

March 26, 2013

**VIA E-FILING**

Honorable Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

**Re: Cases 12-E-0201 and 12-G-0202 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Electric and Gas Service.**

**Notice of ESCO Pricing Tools and Consumer Communications Collaborative**

Dear Acting Secretary Cohen:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (Company) submits this Notice of ESCO Pricing Tools and Consumer Communications Collaborative (Collaborative) to commence discussions as referenced in the Joint Proposal adopted by the Commission in the above-referenced matter.<sup>1</sup> The Collaborative will explore enhancement of the provision of historical utility billing information for residential energy services company (ESCO) customers.

The Collaborative will consider the following:

- 1) Development and implementation of an online historical bill comparison tool to present what a customer paid to an ESCO for commodity supply service and what the Company would have charged for the equivalent fully bundled service; and,
- 2) Proposals on presentation of similar comparisons on customer bills and outreach venues to payment troubled customers.

The Collaborative is required to submit a report to the Commission within 90 days of the issuance of the Commission's March 15, 2013 order in these proceedings.

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<sup>1</sup> Cases 12-E-0201 and 12-G-0202, Order Approving Electric and Gas Rate Plans in Accord with Joint Proposal (issued and effective March 15, 2013).

All Active Parties to the above proceedings are invited to participate in the Collaborative discussions, which will commence **April 10, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in Room 308 of the Company's North Albany Office, located at 1125 Broadway, Albany, NY. Because of the building's security requirements, the Company asks parties planning on attending in person to notify Jeremy Euto (jeremy.euto@nationalgrid.com) by April 5, 2013. The Company encourages in-person participation but is providing the following call-in information as well:

Call-in Number: 866-844-9417  
Participant Code: 99356910#

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Jeremy J. Euto  
Jeremy J. Euto

cc: Cathy Hughto-Delzer  
Active Parties