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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
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Application of New York Power Authority and Niagara Mohawk Power Company d/b/a National Grid for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for the rebuild of approximately 100 linear miles of existing 230kV to either 230kV or 345kV along with associated substation construction and upgrades along the existing NYPA Moses-Willis 1&2, Willis-Patnode, Willis-Ryan, a portion of Ryan-Plattsburg and National Grid's Adirondack-Porter 11, 12, and 13 in Clinton, Franklin, St. Lawrence, Lewis, and Oneida Counties, New York.

Case No.: 21-T-0340

## Dear Secretary Phillips:

Certificate Condition 42 of the New York State Public Service Commission's Order Granting Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, issued in the above-referenced proceeding, approving the Smart Path Connect Project, requires that "Within ten (10) days after each line of the Project is in service, the Certificate Holder shall notify the Secretary in writing of that fact." This letter provides the required notification that on October 8, 2025, the New York Power Authority energized the Moses-Haverstock 2 transmission line ("MH2").

The energization of the MH2 is a major milestone for the Smart Path Connect Project, and a vital step to providing a crucial pathway for renewable energy that will allow New York State to achieve its goal of a clean energy future.

Sincerely,

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