

## **12.2 AUTOMATED METER RECORDING (“AMR”) OPT OUT**

### **Eligibility**

An existing customer taking service, or a new customer eligible for service, under either Service Classification No. 1 or Service Classification No. 2 – Non-Demand may select to receive service through a digital non-AMR equipped meter.

### **Requirements**

**Meter Access:** In the event that an existing customer selects to receive service through a non-AMR equipped meter and the customer’s existing meter is installed internal to their home/facility and is not accessible to a meter reader, the customer will be required to relocate their meter external to their home/facility at their expense and/or provide access to the meter for a meter reader. A non-AMR equipped meter installed for new service must be installed external to the home/facility for which such new service is supplied.

**Application/Agreement for AMR Opt-Out:** A customer selecting to receive, or continue to receive, service through a digital non-AMR equipped meter will be required to execute and submit to the Company an Application/Agreement for AMR Opt-Out (“Application”).

### **Applicability**

The AMR equipped meter opt-out option is only applicable to meters installed by the Company.

**Existing Customer with an AMR Meter:** Upon receipt by the Company of a fully executed Application and proof of meter relocation/means for access as applicable, the customer’s meter will be changed to a digital non-AMR equipped meter. The customer will be subject to the one-time meter change.

**Existing Customer without an AMR Meter:** An existing customer receiving service through a non-AMR equipped meter may execute and submit an Application to request that service be continued through a non-AMR equipped meter. In the event that the customer’s existing meter is installed internal to their home/facility, the customer will be required to relocate their meter external to their home/facility at their expense. In the event that the customer’s existing meter is installed external to their home/facility but is not readily accessible to the Company, the customer will be required to provide unrestricted access to the meter. The customer will not be subject to the one-time meter change fee.

**New Service at an Existing Location:** When application is made for service at an existing location, the Company will notify the applicant whether an AMR equipped meter is installed at such location. The applicant will also be notified of the option to opt-out of receiving service through an existing AMR equipped meter by executing and submitting an Application and having a digital non-AMR equipped meter installed subject to the meter access provisions set forth above and the one-time meter change fee.

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**Applicability** (Cont’d)

Service at a New Location: When application is made for service at a new location, the Company will notify the applicant that such service will be provided through an AMR equipped meter. The applicant will also be notified of the option to opt-out of receiving service through an AMR equipped meter by executing and submitting an Application and having a digital non-AMR equipped meter installed subject to the meter access provisions set forth above.

Routine Meter Replacement: When an existing AMR equipped meter or an existing non-AMR equipped meter will be replaced with a new AMR equipped meter during a routine meter change for such reasons including, but not limited to, meter time tests, non-registering and damage, the customer will be notified by letter in advance of the meter change that the currently installed meter will be replaced with an AMR equipped meter. The customer will be notified of the option to opt-out of the AMR equipped meter replacement and have a digital non-AMR equipped meter installed, by executing and returning an Application. Any such non-AMR equipped meter replacement is subject to the meter access provisions set forth above. If a fully executed Application is received within 30 days of the meter replacement letter issued by the Company the customer will not be subject to the meter change fee. If the customer elects to opt-out of the AMR equipped meter replacement after the replacement has occurred the customer will be subject to the one-time meter change fee.

A customer who does not notify the Company of his/her intention to opt-out of an AMR equipped meter replacement and refuses to allow the Company to install an AMR equipped meter will be deemed to have selected the AMR opt-out.

Emergency Meter Replacement: When the Company determines that an existing meter requires replacement on an emergency basis for such reasons including, but not limited to, damage resulting from an outage or storm, or a fault in the meter pan, such meter will be replaced with an AMR equipped meter unless the customer has previously executed and submitted an Application and complied with the meter access provisions set forth above.

Re-installation of an AMR Meter: Any customer who previously exercised the AMR equipped meter opt-out may request that an AMR equipped meter be installed, or re-installed, subject to the one-time meter change fee as set forth below.

**Rates**

Meter Change Fee, as applicable

Electric Meter Only	\$49.00
Electric and Gas Meters	\$114.00

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COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/01/17  
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**Rates** (Cont’d)

Customers taking service under this Section will be subject to the rates, charges and terms of service contained in their applicable Service Classification under this Rate Schedule. The rates and charges under this Section are increased pursuant to General Information Section 30 to reflect the tax rates applicable within the municipality where the customer takes service.

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**Application for AMR Opt-Out**

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

APPLICATION/AGREEMENT TO OPT-OUT OF THE INSTALLATION OF AN AMR METER

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

THE UNDERSIGNED applicant ("Applicant") hereby makes application to, and enters into an agreement with, CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION ("Company") to Opt-Out of the installation of an AMR meter at their service address located at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Applicant is Company customer taking service at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Customer is taking non-demand electric and/or natural gas service pursuant to Service Classification Nos. 1 or 2 under P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity and Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 6, 12 or 13 under P.S.C. No. 12 – Gas, as both of these tariffs may be modified or superseded as approved by the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”).

Applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of this Agreement and the Rules applicable thereto as set forth in the Company’s tariffs, publicly available at the Commission’s website at [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov). In particular, Applicant requests that the Company not install, or, if already installed, remove an AMR meter at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and install a non-AMR electronic digital meter, or other non-AMR meter approved for installation for Applicant by the Commission. Applicant understands and agrees that the installation of a non-AMR meter may cause Applicant to incur costs for which Applicant alone is responsible. If the Applicant’s meter is located inside the premises of the service address, Applicant agrees that Applicant shall be solely responsible for all costs to move the existing inside meter to an outside location designated by Company. Applicant and Company agree that Company shall not install a non-AMR meter until an outside meter location has been established.

Applicant understands and agrees that the installation of a non-AMR meter causes the Company to incur incremental costs not associated with the installation of an AMR meter. The Commission has approved recovery of the incremental costs associated with the installation of a non-AMR meter through fees charged to Applicant. Applicant agrees that it will pay all approved fees associated with the installation of a non-AMR meter as the Commission may approve and amend the fees from time to time.

The fee schedule is:

Service	Fee	Frequency
Meter change fee, electric meter only	\$49.00	one time
Meter change fee, gas meter only	\$89.00	one time
Meter change fee, electric and gas meters	\$114.00	one time

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The one-time fee(s) will appear on your first bill after the non-AMR meter(s) has(have) been installed at your premises.

If you later choose to have your AMR meter re-installed, a one-time re-installation fee will apply that is equal to the fee listed above for the AMR meter’s removal.

AMR Meter(s) Requested to be Replaced (check one or both boxes):  Electric  Gas

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

10 Digit Account Number (XXXX-XXXX-XX): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Primary): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Secondary): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_