating Equipment will be permitted only if the engine for the equipment is model year 2000 or newer. Participation by these diesel-fired Electric Generating Equipment will be limited to 20% of the total kW enrolled under this Program for the Capability Period. Enrollment by such generators will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. No limit or cap will be placed on the following: natural gas-fired rich burn Electric Generating Equipment that incorporates three-way catalyst emission controls; natural gas lean-burn Electric Generating Equipment with an engine of model year vintage 2000 or newer; or Electric Generating Equipment that has a NOx emissions level of no more than 2.96 lb/MWh.
5. If a Direct Participant or Aggregator requests to operate Electric Generating Equipment for Load Relief purposes under this CSRP, the application must state generator information, including copies of all New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") permits. By applying for service under this CSRP, Direct Participants and Aggregators (on behalf of their customers) agree to permit the Company to provide information regarding the Electric Generating Equipment to the DEC for its review, subject to the DEC's agreement to keep this information confidential.
6. Participation under this CSRP is not permitted to customers participating in the Company's Targeted Distribution Load Relief Program.
7. Direct Participants and Aggregators must meet the metering requirements specified in section C.

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