



Seventh Circuit Settlement required a portion of the payments to be made over a 10-year period beginning January 1, 2016.

The January 2022 Petition includes the EL05-121-009 rate component currently in place in the BGS tariff of each EDC associated with the Seventh Circuit Settlement, and reflects the lower costs that will be in effect for the remaining five (5) years under the settlement approved in FERC Docket No. EL05-121-009. By Order dated May 28, 2019, the Board approved the collection from customers, and payment to BGS suppliers for these costs, and this rate component remains unchanged.<sup>1</sup>

The EDCs' proposed tariff revisions in the January 2022 Petition reflect changes to the Basic Generation Service ("BGS") Residential/Small Commercial Pricing ("BGS-RSCP") and Commercial and Industrial Energy Pricing ("BGS-CIEP") rates to customers resulting from changes to the PJM Interconnection, LLC ("PJM") Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") made in response to the annual formula rate update filings made by: (i) JCP&L pursuant to FERC Docket No. ER20-227-00; (ii) Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC ("MAIT") in FERC Docket Nos. ER17-211-00 and ER17-211-001; (iii) Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline, L.L.C. ("PATH") in FERC Docket No. ER08-386-000; (iv) Virginia Electric Power Company ("VEPCo") in FERC Docket No. ER08-92-000; (v) American Electric Power East Operating Companies and American Electric Power Transmission Companies ("AEP") in FERC Docket No. ER17-405-000; (vi) Silver Run Electric LLC ("Silver Run") in FERC Docket No. ER16-453-007; (vii) Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") in FERC Docket No. ER13-2376-007; (viii) PSE&G in FERC Docket No. ER09-1257-000; (ix) South First Energy Company ("SFC") in FERC Docket No. ER21-253; and (ix) PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL") in FERC Docket No. ER09-1148.

### **Transmission Enhancement Charges**

The Transmission Enhancement Charges ("TECs") detailed in Schedule 12 of the PJM OATT and the Network Integration Transmission Service Rate ("NITS") were implemented to compensate transmission owners for the annual transmission revenue requirements for "Required Transmission Enhancements" that are requested by PJM for reliability or economic purposes. PJM recovers TECs through an additional transmission charge in the transmission zones assigned cost responsibility for Required Transmission Enhancement projects.

### **January 2022 Petition**

In the January 2022 Petition, the EDCs requested authorization to implement revised BGS-RSCP and BGS-CIEP tariff rates with an effective date of March 1, 2022. The proposed rates included in the amended tariff sheets for each EDC reflect costs effective on January 1, 2022 for TECs and NITS costs resulting from the above listed FERC-approved OATT Filings.

Because the EDCs began to pay the modified transmission charges in January 2022, the EDCs requested a waiver of the 30-day filing requirement.<sup>2</sup> In turn, the EDCs filed the January 2022 Petition with the Board for approval to recover TECs and NITS charges from BGS customers, and

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<sup>1</sup> In re the Provision of Basic Generation Service and the Compliance Tariff Filing Reflecting Changes to Schedule 12 Charges in PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, BPU Docket No. ER19040440, Order dated May 28, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> The annual formula rate filing made by PPL in FERC Docket No. ER09-1148 was revised effective December 1, 2021 per FERC approved settlement in Docket No. ER21-2724.

to pay PJM for costs assigned to them by PJM for the load served in the respective EDC service territories. Any differences between payments to PJM and charges to customers would flow through BGS Reconciliation Charges.

According to the EDCs, the proposed BGS tariff rates have been modified in accordance with the Board-approved methodology contained in each EDC's Company-Specific Addendum and in conformance with each EDC's Board-approved BGS tariff sheets.

Based upon the allocation of the TECs and NITS costs among the service classes, the monthly bill for a residential customer using 650 kWh per month will change by approximately the following amounts (including Sales and Use Tax): a decrease of \$0.38 or 0.28% for ACE, an increase of \$0.07 or 0.08% for JCP&L, an increase of \$3.25 or 2.71% for PSE&G, and a decrease of \$0.48 or 0.44% for Rockland.

### **DISCUSSION AND FINDING**

After review of the January 2022 Petition and supporting documentation, the Board **HEREBY APPROVES** the changes to the BGS-RSCP and BGS-CIEP transmission rates requested by each EDC for its transmission charges resulting from the FERC-approved changes to the TECs and the NITS, effective as of April 1, 2022.

The Board **HEREBY AUTHORIZES** the EDCs to collect from, or refund to, BGS customers, the costs associated with the January 2022 Petition.

The Board **HEREBY WAIVES** the 30-day filing requirement as requested by the EDCs in the January 2022 Petition.

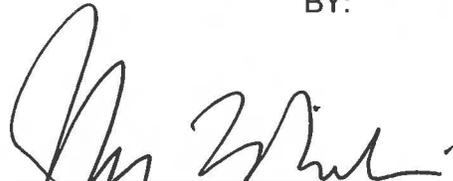
Further, the Board **HEREBY DIRECTS** the EDCs to file tariffs and rates consistent with the Board's findings by April 1, 2022.

The EDCs' rates remain subject to audit by the Board. This Decision and Order does not preclude the Board from taking any actions deemed to be appropriate as a result of any Board audit.

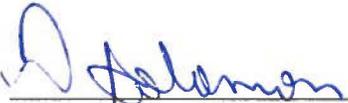
The effective date of this Order is March 16, 2022.

DATED: March 9, 2022

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