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10049/10-T-0080

## **PSC Seeks Public Input on Transmission Line -Electric Transmission Line, Spier Falls to Rotterdam-**

Albany, NY—05/14/10—The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) today announced it will hold public statement hearings, and otherwise invite public comments, on an application by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need pursuant to Article VII for the construction of a new 115kV electric transmission line from Spier Falls, Saratoga County to Rotterdam, Schenectady County.

Interested members of the public may provide their comments regarding this matter at public statement hearings to be held as follows:

**Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

Saratoga Springs City Hall  
474 Broadway, Third Floor  
Saratoga Springs, New York

**4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

and

**6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

The public will have an opportunity to present its comments at the hearings before an Administrative Law Judge. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

To speak at the hearings, it is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or present written material. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. All comments at the hearings will be transcribed and become part of the Commission's formal record. The hearing will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 and should contact that office as soon as possible.

### **Other Ways to Comment**

**Writing:** Those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing may comment by writing to Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350 or electronically at [secretary@dps.state.ny.us](mailto:secretary@dps.state.ny.us). Your comment should refer to "Case 10-T-0080."

**Toll-Free Opinion Line:** You may comment through the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments.

**Internet:** You also may comment using the PSC Comment Form. On the homepage of the Commission's consumer website, [www.askPSC.com](http://www.askPSC.com), (1) click on "Contact Us" and then (2) click on "Comment Form." The Comment Form also can be accessed through the Commission's other website, [www.dps.state.ny.us](http://www.dps.state.ny.us) as follows: (1) on the homepage, click on "AskPSC.com & Consumer Assistance," then (2) click on "we want to know what you think" under "PSC Comment Form," then (3) click on "form." Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All comments using these methods should be submitted, or mailed and postmarked, no later than September 30, 2010. All statements at the hearings and other comments will become part of the

record, will be made available at [www.dps.state.ny.us](http://www.dps.state.ny.us), and will be reported to the Commission for its consideration.

Persons interested in the company's application and related documents may view them at [www.dps.state.ny.us](http://www.dps.state.ny.us). On the Case 10-T-0080 homepage, click on "Transmission" and then click on "Case 10-T-0080 - Application of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation."

The application also can be viewed at:

Ballston Community Library  
2 Lawmar Lane  
Burnt Hills, NY 12027

Round Lake Library  
31 Wesley Avenue  
Round Lake, NY 12151

Ballston Spa Public Library  
21 Milton Avenue  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Saratoga Springs Public Library  
49 Henry Street  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-3271

Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library  
475 Moe Road  
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Schenectady County Public Library  
99 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, NY 12305

Corinth Free Library  
89 Main Street  
Corinth, NY 12822

Schuylerville Public Library  
52 Ferry Street  
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Galway Public Library  
5264 Sacandaga Road  
Galway, NY 12074

Stillwater Free Library  
74 South Hudson Avenue  
Stillwater, NY 12170

Mechanicville Public Library  
190 North Main Street  
Mechanicville, NY 12118

Waterford Public Library  
117 3rd Street  
Waterford, NY 12188

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341 South Third Street  
Northville, NY 12134