

August 8, 2014

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Docket No. ER14-____-000
Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 1630
Engineering, Procurement and Construction Services
Agreement with Beacon Power Corporation**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 35.15 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations,¹ Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid ("Niagara Mohawk") submits for Commission acceptance this Notice of Cancellation of the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Services Agreement ("EPC Agreement") between Niagara Mohawk and Beacon Power Corporation ("Beacon Power").

Niagara Mohawk respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation effective as of the day after this filing is submitted, *i.e.*, August 9, 2014.

I. Background and Justification for Cancellation

The EPC Agreement concerns design, engineering, procurement, construction, and project management and construction services provided by Niagara Mohawk to effectuate system upgrades necessary for Beacon Power's interconnection of a 20 megawatt flywheel generating facility to the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation's ("NYSEG") 115 kV system at Stephentown Station in Rensselaer County, New York via a single breaker tap to the 115 kV bus at the station. Niagara Mohawk's Greenbush-Stephentown 993 Line ties to the same 115 kV bus, thereby making Niagara Mohawk an affected system owner for the interconnection and making it necessary for Beacon Power and Niagara Mohawk to enter into the EPC Agreement in order to ensure the reliable interconnection of Beacon Power's generating facility to NYSEG's 115 kV system.

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 35.15.

Niagara Mohawk filed the EPC Agreement in Docket No. ER10-3165-000 as Original Service Agreement No. 1630 under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO"). The Commission accepted the EPC Agreement for filing effective November 29, 2010.²

Section 2.1 of the EPC Agreement states that it will remain in effect until Niagara Mohawk receives final payment under the EPC Agreement. Niagara Mohawk has received that final payment.

II. Effective Date

Niagara Mohawk requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation of the EPC Agreement effective as of August 9, 2014. As noted above, Niagara Mohawk has received final payment under the EPC Agreement. Therefore, good cause exists to grant the requested effective date.³

III. Communications

Niagara Mohawk requests that copies of all notices and correspondence related to this filing be directed to:

Amanda C. Downey
Counsel for National Grid USA
Service Company, Inc.
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, MA 02451
Tel: (781) 907-2136
amanda.downey@nationalgrid.com

Sean Atkins
Bradley R. Miliauskas
Alston & Bird LLP 950
F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Tel: (202) 239-3300
sean.atkins@alston.com
bradley.miliauskas@alston.com

William L. Malee
Director, Transmission Commercial
National Grid USA
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, MA 02451
Tel: (781) 907-2422
bill.malee@nationalgrid.com

² Commission Letter Order, Docket No. ER10-3165-000 (Oct. 27, 2010).

³ For good cause shown, the Commission may accept a notice of cancellation filed fewer than 60 days prior to the date such cancellation is proposed to take effect. 18 C.F.R. § 35.15(a).

IV. Service

This filing has been served on Beacon Power, NYSEG, the NYISO, and the New York Public Service Commission.

V. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Niagara Mohawk requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation of the EPC Agreement, effective as of August 9, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Amanda C. Downey

Amanda C. Downey
Counsel
National Grid USA
Service Company, Inc.
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, MA 02451

*Attorney for Niagara Mohawk Power
Corporation d/b/a National Grid*