

March 26, 2020

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

**Re: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
Docket No. ER20-\_\_\_\_-000**

**Notice of Cancellation of Interconnection Agreement with  
Covanta Niagara I, LLC**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 35.15(a) of the Commission's regulations,<sup>1</sup> Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("Niagara Mohawk") submits for Commission acceptance this notice of cancellation of the Interconnection Agreement ("Prior Interconnection Agreement") between Niagara Mohawk and Covanta Niagara I, LLC ("Covanta Niagara").<sup>2</sup> Niagara Mohawk requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation effective May 26, 2020, *i.e.*, 61 days after the date of this filing.

**I. Background and Justification for Cancellation**

The Prior Interconnection Agreement provides for interconnection service to an existing generation facility owned by Covanta Niagara and located in the Town of Niagara Falls, County of Niagara, New York (the "Facility").<sup>3</sup> In 2019, the Parties agreed to enter into a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement ("LGIA") to provide for continued interconnection service to the Facility and to supersede the Prior Interconnection Agreement. Accordingly, the Parties agreed to terminate the Prior Interconnection Agreement following Commission acceptance of the LGIA for filing.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 35.15(a).

<sup>2</sup> In this filing, Niagara Mohawk and Covanta Niagara are referred to collectively as the "Parties". The Prior Interconnection Agreement is designated as Service Agreement No. 2205 under the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s ("NYISO") Open Access Transmission Tariff.

<sup>3</sup> The Commission accepted the Prior Interconnection Agreement for filing by a letter order issued in Docket No. ER15-1083-000 on April 1, 2015.

<sup>4</sup> Transmittal letter for filing of LGIA, Docket No. ER20-671-000, at 2 (Dec. 23, 2019).

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The Commission accepted the LGIA effective as of November 26, 2019 as requested by the Parties.<sup>5</sup>

Pursuant to the agreement between the Parties and the Commission's acceptance of the LGIA, Niagara Mohawk requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation of the Prior Interconnection Agreement.

## **II. Effective Date**

Niagara Mohawk requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation effective May 26, 2020, *i.e.*, 61 days after the date of this filing.

## **III. Communications**

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## **IV. Service**

Niagara Mohawk has served this filing on Covanta Niagara, the NYISO, the New York Public Service Commission, and parties on the official service list for the filing of the Prior Interconnection Agreement (Docket No. ER15-1083).

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<sup>5</sup> Commission letter order, Docket No. ER20-671-000 (Feb. 20, 2020).

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**V. Conclusion**

For the reasons stated above, Niagara Mohawk requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation of the Prior Interconnection Agreement effective May 26, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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