

March 23, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor
Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Case 18-E-0130 – In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program

**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION d/b/a NATIONAL GRID
– NOTICE OF DELAY IN AWARDS RESULTING FROM
COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT OF SCHEDULING RIGHTS FROM
QUALIFIED ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS**

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Please be advised that following a discussion with Department of Public Service Staff, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid”) hereby provides notice that the date for making any awards resulting from its competitive RFP process to deploy a minimum of 10 MWs of qualified energy storage systems will be delayed until May 15, 2020 given the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please direct any questions regarding this notice to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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