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Adirondack Park Agency

APA Project Order 2022-0269

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Date Issued: December 15, 2022

In the Matter of a Proposal by

NATIONAL GRID AND THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject to Section 814 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act

On November 3, 2022, the Adirondack Park Agency received a notice of intent for the installation of utility service poles within the Adirondack Park. The Adirondack Park Agency has jurisdiction over the proposal pursuant to § 814 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, 9 NYCRR § 579.1, and 9 NYCRR § 4.150 (Executive Order 150), has reviewed the proposal pursuant to these provisions, and makes the following findings.

- 1. The project involves the installation of one new utility pole with an overall height of 43 feet above grade in the Town of Hague, Warren County. The height and location of this pole and the associated vegetative cutting and maintenance will comply with all applicable utility laws, regulations, safety requirements, and company specifications.
- 2. The project site is located within a New York State Department of Transportation right-of-way along NYS Route 8.
- 3. The project will not involve wetlands.
- 4. The project is depicted on a Location Map entitled "National Grid, WR#29789803," prepared by Ron Russo Jr., dated October 31, 2022, and Work Request 41-22-29789803 dated August 15, 2022 (Site Plan). A reduced-scale copy of the Site Plan is attached as a part of this order.
- 5. The project, as described herein, will be consistent with the provisions of the Adirondack Land Use and Development Plan and will not have an undue adverse impact upon the natural, scenic, aesthetic, ecological, wildlife, historic, recreational, or open space resources of the Park, taking into account the economic and social benefits to be derived from the project, provided the following conditions are met:
 - a. The project shall be undertaken in compliance with the information submitted to the Adirondack Park Agency and cited herein;

- b. When brought from off-site, all vehicles, construction equipment, and hand excavation tools to be used on the project site shall be clean and free of soil, mud, or other similar material. If washed on the project site, equipment shall be washed in one location to prevent the distribution of propagules among different wash sites. All construction equipment and vehicles operating in areas that may contain existing invasive species shall be thoroughly cleaned prior to moving to other areas; and
- c. Between April 1 and November 30, no trees shall be removed or disturbed on the project site without prior written Agency authorization.

Now therefore, upon all of the foregoing and under authority delegated to the Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs, it is ordered that these findings be reported to National Grid and the New York State Department of Transportation.

ORDER issued this 15th day of December, 2022.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

John M. Burth

Environmental Program Specialist 3 (EPS3)

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 15 day of December in the year 2022, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared John M. Burth, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Stephanie L. Petith Notary Public

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