

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

New York Independent
System Operator, Inc. and
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

Docket No. ER13-888-000

Issued: 3/8/13

National Grid USA Service Company, Inc.
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, MA 02451

Attention: Amanda C. Downey
Attorney for National Grid

Reference: Cost Reimbursement Agreement

Dear Ms. Downey:

On February 6, 2013, you filed on behalf of National Grid a Cost Reimbursement Agreement (Reimbursement Agreement)¹ between Erie Boulevard Hydropower, L.P. (Erie) and National Grid. You state that the Reimbursement Agreement will expedite the interconnection process for a 3 MW expansion to Erie's existing hydropower generation plant.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, under 18 C.F.R. §375.307, your submittal is accepted for filing, effective November 9, 2012, as requested.

The filing was noticed on February 6, 2013, with comments, interventions and protests due on or before February 27, 2013. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214

¹ New York Independent System Operator, Inc., FERC FPA Electric Tariff, NYISO Agreements, [Agreement No. 1953, CRA No. 1953 between National Grid and Erie Blvd. Hydropower, 0.0.0](#)

(2012)), to the extent that any timely filed motions to intervene and any motion to intervene out-of-time were filed before the issuance date of this order, such interventions are granted. Granting late interventions at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filing; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against National Grid.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Jignasa Gadani, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation – East