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Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor
Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Case 15-E-0751 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER)

Case 15-E-0082 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Policies, Requirements and Conditions for Implementing a Community Net Metering Program

VDER VALUE STACK CAPACITY ALTERNATIVE 2 VALUE

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (the Company) hereby submits for filing its capacity value under Alternative 2 of the VDER Value Stack tariff in accordance with the Commission's March 9, 2017 *Order on Net Energy Metering Transition, Phase One Value of Distributed Energy Resources, and Related Matters*¹ and the Commission's April 18, 2019 *Order Regarding Value Stack Compensation*² in Cases 15-E-0751 and 15-E-0082. The later Order adopted new calculations for VDER Value Stack Capacity Alternatives 1 and 2 for projects that qualified³ after July 26, 2018.

In accordance with the Commission's September 14, 2017 *Order on Phase One Value of Distributed Energy Resources Implementation Proposals, Cost Mitigation Issues, and Related Matters* in Cases 15-E-0751 and 15-E-0082,⁴ and per PSC No. 220 Rule 40.2.3, the Company used the Service Classification No. 2 (SC-2) non-demand load profile and capacity costs in the calculation of the Alternative 2 capacity value and will continue to use this service class's load profile capacity costs to calculate the Alternative 1 capacity value.

The Alternative 2 capacity rate for projects that qualified for VDER Value Stack on or before July 26, 2018 was calculated by dividing the SC-2 non-demand capacity costs for the class in the twelve-month period ending May 2025 by the total SC-2 non-demand kWh usage for the 460 on-peak hours of

¹ Case 15-E-0751, *In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources* ("VDER Proceeding"), Order on Net Energy Metering Transition, Phase One Value of Distributed Energy Resources, and Related Matters (issued March 9, 2017) ("Order"), p. 103.

² VDER Proceeding, *Order Regarding Value Stack Compensation* (issued April 18, 2019), p. 33.

³ "Qualified" means a project that has made a payment for 25 percent of its interconnection costs or has executed the Standard Interconnection Contract if no such payment is required.

⁴ VDER Proceeding, *Order on Phase One Value of Distributed Energy Resources Implementation Proposals, Cost Mitigation Issues, and Related Matters* (issued September 14, 2017), p. 18.

the summer months of June 2025 through August 2025, where the on-peak hours are defined as 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm daily. The resulting Alternative 2 capacity rate for these projects is \$0.15131/kWh.

The Alternative 2 capacity rate for projects that qualified for VDER Value Stack after July 26, 2018 was calculated by dividing the sum of the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) \$/kW-month installed capacity auction prices from June 2025 to May 2026, inclusive of applicable capacity price gross-up factors, by the total number of available on-peak hours, where on-peak hours are defined as 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm each non-holiday weekday from June 25 through August 31. The resulting Alternative 2 capacity rate for projects that qualified for VDER Value Stack after July 26, 2018 is \$0.23535 /kWh.

Both rates are effective for the summer capacity period and are applied to projects' injections as described in PSC No. 220 Rule 40.2.3. Attachment 1 provides the calculation of the rate for projects that qualified for VDER Value Stack on or before July 26, 2018 and Attachment 2 provides the calculation of the rate for projects that qualified for VDER Value Stack after July 26, 2018.

Alternative 1 and Alternative 3 capacity rates will continue to be calculated on a monthly basis and provided on the Company's VDER Credit statements each month.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER) Value Stack
2026 Capacity Alternative 2 Calculation**

For projects that qualified for VDER Value Stack on or before July 26, 2018.

Revenue Month	Revenue Year	SC2ND kWh Quantity*	SC2ND Capacity Portion of Supply Charge \$/kWh	Proxy Avoided Capacity Cost per Month
6	2025	52,692,615	\$ 0.01491	\$ 785,647
7	2025	66,493,884	\$ 0.01515	\$ 1,007,382
8	2025	64,467,085	\$ 0.01545	\$ 996,016
9	2025	58,132,534	\$ 0.01691	\$ 983,021
10	2025	51,771,067	\$ 0.01548	\$ 801,416
11	2025	52,246,846	\$ 0.00564	\$ 294,672
12	2025	61,042,409	\$ 0.00901	\$ 549,992
1	2026	76,704,650	\$ 0.01064	\$ 816,137
2	2026	72,222,748	\$ 0.01147	\$ 828,395
3	2026	68,730,707	\$ 0.00547	\$ 375,957
4	2026	62,566,310	\$ 0.00518	\$ 324,093
5	2026	54,596,734	\$ 0.01813	\$ 989,839
Annual Total:		741,667,589		\$ 8,752,569

*May 2026 kWh extrapolated from April 2026 using percent differential from April 2025 to May 2025.

Annual Capacity Cost of SC2ND (a): \$8,752,569
Total 12-Month SC2ND kWh Quantity (b): 741,667,589
Unitized kWh load in 460 peak hours (c): 0.077996102
kWh load in 460 peak hours (d) = (b)x(c): 57,847,181

2026 Alternative 2 Capacity Value (e) = (a)/(d): \$0.15131

Service class with load profile most similar to solar generation profile: SC2ND
Summer Period Start: 6/1/2026
Summer Period End: 8/31/2026
Days in Summer Period: 92
Peak Period Start (hour ending): 15
Peak Period End (hour ending): 19
Capacity Value Hours: 460
Historical Capacity Charge Start: Jun-2025
Historical Capacity Charge End: May-2026

**Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER) Value Stack
2026 Capacity Alternative 2 Calculation**

For projects that qualified for VDER Value Stack after July 26, 2018.

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D = ((1+B)*A)*(1+C)</i>	
Capacity Zone	Effective Date	Monthly Auction Price ¹	UCAP Effective Percentage ²	Demand Curve Adder % ³	Capacity Alt 1 Per kW Rate
ROS	June-25	\$ 5.21	8.23%	4.08%	\$ 5.87
ROS	July-25	\$ 5.43	8.23%	3.75%	\$ 6.10
ROS	August-25	\$ 5.50	8.23%	3.64%	\$ 6.17
ROS	September-25	\$ 5.89	8.23%	3.05%	\$ 6.57
ROS	October-25	\$ 5.80	8.23%	3.19%	\$ 6.48
ROS	November-25	\$ 1.90	6.92%	8.19%	\$ 2.20
ROS	December-25	\$ 3.29	6.92%	5.40%	\$ 3.71
ROS	January-26	\$ 4.00	6.92%	3.97%	\$ 4.45
ROS	February-26	\$ 3.89	6.92%	4.19%	\$ 4.33
ROS	March-26	\$ 1.95	6.92%	8.09%	\$ 2.25
ROS	April-26	\$ 1.79	6.92%	8.41%	\$ 2.07
ROS	May-26	\$ 6.74	6.11%	4.42%	\$ 7.47
Total: \$ 57.66					

<i>E (from above)</i>	<i>F (see chart below)</i>	<i>G = E/F</i>
Sum of Alt 1 Per kW Capacity in previous year	# of Peak Hours in 2026 from June 24-Aug. 31	2026 Alternative 2 Rate (\$/kwh)
\$57.66	245	\$0.23535

Year	Start Date	End Date	Ind. Day	# days	Total Hours
2024	6/24/2024	8/31/2024	7/4/2024	49	245
2025	6/24/2025	8/31/2025	7/4/2025	48	240
2026	6/24/2026	8/31/2026	7/4/2026	49	245
2027	6/24/2027	8/31/2027	7/4/2027	49	245
2028	6/24/2028	8/31/2028	7/4/2028	48	240
2029	6/24/2029	8/31/2029	7/4/2029	49	245

Notes:

- 1 NYISO Installed Capacity Monthly Auction Rest of State (ROS) Awarded Price:
http://icap.nyiso.com/ucap/public/auc_view_monthly_detail.do
- 2 NYISO Installed Capacity UCAP Effective Percentage (NYCA):
http://icap.nyiso.com/ucap/public/ldf_view_icap_calc_selection.do
- 3 Demand Curve Adder % as calculated by Company using Monthly Auction Price to estimate excess UCAP requirement prior to auction close: http://icap.nyiso.com/ucap/public/auc_view_spot_detail.do