

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case 24-T-0373 - Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law for the Rebuild of an Existing 115 kV Transmission Line from the Colton Substation in the Town of Pierrepont to the Nicholville Substation in the Town of Lawrence, St. Lawrence County.

NOTICE OF JOINT PROPOSAL AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

(Issued June 16, 2025)

On June 12, 2025, a Joint Proposal was filed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (the Applicant). The Joint Proposal was signed by all active parties to this case: the Applicant, trial staff of the New York State Department of Public Service, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, the New York State Department of Transportation, and the Adirondack Park Agency. The Joint Proposal contains the terms, conditions, practices, and guidelines recommended by the signatory parties for inclusion in a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate). The Certificate, if granted, would authorize the Applicant to reconstruct, own, and operate part of the existing 115-kilovolt (kV) T3170 Colton-Malone 3 transmission line from the Colton Substation in the Town of Pierrepont to the Nicholville Substation in the Town of Lawrence, for a distance of approximately 18.3 miles (collectively, the Project). The Project is in the Towns of Pierrepont, Parishville, Hopkinton, and Lawrence in St. Lawrence County.

As described in the Joint Proposal, the Applicant is proposing to rebuild the existing transmission line primarily within the existing right-of-way with a portion of the line to be rebuilt adjacent to the existing centerline on a new modified right-of-way. Approximately four miles of the Project are located within the Adirondack Park.

A summary of the Joint Proposal, prepared by the Applicant, is attached to this Notice. The full Joint Proposal and all related documents may be viewed on the Department of Public Service's web page by going to www.dps.ny.gov, clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), and entering "24-T-0373" in the "Search by Case Number" field.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that interested persons are invited to submit comments pertaining to the Project and the terms of the Joint Proposal. Comments should refer to "Case 24-T-0373" and must be received **by July 14, 2025**. Comments may be submitted as follows:

Internet or Mail: Go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "24-T-0373" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then click on "Post Comments" at the top of the page.

Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 1223-1350; however, electronic filing of comments is strongly encouraged.

All written comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and will become part of the record of the proceeding in which they are posted. Please be advised that untimely comments may not be considered by the Commission. Comments may be accessed on the Department of Public Service website by searching the case number, as described above, and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-State callers, 24-hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary