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 <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>Project #</p>
	<p>Application for Replacement of Certain Utility Poles</p>	

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. For existing utility poles equal to or less than 40 feet in height above grade, no proposed replacement pole will be greater than 50 feet in height above grade; and
- f. For existing utility poles greater than 40 feet in height above grade, no proposed pole will increase by more than 25% in height above grade over the 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. Any proposal that does not meet the eligibility criteria described above shall require submission of an application for a major project, and shall be subject to the procedures for review of major projects established in §809 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act and 9 NYCRR Part 572.

Within 10 business days of receipt of an incomplete application, 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. If no request for additional information or signed certification is issued by the Agency within 10 business days of receipt of an application, any proposal that meets the eligibility criteria described above shall be deemed approved upon receipt by the Agency of notice from the applicant of intent to proceed with the proposal.

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): _____

