

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 13-T-0081 - Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for an Amendment of its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need - Formerly Case 26465.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued March 28, 2012)

On February 7, 1975, the Public Service Commission granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) authorizing, subject to conditions, the construction and operation of an overhead 115 kV electric transmission line between the company's Browning Substation in the Town of Louisville and its McIntyre Substation in the Town of Oswegatchie (McIntyre-Browning #13 Line). In a petition filed, February 27, 2013, pursuant to §121(3) of the Public Service Law (PSL), Niagara Mohawk requests that the Certificate be amended (1) to authorize the replacement of one wooden H-Frame suspension structure (structure #218) with a similar type structure that is about 10 feet taller than the existing one, in order to comply with applicable requirements of the National Electric Safety Code, and (2) to add a clause to the Certificate that would establish a process for approval of changes to the approved Environmental Management and Construction Plan. Niagara Mohawk explains that it caused notice of the petition to be published in the *North Country This Week*, a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area on February 13, and 20, 2013, and on February 15, and 22, 2013 in the *Watertown Daily Times* and *Ogdensburg Journal*, pursuant to PSL §122(4).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person wishing to comment on the petition may do so by submitting them electronically

through the Document Matter and Management System (DMM)¹ or e-mailing them to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. Those unable to submit comments electronically may mail or deliver them to the Hon. Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. All comments submitted are entered into the official case record and may be accessed on the Commission's Web site at (www.dps.ny.gov), by searching Case 13-T-0081. In order to ensure that comments are properly considered, they shall be submitted no later than April 19, 2013.

(SIGNED)

JEFFREY C. COHEN
Acting Secretary

¹ See "Why Register" available at <http://www3.dps.ny.gov/W/PSCWeb.nsf/All/B785AE8643B0B8D9852576A9005E090D?OpenDocument> and "Electronic Filing Registration Instructions" available at <http://www3.dps.ny.gov/W/PSCWeb.nsf/All/CC256BE982C58CF785257687006F39CE?OpenDocument>.