

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 23-E-0730 - Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for a Declaratory Ruling and Certain Limited Relief Regarding Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators and/or Energy Storage Systems 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued January 11, 2024)

On December 22, 2023, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (the Company or National Grid) filed a petition (Petition) seeking both a declaratory ruling and the authorization of certain relief regarding the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators and/or Energy Storage Systems 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems (SIR). National Grid seeks a declaratory ruling clarifying that revised cost estimates can be provided by the Company to interconnection applicants without limitations related to changes of design scope and corresponding cost impact. In addition, National Grid seeks a limited waiver of the cost-sharing restrictions under the current SIR regarding non-refundability and minimum threshold to begin construction. If granted, the waivers would allow the Company to refund any unspent funds for projects that withdraw from the interconnection queue without waiting for a future project to take their place. The waivers would also enable National Grid to begin work on the necessary upgrades without waiting for the minimum of 25% of the estimated cost to be collected pursuant to

the SIR.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments on the Petition are requested by **March 25, 2024**.¹ Comments should be submitted electronically, by going to www.dps.ny.gov, clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "23-E-0730" 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, 12223-1350.² These comments will be posted on the Department's website and will be included in the official case record.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

¹ This deadline is being established to provide additional time beyond the otherwise applicable timeframe for responding to declaratory rulings, as provided for in 16 NYCRR §8.2(c), in order to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of this proceeding pursuant to 16 NYCRR §3.3(a)(1).

² Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.