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Date Issued: March 19, 2025

In the Matter of a Proposal by

NATIONAL GRID

Subject to Section 814 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act

On January 9, 2025, the Adirondack Park Agency received a notice of intent for the installation of one new utility pole and replacement of two existing utility 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 replacement of a 38.5-foot-tall utility pole with a 43-foot-tall utility pole; replacement of a 34-foot-tall utility pole with a 38.5-foot-tall utility pole; and installation of a new 43-foot-tall utility pole to support the existing overhead power line.

The height and location of these poles 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 an existing transportation and utility right-of-way along Old Piseco Road/County Route 24 in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, in an area classified Wild Forest on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is adjacent to Tax Map Section 119.020, Block 1, Parcel 9.
- 3. The project will not involve wetlands.
- 4. The project is shown on the following Project Plans:
 - Two single page plans prepared by National Grid titled "National Grid USA 35-24-30940472," dated March 27, 2024 and "National Grid USA 35-24-30940496," dated March 18, 2024 (Site Plan);
 - An annotated aerial photo titled "National Grid (WR 30940472); and
 - A narrative titled "Subject: Adirondack Seed Mixes".

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;
 - c. Prior to undertaking the authorized project, silt fencing shall be installed downgradient of the utility pole locations to protect the adjacent wetlands. All silt fence shall be properly installed with the bottom buried at a depth of at least 4 inches. Once the site has been stabilized, silt fence and any other temporary erosion and sediment controls shall be completely removed;
 - d. Disturbed areas shall be stabilized with the seed mix and ratios as described in the Project Plans; and
 - e. Any lighting associated with the authorized structures shall require 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.

ORDER issued this Athday of Way ch , 2025.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

John M. Burth

Environmental Program Specialist 3 (EPS3)

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the Aday of Merch in the year 2025, 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. State of New York
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