

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
Docket No. ER16-2625-000

Issued: 11/15/16

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

Attn: Amanda C. Downey
Counsel for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

Reference: Amended Cost Reimbursement Agreement with the Oneida Indian Nation

Dear Ms. Downey:

On September 20, 2016, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) submitted an Amended Cost Reimbursement Agreement (Reimbursement Agreement) with the Oneida Indian Nation.¹ The Reimbursement Agreement is being amended to revise section 5.3 (Project Plan Work; Commencement of Implementation Work). Currently, work has been suspended on the project while the Oneida Indian Nation considers potential changes to its project to expand the Turning Stone Resort Casino.

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 August 22, 2016, as requested.

The filing was noticed on September 20, 2016, with comments, interventions, and protests due on or before October 11, 2016. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2016)), 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.

¹ New York Independent System Operator, Inc. FERC FPA Electric Tariff NYISO Agreements [Agreement No. 2264, SA 2264 NMPC and the Oneida Indian Nation, 1.0.0](#)

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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,

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