

 <p>NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY.</p> <p>Adirondack Park Agency</p> <p>PO Box 99 · 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, NY 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 · Fax (518) 891-3938 www.apa.ny.gov</p>	<p>APA General Permit/Order 2019G-1</p>	<p>Effective Date:</p>
	<p>Certification for the Replacement of Certain Utility Poles</p>	

This Certification under General Permit 2019G-1 is granted to _____, authorizing the replacement of utility poles as described in the application received by the Agency on _____ and as depicted on the attached reduced-scale map/plat. The project site is located in the Town(s) of _____, _____ County.

All terms and conditions of this Certification shall apply to the applicant and any individual, contractor, municipality, or other entity undertaking the authorized work on the project site.

This Certification does not grant any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others, nor does it authorize the impairment of any easement, right, title, or interest in real or personal property. Nothing contained in this Certification shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligations of the applicant to comply with all applicable laws and regulations or to obtain any governmental approval or permit from any entity other than the Agency, whether federal, state, regional, or local.

CONDITIONS

1. The height and location of the replacement utility poles and any associated vegetative cutting and maintenance shall comply with all applicable utility laws, regulations, safety requirements, and company specifications.
2. For projects involving wetlands:
 - a. Whenever practicable, access through wetlands shall occur on frozen ground and with the use of wide-tracked vehicles.
 - b. All activities shall occur in compliance with the “Best Management Practice for Preventing the Transportation of Invasive Plant Species,” published by Environmental Energy Alliance of New York, 4/26/2012.
 - c. No temporary access structure, including bog mats and work pads, shall be located within a wetland for more than 30 days.
 - d. Existing poles to be replaced shall be removed completely from the wetland, including the portion of the pole that was below grade.

