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RE: Case 21-T-0340 – Application of New York Power Authority and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Rebuild of Approximately 100 Linear Miles of Existing 230 kV to Either 230 kV or 345 kV along with Associated Substation Upgrades Along the Existing NYPA Moses-Willis 1&2, Willis-Patnode, Willis-Ryan, and National Grid's Adirondack-Porter 11, 12 and 13 Lines in Clinton, Franklin, St. Lawrence, Lewis, and Oneida Counties, New York.

Dear Mses. Colella, Senlet, Watson, and Corpus and Messrs. Driscoll, Pond, and Bernstein:

This letter is to inform you that the application filed by the Power Authority of the State of New York and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid is deemed filed or otherwise in compliance with Section 122 of the Public Service Law as of December 22, 2021. The application consists of filings made on June 15, 2021, as supplemented on September 3, 2021, October 1, 2021, and December 7, 2021. I also note that, on October 8, 2021, the Public Service Commission issued an Order on Waiver Requests concerning the application.

Any application revisions filed after this compliance determination shall be considered an amendment and may warrant additional process, including an extension of the deadline for a final determination or the scheduling of an additional public statement hearing, and additional intervenor funding. PSL §123(3)(a); 16 NYCRR 85-2.4(g). Please be advised that additional information may be warranted in order to fully assess and make a recommendation that the Project satisfies the requirements under PSL §126(1), including that the Project avoids or minimizes to the extent practicable any significant adverse environmental impact, represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, avoids or minimizes to the extent practicable any significant adverse impact on active farming operations, represents a minimum adverse impact on active farming operations, conforms to applicable State and local laws and regulations, and will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

If you have any questions concerning the matters discussed in this letter, please contact Lilly Schelling, Utility Analyst, in the office of Electric, Gas and Water, Environmental Certification & Compliance Section, at (518) 402-4873; Noreena Chaudari, Assistant Counsel, in the Office of General Counsel, at (518) 486-1966; or Jessie Shaw, Excelsior Fellow, in the Office of General Counsel, at (518) 474-0517.

Very truly yours,



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