

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 17, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION D/B/A
NATIONAL GRID - ELECTRIC RATES

CASE 10-E-0050

The New York Public Service Commission will hold public statement hearings concerning a proposal by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid to increase electric rates. The Company has proposed to increase its revenues by \$390.6 million per year. Under the Company's proposal, customers would not experience an immediate increase in their bills; however, customers would continue to pay the Competitive Transition Charge (CTC) beyond the end of 2011, when this charge would have otherwise expired. The Commission may grant, deny or modify any portion of the Company's rate proposals. Public statement hearings will be held as follows:

Syracuse

Tuesday, October 26, 2010
4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Onondaga County/City of Syracuse
Criminal Courthouse

505 South State Street
1st Floor, Room 120
Syracuse, NY

Colonie

Wednesday, October 27, 2010
4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Colonie Town Hall
534 New Loudon Road
Latham, NY 12110

Buffalo

Wednesday, November 3, 2010
4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Common Council Chambers
65 Niagara Square
Room 1413
Buffalo, NY 14202

The public will have an opportunity to present their comments at the hearing before an Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Commission to this case. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

Disabled persons requiring any special accommodations should contact the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible.

Other Ways to Comment

Writing: Those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing may comment electronically to the Secretary at secretary@dps.state.ny.us. If you are unable to submit comments electronically, you may write to Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comment should refer to "Case 10-E-0050 - Niagara Mohawk Electric Rates."

Toll-Free Opinion Line: You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments.

Internet: Comments may also be made via the "PSC Comment Form," in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's Web site at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us>.

All comments by these alternative methods should be submitted, or mailed and postmarked, no later than November 30, 2010. All such statements and comments will become part of the record, be made available for inspection in the Commission's file room and be reported to the Commission for its consideration.

This matter is being heard in CASE 10-E-0050 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for Electric Service.

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JACLYN A. BRILLING
Secretary