

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 25-T-0049 - Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law, for the South Oswego to Tar Hill 115 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project in the City of Oswego and the Towns of Scriba, New Haven, Mexico, Richland, Albion, Altmar, and Orwell, Oswego County.

NOTICE OF JOINT PROPOSAL AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

(Issued January 9, 2026)

On December 19, 2025, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Applicant) filed a Joint Proposal signed by all active parties to this case, including National Grid, trial staff of the New York State Department of Public Service, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the New York State Department of Transportation. The Joint Proposal contains the terms, conditions, practices, and guidelines recommended by the signatory parties for inclusion in a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate). The Certificate, if granted, would authorize National Grid to construct, reconstruct, own, operate, and maintain the Black River South Oswego to Tar Hill Transmission Project (the Project).

As detailed in the Joint Proposal, the Project will rebuild the existing 115 kilovolt transmission line along the existing right-of-way and, in certain places, will relocate the existing line and expand the existing right-of-way. The Project

is approximately 28.6 miles in length and runs from the existing South Oswego Substation to the newly proposed Tar Hill Substation.¹ It traverses the City of Oswego and the Towns of Scriba, New Haven, Mexico, Richland, Albion, Altmar, and Orwell, all in Oswego County. The Project also includes construction of the proposed Duer Street Substation in the City of Oswego and the Maiden Lane Substation in the Town of Scriba.

The full text of the Joint Proposal and all related documents may be viewed on the Department of Public Service's (Department) website by going to www.dps.ny.gov, clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "25-T-0049" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and clicking "Search."

The Public Service Commission (Commission) may adopt, adopt with changes, or reject, in whole or in part, any of the terms of the Joint Proposal. The Commission also may adopt terms other than those proposed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that interested persons are invited to submit comments pertaining to the terms of the Joint Proposal. Comments should refer to "Case 25-T-0049" and **must be received by Friday, March 6, 2026**. Comments may be submitted as follows:

Internet or Mail: Go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "25-T-0049" in the "Search by Case Number" field, click on "Search," and then click on "Post Comments" at the top of the page.

Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350; however,

¹ The Tar Hill Substation is subject to local permitting separately from this Article VII proceeding.

electronic filing of comments is strongly encouraged.

Written comments submitted in accordance with this Notice will be posted on the Department's website. Please be advised that the Commission may not consider untimely comments. Comments may be accessed on the Department's website by searching the case number, as described above, and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: Individuals may submit comments by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to receive comments about pending cases from in-State callers, 24-hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary