

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held in the City of  
New York on November 14, 2024

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Rory M. Christian, Chair  
James S. Alesi  
David J. Valesky  
John B. Maggiore  
Uchenna S. Bright  
Denise M. Sheehan  
Radina R. Valova

CASE 20-E-0380 - 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 Service.

CASE 20-G-0381 - 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 Gas Service.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AMENDMENTS ON A PERMANENT BASIS

(Issued and Effective November 21, 2024)

BY THE COMMISSION:

INTRODUCTION

On May 30, 2024, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
d/b/a National Grid (Niagara Mohawk or the Company) filed tariff  
amendments to its gas schedule, P.S.C. No. 219 - Gas (Gas  
Tariff), and on May 31, 2024, the Company filed tariff  
amendments to its electric schedules, P.S.C. No. 214 -  
Electricity (Outdoor Lighting Tariff), P.S.C. No. 220 -  
Electricity (Electric Tariff), as directed by the Commission's

2022 Rate Order issued in these proceedings.<sup>1</sup> The amendments went into effect on a temporary basis on July 1, 2024, and effectuate the rates and provisions for the time-period from July 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025 (Stayout Period) adopted in the 2022 Rate Order. On July 9, 2024, Niagara Mohawk filed a further revision to its Electric Tariff to incorporate Commission-approved language in the Standby Service Order.<sup>2</sup> By this Order, the Commission authorizes the tariff amendments listed in the Appendix to become effective on a permanent basis as of the date of issuance of this Order.

#### BACKGROUND

The 2022 Rate Order adopted the terms of the Joint Proposal establishing a three-year rate plan for electric and gas service for the period beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024.<sup>3</sup> The 2022 Rate Order also contains terms to apply in a Stayout Period in which Niagara Mohawk would not file for new rates, beginning July 1, 2024, and ending on the earlier of either the effective date of revised base rates for the Company, or March 31, 2025. The Company did not file for new rates to become effective prior to March 31, 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> Cases 20-E-0380 and 20-G-0381, Order Adopting Terms of Joint Proposal, Establishing Rate Plans and Reporting Requirements (issued January 20, 2022) (2022 Rate Order).

<sup>2</sup> Case 15-E-0751, In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources, Order Establishing Updated Standby Service Rates and Implementing Optional Mass Market Demand Rates (issued October 13, 2023) (Standby Service Order).

<sup>3</sup> The first Rate Year (RY) 1 of the 2022 Rate Order is the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022; RY 2 is the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; and RY 3 is the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.

TARIFF FILINGS

On May 30, 2024, Niagara Mohawk filed tariff amendments to its Gas Tariff, and on May 31, 2024, the Company filed tariff amendments to its Outdoor Lighting Tariff and Electric Tariff to effectuate the Stayout Period in compliance with the 2022 Rate Order. More specifically, the tariff amendments update rates, a gas deferral surcredit, and revenue decoupling mechanism (RDM) targets as directed by the 2022 Rate Order. On July 9, 2024, the Company filed a further housekeeping revision to its Electric Tariff to incorporate the Commission-approved language from the Standby Service Order.

The Company fulfilled the newspaper publication requirement in accordance with Public Service Law (PSL) §66(12)(b) and Title 16 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR) §720-8.1 for its proposed tariff amendments filed on May 30, 2024, and May 31, 2024, and requested waiver of the requirements of newspaper publication for its July 9, 2024 revision given it is housekeeping in nature. The Appendix to this Order sets forth a list of the tariff amendments filed by the Company and the dates of newspaper publication.

LEGAL AUTHORITY

Pursuant to PSL §§5, 65(1), and 66(1), the Commission has the legal authority to review the proposed tariff leaves, as well as modify, reject, or approve such filed tariffs to ensure that the rates and services governed by those tariffs are just and reasonable and otherwise consistent with law. As such, the Commission has the legal authority to review and, approve tariff amendments on a permanent basis, as prescribed in this Order.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

Niagara Mohawk's proposed tariff amendments to its Outdoor Lighting Tariff, Electric Tariff, and Gas Tariff, properly reflect the requirements of the 2022 Rate Order and include the rates, charges, rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the rates and provisions of the Stayout Period. The tariff amendments made on July 9, 2024, to incorporate the Commission-approved language from the Standby Service Order are reasonable and will provide customers with greater clarity. The Commission authorizes the tariff amendments listed in the Appendix to become effective on a permanent basis as of the date of issuance of this Order.

