

August 20, 2026

VIA E-MAIL

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary
NYS Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 24-E-0322 – Proceeding on the Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Electric Service

Case 24-G-0323 – Proceeding on the Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Gas Service

Dear Secretary Phillips,

On August 14, 2025, the Public Service Commission approved a Joint Proposal filed in the above-captioned proceedings. The Joint Proposal required Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company) to file with the Secretary to the Commission an economic development annual report, no later than March 31 each year, that will include a review of program activity and results for the previous calendar year, as well as results from the Company's proposed economic development grant programs for the current calendar year. The Joint Proposal also allowed the Company to propose program adjustments in its annual report and provided for Department of Public Service staff (Staff) to review and approve minor adjustments to National Grid's economic development grant programs. On March 30, 2026, National Grid filed its economic development grant program annual report which requested minor adjustments. Staff has reviewed National Grid's request, and this letter serves to provide approval for the minor adjustments to the Economic Development Grant programs.

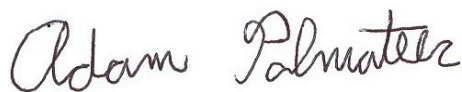
Minor program adjustments are defined in the Joint Proposal as: administrative changes such as clerical changes, contact information changes and wording updates to bring the program descriptions up to date; adding customer rate classifications or industry types to eligible criteria to participate in a grant program; and increases to maximum grant funding provided that the increase in the maximum grant amount do not exceed \$25,000 and increase the maximum grant amount by more than 25 percent.

In its March 30, 2026 filing, National Grid requested minor adjustments to the Shovel Ready Incentive Program, the Renewable Energy and Economic Development program, and the Targeted Financial Assistance Program. First, the Company proposes to update the Shovel Ready Incentive program to adjust the program language to be available to recipients

of grant funding certifications through the “Fast NY” and “POWER UP” programs. Second, the Company proposes a clerical correction of a previously approved change which was effective October 16, 2020, that updates the matching assistance compared to grant funding required for the Renewable Energy and Economic Development program from a 4:1 ratio to a 3:1 ratio. And finally, the Company proposes an update to remove language from the Targeted Financial Assistance program that references the Empire Zone Rate, which is no longer in use, and replaces it with the updated Excelsior Jobs Program Rate.

Staff agrees that the recommended adjustments to National Grid’s economic development grant programs are minor, as described by the Joint Proposal, and approves these adjustments.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Adam Polmateer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Adam Polmateer
Utility Consumer Assistance Specialist
Office of Consumer Services

CC: Katie Newcombe, National Grid