

June 23, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Honorable Michelle Phillips, Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case 17-E-0238 – Order Authorizing Implementation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure with Modification

Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid to Modify Service Re-Establishment and Disconnection Charges

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (the “Company”) is filing with the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”) proposed revisions to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 220 – Electricity (the “Electric Tariff”).

Purpose of the Filing:

For approval of proposed revisions to the Electric Tariff necessary to update the Service Re-Establishment and Disconnection Charges in Rule No. 9 for seasonal and non-seasonal customers as part of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (“AMI”) deployment. Attachment 1 contains clean and redlined draft tariff leaves showing where the proposed revisions are being made.

On November 20, 2020, the Commission issued the *Order Authorizing Implementation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure with Modification*” (the “Order”) in Case 17-E-0238 and Case 17-G-0239. Consistent with the Order, the Company proposes a fee for remote re-establishment and disconnection of a customer’s active AMI meter(s) when such remote functionality becomes available. The derivation of the AMI remote re-establishment and disconnection fee is provided in Attachment 2.

Conclusion and Notice:

The Company is filing these proposed revisions to the Electric Tariff to become effective on November 1, 2023. The Company requests a waiver of the newspaper publication requirements of PSL §66-12 and 16 NYCRR §720.8 as the proposed revisions will not increase the rates or charges that the Company imposes on customers. Included is a proposed form of Notice of Proposed Rule Making for publication in the State Register pursuant to the State Administrative Procedures Act.

Respectfully Submitted,

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GENERAL INFORMATION

9. SERVICE RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND DISCONNECTION CHARGES

9.1 Non-seasonal Customers

9.1.1 When the Company re-establishes electric service to the same non-seasonal customer at the same meter location within 12 months after disconnection of service, a service re-establishment charge will be made in addition to all other charges under this schedule. The following charges will be assessed for each service:

9.1.1.1 When the customer specifies service to be re-established during normal business hours, the following re-establishment charges will be assessed regardless of the time the service is actually re-established:

9.1.1.1.1 \$54.00 when the service was re-established at the meter.

9.1.1.1.2 \$214.00 when the service was re-established at the pole.

9.1.1.1.3 \$5.00 when the service was re-established remotely.

9.1.1.2 When the customer specifies service to be re-established during other than normal business hours, the following re-establishment charges will be assessed:

9.1.1.2.1 \$68.00 when the service was re-established at the meter.

9.1.1.2.2 \$375.00 when the service was re-established at the pole.

9.1.1.2.3 \$5.00 when the service was re-established remotely.

9.1.1.3 When the customer also receives gas service from the Company which is disconnected at the meter or at the outside service valve for nonpayment of bills, the larger of the two electric and gas charges will be the applicable charge to cover the electric and gas service re-establishment if both services are re-established at the same time.

9.1.1.4 After agreement with the customer on the date, time and the charge for re-establishment, the Company will endeavor to re-establish service as soon as possible.

9.1.2 Waiver of Re-establishment Fee – The Company will exempt all reconnect fees for customers who participate in the Company's Energy Affordability Program and have had their service disconnected for non-payment.

9.2 Seasonal Customers

9.2.1 When the Company disconnects and/or re-establishes electric service to the same seasonal customer at the same meter location within 12 months after re-establishment or disconnection of service, a disconnection or re-establishment charge will be made in addition to all other charges under this schedule. The following charges will be assessed for each service:

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9. SERVICE RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND DISCONNECTION CHARGES (Continued)

9.2 Seasonal Customers (Continued)

9.2.1.1 When the seasonal customer specifies service to be disconnected or re-established during normal business hours, the following charges will be assessed regardless of the time the service is actually re-established or disconnected:

9.2.1.1.1 \$54.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the meter.

9.2.1.1.2 \$214.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the pole.

9.2.1.1.3 \$5.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected remotely.

9.2.1.2 When the seasonal customer specifies service to be disconnected or re-established during other than normal business hours, the following charges will be assessed:

9.2.1.2.1 \$68.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the meter.

9.2.1.2.2 \$375.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the pole.

9.2.1.2.3 \$5.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected remotely.

9.2.2 When the same seasonal customer of record has more than one seasonal meter/account at the same location and requests the disconnection or re-establishment of all such meters at the same time by the Company, the first meter will be assessed the full charge presented above, and any other meter(s) will be assessed the charges presented below. The charges provided below take into account the lack of additional travel time and other associated expenses by the Company's representative when re-establishing or disconnecting service at the meter or pole when all such meters are at the same location. The charges are as follows:

9.2.2.1 When the seasonal customer specifies service to be disconnected or re-established during normal business hours, the following charges will be assessed regardless of the time the service is actually re-established or disconnected:

9.2.2.1.1 \$22.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the meter.

9.2.2.1.2 \$49.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the pole.

9.2.2.1.3 \$5.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected remotely.

