

GENERAL INFORMATION

15. General Retail Access:

Street Lighting customers may participate in General Retail Access in accordance with the provisions set forth in Rule 16 (General Retail Access) and elect pricing options in accordance with Rule 25 (Supply Service Options) of Schedule P.S.C. No. 120 - Electricity.

16. Surcharge to Collect System Benefits Charge ("SBC")

A System Benefit Charge (SBC) recovers costs associated with clean energy activities conducted by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and energy efficiency programs implemented by the Company. The SBC is collected from the following Service Classifications: 1, 2, 3 and 4.

On an annual basis, the SBC Statement shall be filed on not less than 15 days' notice to become effective January 1st. The Company shall reserve the right to file the SBC Statement on a more frequent basis as necessary to accommodate changes to program costs as directed by a Commission Order. Such filing shall be made on not less than 15 days' notice prior to the effective date.

Such statement may be found at the end of this Schedule (P.S.C. No. 121 – Electricity). The statement shall set forth the following surcharge rates:

A. Clean Energy Fund (CEF) Surcharge Rate:

The CEF surcharge rate collects funds associated with clean energy activities administered by NYSERDA for the CEF and includes the following program activities: NYSERDA Low- to Moderate-Income (LMI) and Non-LMI Energy Efficiency and Building Electrification (EE/BE) Portfolios. The surcharge rate shall be calculated by dividing the necessary collections by the projected annual kWh sales. Necessary collections shall include:

1. Annual authorized collections for NYSERDA administered programs, plus or minus any under- or over-collections for prior years.
2. The NYSERDA LMI EE/BE Surcharge shall collect funds for the LMI EE/BE Portfolio for the 2026-2032 period. Costs to be included shall be specified by the Commission under Case No. 25-M-0249. The rate shall be set annually with LMI EE/BE program costs divided by projected sales, plus or minus any under- or over-collections, with uncommitted funds and accrued interest used to offset future collections.
3. The NYSERDA Non-LMI EE/BE Surcharge shall collect funds for the Non-LMI EE/BE Portfolio for the 2026-2032 period. Costs to be included shall be specified by the Commission under Case No. 25-M-0248. The rate shall be set annually with Non-LMI EE/BE program costs divided by projected sales, plus or minus any under- or over-collections, with uncommitted funds and accrued interest used to offset future collections.

B. Company-Administered Energy Efficiency/Building Electrification ("EE/BE") Programs Surcharge

Costs associated with the Company-administered EE/BE programs shall be recovered from customers through the SBC. Costs shall be allocated to customers using the same allocations as included in base rate recoveries for the most recent rate case and recovered from customers on a per kWh basis.

C. Clean Energy Standard – Tier 2 Maintenance Contracts and Backstop Charges:

The Company shall recover costs associated with The Tier 2 Maintenance Contracts and Backstop Charges (Rule 22) from all customers.

The rate shall be set annually based on expected Tier 2 Maintenance Contract costs divided by projected sales and shall include an allowance for uncollectibles plus or minus under or over-collection for the prior year. If any backstop charges are incurred during the recovery period, the Company can reset the rate during that time.

D. Integrated Energy Data Resource (IEDR) Surcharge

The Company shall recover costs associated with the implementation of the IEDR by NYSERDA. The surcharge shall collect costs from all customers.

The surcharge rate shall be set annually based on projected IEDR program costs divided by projected sales and shall include carrying charges using the Other Customer Provided Capital Rate, plus or minus and under- or over-collections for prior years.

E. Retail and Residential Energy Storage Program Surcharge

The Company shall recover costs associated with the NYSERDA administered retail and residential energy storage programs. The surcharge shall collect costs from all customers, including NYPA customers.

The rate shall be set annually based on expected NYSERDA administered retail and residential energy storage program costs divided by projected sales and shall include carrying charges using the Other Customer Capital Rate, plus or minus any under or over-collections for prior years.