

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 23-T-0588 - Application of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Amendments to Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Authorizing Removal and Installation of Three-Pole and H-Frame Structures from Existing 115 kV Overhead Electrical Transmission Facility Located in the Town of Portland, Chautauqua County, to Existing Falconer Station Located in the Town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued October 23, 2023)

On May 16, 1975, the Public Service Commission (Commission) granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) (the Certificate Holder), authorizing, subject to conditions, the construction and operation of two segments of an overhead 115 kV transmission line pursuant to Public Service Law (PSL) Article VII.

In a petition filed on October 10, 2023 (October 2023 Amendment Petition), pursuant to PSL Section 122(4), the Certificate Holder requests a Certificate amendment that would authorize changes to Certificate Condition 3. The requested change relates to existing wood pole H-frame structures and existing three-pole wood structures. The requested amendment would authorize the Certificate Holder to replace decrepit wood structures with galvanized steel structures.

Currently, the relevant portion of Certificate Condition 3 reads as follows:

[C]ertificaton will be conditioned upon compliance with each of the following conditions:

- (1) The proposed facility should be constructed on double circuit wood poles between Camp and Willard Streets in the town of Falconer...

The transmission line shall be supported on wood pole H-frame type structures, except as otherwise indicated.

If amended, Condition 3 would allow for the use of galvanized steel structures.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments on the October 2023 Amendment Petition are requested by November 13, 2023. Comments should be submitted electronically, by going to www.dps.ny.gov, clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "23-T-0588" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then clicking on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350. Comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and will be included in the official case record.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary