

HYDRO-QUÉBEC OPEN ACCESS TRANSMISSION TARIFF

Régie de l'énergie
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when making Third-Party Sales. The Transmission Provider shall maintain separate accounting, pursuant to Section 8, for any use of Point-to-Point Transmission Service by the Generator or Distributor to make Third-Party Sales.

13.4 Service Agreements: The Transmission Provider shall offer a standard form of agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Attachment A) to an Eligible Customer when the latter submits a Completed Application for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service. The Transmission Provider shall file with the Régie Service Agreements containing the information required herein, no later than thirty (30) days after their execution.

13.5 Transmission Customer Obligations for Network Upgrade or Redispatch Costs: In cases where the Transmission Provider determines that the Transmission System is not capable of providing Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service without (1) degrading or impairing the reliability of service to Native-Load Customers, Network Customers and other Transmission Customers taking Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service, or (2) interfering with the Transmission Provider's ability to meet prior firm contractual commitments to other customers, the Transmission Provider shall be obligated to expand or upgrade its Transmission System pursuant to Section 15.4. The Transmission Customer

shall agree to compensate the Transmission Provider for any Network Upgrades pursuant to the terms of Section 27. To the extent the Transmission Provider can relieve any system constraint more economically by redispatching resources in the Transmission Provider's Control Area rather than through Network Upgrades, it shall do so, provided that the Eligible Customer agrees to compensate the Transmission Provider pursuant to Section 27.

13.6 Curtailment of Firm Transmission Service: In the event that a Curtailment on the Transmission Provider's Transmission System, or a portion thereof, is required to maintain reliable operation of such system, Curtailments shall be made on a non-discriminatory basis to the transactions that effectively relieve the constraint. If multiple transactions require Curtailment, to the extent practicable and consistent with Good Utility Practice, Curtailments shall be proportionally allocated among Native-Load Customers, Network Customers and Transmission Customers taking Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service. All Curtailments shall be made on a non-discriminatory basis; however, Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service shall be subordinate to Firm Transmission Service. When the Transmission Provider determines that an electrical emergency exists on its Transmission System and implements emergency procedures to curtail

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24.3 Power Factor: Unless otherwise agreed, the Transmission Customer is required to maintain a power factor within the same range as the Transmission Provider pursuant to Good Utility Practices. The power factor requirements are specified in the Service Agreement or, where appropriate, the Connection Agreement.

25 Compensation for Transmission Service

Rates for Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service are provided in the Schedules appended hereto: Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Schedule 9) and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Schedule 10). The Generator and Distributor shall be subject to the provisions of Part II herein when making Third-Party Sales. The Transmission Provider shall account for use of the Transmission System at the rates set forth herein, pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.

26 Stranded Cost Recovery

The Transmission Provider may seek to recover stranded costs from Transmission Customers in accordance with the conditions set forth by the Régie. However, the Transmission Provider shall separately file to the Régie any specific proposal related to stranded costs.

27 Compensation for Network Upgrade and Redispatch Costs

Whenever a System Impact Study conducted by the Transmission Provider in connection with providing Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service identifies the need for Network Upgrades, the Transmission Customer confirming its request to complete the

project shall be responsible for providing the financial security requested by the Transmission Provider and paying the associated costs pursuant to Attachment J herein. Whenever a System Impact Study conducted by the Transmission Provider identifies capacity constraints that may be relieved more economically by redispatching resources within the Transmission Provider's Control Area than by Network Upgrades to eliminate such constraints, the Transmission Customer confirming its request to complete the project shall be responsible for paying the redispatch costs pursuant to the provisions herein. The estimated costs for Network Upgrades to be billed to the Transmission Customer under the provisions herein shall be specified in the Service Agreement or, where appropriate, in the Connection Agreement, before service starts.