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

General Permit 2019G-1 authorizes the replacement by regional or municipal utility companies of certain utility poles on lands owned by or within rights-of-way held by utility companies or the New York State Department of Transportation. General Permit 2019G-1 is available on the Agency's website at www.apa.ny.gov.

## JURISDICTION

The Adirondack Park Agency has jurisdiction over the construction of structures in excess of 40 feet in height pursuant to §§ 809 and 810 of the Executive Law (the Adirondack Park Agency Act), and/or as new land use or development pursuant to Executive Law § 814, 9 NYCRR § 579.1, and 9 NYCRR § 4.150 (Executive Order 150). The Agency has jurisdiction over activities involving wetlands pursuant to Article 24 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the Freshwater Wetlands Act), Executive Law §§ 809(2)(a) and 810(1), and 9 NYCRR § 578.2(a).

# **ELIGIBILITY**

Any proposal that meets the following criteria is eligible for a certification issued pursuant to this General Permit/Order:

- a. The project will be undertaken by a regional or municipal utility company;
- b. The project site is located on lands owned by or within a right-of-way held by a regional or municipal utility company or the New York State Department of Transportation;
- c. The sole basis of Agency jurisdiction for the project is the replacement of utility poles involving: i) an increase in height and resulting in a final height above grade in excess of 40 feet; and/or ii) wetlands;
- d. The project will not result in an increase in the number of utility poles; and
- e. No proposed utility pole will increase by more than 25% in height above grade over the utility pole being replaced.

### APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

Upon receipt of an application, Agency staff will confirm jurisdiction, determine whether the proposed project meets the eligibility criteria described above, and review the application for completeness. If the application is incomplete, Agency staff will inform the applicant by mail, describing the information necessary to complete the application.

Within 10 business days of receipt of a complete application for a proposal that meets the eligibility criteria described above, the Agency will issue a signed certification approving the project.

# **REQUIRED INFORMATION**

General Information
Utility Company Name
Authorized Representative
Title
Mailing Address
Telephone
Project Location
Town/Village County
Road/Highway
Include one or more of the following:
Tax Map Number(s) of project site: Section Block Parcel/Lot
Tax Map Number(s) of adjacent parcels: Section Block Parcel/Lot
Highway Mile Marker number(s):

### Project Proposal

- 1. Provide a scaled plan or sketch map showing the locations of the existing utility poles to be removed and the locations of the proposed replacement utility poles. Please depict other existing features, including known wetlands, structures, roads, and areas of clearing, in relation to the existing and proposed poles. Aerial photography can be helpful in preparing this plan/map.
- 2. Provide documentation of the height above grade of each existing utility pole to be removed and the height above grade of its proposed replacement pole.

#### Signature of Authorized Representative

By signing below, the authorized representative affirms that the information contained in this application is true, accurate, and complete, and that the proposed project complies with the eligibility criteria for Adirondack Park Agency General Permit/Order 2019G-1.

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Signature	Date	Name	