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PSC SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON TRANSMISSION LINE

Albany, NY—07/16/10—The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold two public information forums and two additional public statement hearings 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 are invited to attend these public information forums to receive updated information from the Department of Public Service and the applicant. Following each forum, members of the public may provide their comments regarding this matter at public statement hearings to be held as follows:

Thursday, July 22, 2010

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Public Information Forum

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Public Statement Hearing

Town of Milton Community Center
310 North Line Road
Ballston Spa, New York 12020-2491

Monday, July 26, 2010

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Public Information Forum

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Public Statement Hearing

Scotia-Glenville High School
One Tartan Way
Scotia, NY 12302

Public Statement Hearing

The public will have an opportunity to present 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. 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, (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 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, 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. On the 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

Northville Public Library
341 South Third Street
Northville, NY 12134

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

Round Lake Library
31 Wesley Avenue
Round Lake, NY 12151

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

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

Corinth Free Library
89 Main Street
Corinth, NY 12822

Schenectady County Public Library
99 Clinton Street
Schenectady, NY 12305

Galway Public Library
5264 Sacandaga Road
Galway, NY 12074

Schuylerville Public Library
52 Ferry Street
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Mechanicville Public Library
190 North Main Street
Mechanicville, NY 12118

Stillwater Free Library
74 South Hudson Avenue
Stillwater, NY 12170

Waterford Public Library
117 3rd Street
Waterford, NY 12188