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9. SERVICE RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND DISCONNECTION CHARGES (Continued)

9.2.2.2 When the seasonal customer specifies service to be disconnected or re-established during other than normal business hours, the following charges will be assessed:

9.2.2.2.1 \$23.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the meter.

9.2.2.2.2 \$51.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the pole.

9.2.2.2.3 \$5.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected remotely.

9.3 For purposes of this Rule, normal business hours are considered to be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

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9. SERVICE RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND DISCONNECTION CHARGES

9.1 Non-seasonal ~~C~~customers

9.1.1 When the Company re-establishes electric service to the same non-seasonal customer at the same meter location within 12 months after disconnection of service, a service re-establishment charge will be made in addition to all other charges under this schedule. The following charges will be assessed for each service:

9.1.1.1 When the customer specifies service to be re-established during normal business hours, the following re-establishment charges will be assessed regardless of the time the service is actually re-established:

9.1.1.1.1 \$54.00 when the service was ~~re-established~~ disconnected at the meter.

9.1.1.1.2 \$214.00 when the service was ~~re-established~~ disconnected at the pole.

9.1.1.1.3 \$5.00 when the service was re-established remotely.

9.1.1.2 When the customer specifies service to be re-established during other than normal business hours, the following re-establishment charges will be assessed:

9.1.1.2.1 \$68.00 when the service was ~~re-established~~ disconnected at the meter.

9.1.1.2.2 \$375.00 when the service was ~~re-established~~ disconnected at the pole.

9.1.1.2.3 \$5.00 when the service was re-established remotely.

9.1.1.3 When the customer also receives gas service from the Company which is disconnected at the meter or at the outside service valve for nonpayment of bills, the larger of the two electric and gas charges will be the applicable charge to cover the electric and gas service re-establishment if both services are re-established at the ~~meters at the~~ same time.

9.1.1.4 After agreement with the customer on the date, time and the charge for re-establishment, the Company will endeavor to re-establish service as soon as possible.

9.1.2 Waiver of Re-establishment Fee – The Company will exempt all reconnect fees for customers who participate in the Company’s Energy Affordability Program and have had their service disconnected for non-payment.

9.2 Seasonal ~~C~~customers

9.2.1 When the Company disconnects and/or re-establishes electric service to the same seasonal customer at the same meter location within 12 months after re-establishment or disconnection of service, a disconnection or re-establishment charge will be made in addition to all other charges under this schedule. The following charges will be assessed for each service:

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9. SERVICE RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND DISCONNECTION CHARGES (Continued)

9.2 Seasonal Customers (Continued)

9.2.1.1 When the seasonal customer specifies service to be disconnected or re-established during normal business hours, the following charges will be assessed regardless of the time the service is actually re-established or disconnected:

9.2.1.1.1 \$54.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the meter.

9.2.1.1.2 \$214.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the pole.

~~9.2.1.1.3 \$5.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected remotely.~~

9.2.1.2 When the seasonal customer specifies service to be disconnected or re-established during other than normal business hours, the following charges will be assessed:

9.2.1.2.1 \$68.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the meter.

9.2.1.2.2 \$375.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the pole.

~~9.2.1.2.3 \$5.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected remotely.~~

~~9.2.22~~—When the same seasonal customer of record has more than one seasonal meter/account at the same location and requests the disconnection or re-establishment of all such meters at the same time by the Company, the first meter will be assessed the full charge presented above, and any other meter(s) will be assessed the ~~partial~~ charges ~~presented below~~. ~~Theis partial charges provided below recognizes that take into account no the lack of~~ additional travel time and other ~~associated~~ expenses by the Company's representative ~~is incurred to the other meter(s) when re-establishing or disconnecting service at the meter or pole since when~~ all such meters are at the same location. The ~~partial~~ charges are as follows:

9.2.2.1 When the seasonal customer specifies service to be disconnected or re-established during normal business hours, the following charges will be assessed regardless of the time the service is actually re-established or disconnected:

9.2.2.1.1 \$22.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the meter.

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9. SERVICE RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND DISCONNECTION CHARGES (Continued)

9.2.2.2 When the seasonal customer specifies service to be disconnected or re-established during other than normal business hours, the following charges will be assessed:

9.2.2.2.1 \$23.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the meter.

9.2.2.2.2 \$51.00 when the service was re-established or disconnected at the pole.

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Re-establishment and Disconnection Fees For AMI Remote Connect/Disconnect Functionality

<u>Costs - Customer Service</u>		Each Meter for Active Accounts with AMI
(1)	Office Work (minutes)	6
(2)	Base Hourly Rate	\$40.20
(3) = [(1)*(2)]/60	Total Customer Service Cost	\$4.02
(4)	A&G OH%	14.25%
(5)=(3)*(4)	A&G Overheads	\$0.57
(6)=(3)+(5)	Total	\$4.59
(7)=(6) rounded	Final Rounded Fee	\$5.00

Base hourly rate, office work time, and A&G Overhead rate are same as used in current AMR Re-establishment and Disconnection Fees.