## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20426

## OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation Docket No. ER20-1393-000

Issued: May 21, 2020

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Reference: Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 2205

On March 26, 2020, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) filed a notice of cancellation of the Interconnection Agreement between Niagara Mohawk and Covanta Niagara I, LLC.<sup>1</sup> Niagara Mohawk states that the parties agreed to terminate the Interconnection Agreement because it has been superseded by a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER20-671-000 on December 23, 2019.<sup>2</sup>

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 May 26, 2020, as requested.

The filing was noticed on March 26, 2020, with comments, interventions, and protests due on or before April 16, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2019)), 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New York Independent System Operator, Inc., NYISO Agreements, <u>Agreement No. 2205</u>, Interconnection Agreement 2205 NiMo Covanta Niagara, 0.0.0.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> New York Independent System Operator, Inc., et al., Docket No. ER20-671-000, (Dec. 23, 2019) (delegated order).

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 the applicant.

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.

Issued by: Kurt M. Longo, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East