



November 17, 2016

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Gas Peaking Contract

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation hereby submits a gas peaking contract with Cargill Incorporated effective December 1, 2016. An unredacted version of this report has been filed with under seal with the Records Access Officer along with a copy of the attached request for confidential treatment.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (845)486-5466 or dclay@cenhud.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darlene M. Clay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Darlene Clay

Associate Cost & Rate Analyst