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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 18-E-0130 - In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.
Case 16-M-0411 - In the Matter of Distributed System Implementation Plans.

Dear Janet Audunson:

I received your September 25, 2023 letter, filed on behalf Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company), requesting a further extension of the deadline to comply with the directives set forth in the Commission's *Order Approving Utility-Owned Asset Participation in Wholesale Markets* (Order), issued September 9, 2021, in the above-referenced proceedings. On June 15, 2023, an extension, until September 29, 2023, was granted.

You state that ongoing technical issues have prevented the Company from successfully bidding the battery energy storage system located in East Pulaski (the Project) into the New York Independent System Operator markets, and, thus, in consultation with Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff, National Grid requests a further extension with respect to the stakeholder webinar. You advise that an additional extension will allow the Company to present a single webinar that addresses the full gamut of lessons learned. You add that postponing the stakeholder webinar until the end of the first quarter of 2024 will not delay the Company's filing of the first annual report for the Project, which, you state, will be filed with the Commission by September 29, 2023, and will address Project setbacks and successes to date. You note that National Grid will continue to keep DPS Staff informed of developments in regard to the Project.

Based upon the information you have provided, an extension, until March 29, 2024, is granted to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid to conduct the stakeholder

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information session as required by the Order. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of these proceedings.

This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle L. Phillips", written over a light gray rectangular background.

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary