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**Via Email**

Hon. Michele L. Phillips, Secretary NYS Department of Public Service  
NYS Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment  
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

**RE:** 25-T-0184 – Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law, for the Reconstruction of Approximately 60.9 miles of 115kV Transmission Line Running from the Black River Substation in the Town of LeRay, Jefferson County, to the Clay Substation, in the Town of Clay, Onondaga County, and the Construction of a New Staplin Creek Substation in the Town of Rutland, Jefferson County.

Dear Secretary Phillips,

Please find an Affidavit in Support of the Joint Proposal enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case on behalf of the New York State Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jocelynn Buti". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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cc: Hon. Erika Bergen  
Party list

