

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 23-E-0727 - Complaint of MarieAnn and Richard Cherry and Others Concerning LED Street Lights in the Village of Cambridge.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued January 25, 2024)

On January 23, 2024, Department of Public Service staff (Staff) filed its Department of Public Service Staff Report Pursuant to Public Service Law §71 (Staff Report) regarding a petition filed by more than 25 Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company) customers concerning light emitting diode (LED) streetlighting fixtures in the Village of Cambridge (the Village), Washington County. The petition argued that the LED fixtures were harmful to a Village resident with epilepsy and requested that the Public Service Commission (Commission) require National Grid to remove the LED fixtures, replace them with conventional lighting, and lower the fixtures to less than 20 feet.

The Staff Report examines the regulatory requirements regarding LED streetlighting and the requirements of the Company's tariff. The Staff Report explains that the LED fixtures, installed at the Village's request, comply with state and federal regulations and National Grid's actions comply with its tariff's requirements. Accordingly, the Staff Report recommends that the Commission deny the petition. A public statement hearing is scheduled for April 17, 2024, the details for which will be provided in a separate notice.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments on the Staff Report are requested by May 1, 2024. 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-0727" 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, 12223-1350.¹ Comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and will be included in the official case record.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

¹ Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.