Niagara Mohawk fulfilled the newspaper publication requirement in accordance with PSL §66(12) (b) and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1 for the tariff amendments filed on May 30, 2024, and May 31, 2024. The Commission waives the requirements for newspaper publication requirements for the Company's July 9, 2024 tariff filing as the tariff modifications are housekeeping in nature.

The Commission orders:

1. The tariff amendments filed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, and listed in the Appendix to this Order, are authorized to become effective on a permanent basis upon the date of issuance of this Order.
2. The requirements of Public Service Law §66 (12) (b) and Title 16 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations §720-8.1 as to the newspaper publication of the changes proposed in the July 9, 2024 tariff filing are waived.

3. These proceedings are continued.

By the Commission,

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS  
Secretary

Subject: Filings by NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION d/b/a  
NATIONAL GRID

Amendments to Schedule P.S.C. No. 214 - Electricity

Fifteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 39.1, 84  
Seventeenth Revised Leaf No. 56  
Eighteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 19.1, 38.1  
Nineteenth Revised Leaf No. 42  
Twenty-First Revised Leaves Nos. 16, 18, 39, 83  
Twenty-Second Revised Leaf No. 17  
Twenty-Third Revised Leaf No. 35  
Twenty-Fourth Revised Leaves Nos. 15, 33.1, 34,  
38, 41  
Twenty-Fifth Revised Leaves Nos. 14.1, 30, 33, 36,  
37, 40  
Twenty-Sixth Revised Leaf No. 55  
Twenty-Seventh Revised Leaf No. 32  
Twenty-Ninth Revised Leaf No. 31  
Forty-Second Revised Leaf NO. 73  
Forty-Eighth Revised Leaf No. 19  
Fiftieth Revised Leaf No. 82

Issued: May 31, 2024 Effective on a temporary  
basis on July 1, 2024.

Amendments to Schedule P.S.C. No. 220 - Electricity

Second Revised Leaves Nos. 412.1, 421.1  
Fourth Revised Leaf No. 439  
Sixteenth Revised Leaf No. 176  
Seventeenth Revised Leaves Nos. 194.10, 438  
Eighteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 263.5, 408.4  
Twenty-First Revised Leaf No. 355  
Twenty-Fifth Revised Leaves Nos. 349, 370, 391  
Twenty-Sixth Revised Leaf No. 421, 422  
Twenty-Seventh Revised Leaves Nos. 423, 424  
Twenty-Eighth Revised Leaf No. 379  
Thirty-Fourth Revised Leaf No. 371  
Thirty-Sixth Revised Leaf No. 359

Issued: May 31, 2024 Effective on a temporary  
basis on July 1, 2024.

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 412.1

Issued: July 9, 2024 Effective on a temporary basis on July 24, 2024.

Amendments to Schedule P.S.C. No. 219 - Gas

Tenth Revised Leaf No. 106.2  
Eleventh Revised Leaf No. 122.15  
Twelfth Revised Leaves Nos. 105, 106.1  
Thirteenth Revised Leaf No. 111.1.1  
Seventeenth Revised Leaf No. 216  
Eighteenth Revised Leaf No. 122.2  
Nineteenth Revised Leaf No. 215.1  
Twenty-Second Revised Leaf No. 129  
Twenty-Third Revised Leaf No. 154  
Twenty-Ninth Revised Leaf No. 124  
Thirty-Second Revised Leaf No. 150  
Thirty-Fifth Revised Leaf No. 141

Issued: May 30, 2024 Effective on a temporary basis on July 1, 2024.

SAPA: Not Applicable

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION: June 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2024.

Waived for the housekeeping revisions updating the effective date of the Customer Charge and Buyback Contract Demand Charge on Leaf No. 412.1.