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 <p>NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY.</p> <p>Adirondack Park Agency</p> <p>P.O. Box 99, 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, New York 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 www.apa.ny.gov</p>	<p>APA Permit 2023-0117</p>
	<p>Date Issued: August 1, 2023</p>
<p>In the Matter of the Application of</p> <p>NATIONAL GRID Permittee</p> <p>for a permit pursuant to § 809 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act</p>	<p>To the County Clerk: Please index this permit in the grantor index under the following names: 1. National Grid</p>

SUMMARY AND AUTHORIZATION

This permit authorizes replacement utility structures in excess of 40 feet in height in an area classified Hamlet on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map in the Town of Tupper Lake, Franklin County.

This authorization shall expire unless recorded in the Franklin County Clerk's Office within 60 days of issuance of a signed and notarized permit. The signed and notarized permit shall be recorded in the names of all persons listed above and in the names of all owners of record of any portion of the project site on the recordation date.

The project shall not be undertaken or continued unless the project authorized herein is in existence within five years of the date the permit is recorded in the Franklin County Clerk's Office. The Agency will consider the project in existence when one of the authorized utility structures has been installed.

The project shall be undertaken in compliance with all conditions stated herein. Failure to comply with this permit is a violation and may subject the permittee, successors, and assigns to civil penalties and other legal proceedings.

This permit does not convey any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to undertake the authorized project, nor does it authorize the impairment of any easement, right, title or interest in real or personal property.

Nothing contained in this permit shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligations of the permittee 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.

PROJECT SITE

The project site is located within an existing transportation and utility right-of-way in the Town of Tupper Lake, Franklin County, in an area classified Hamlet on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is identified as a portion of Tax Map Section 480.65, Block 4, Parcel 1.

The project site contains a portion of the Piercefield-Tupper Lake 46kV line and is improved by railroad and recreational trail infrastructure.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project as conditionally approved herein involves the replacement of two existing 38.5-foot-tall utility poles in conjunction with the Remsen-Lake Placid Rail Trail and Rail Service Improvements. Pole #68 will be replaced with a new pole with an overall height of 52 feet and Pole #69 will be replaced with a new pole with an overall height of 47.5 feet.

The project is shown on two maps received by the Agency on March 23, 2023 titled "Poles to be replaced," and "Project Location" (Project Plans). A copy of the map titled "Poles to be replaced" is attached as a part of this permit for reference.

AGENCY JURISDICTION

Pursuant to Section 809(2)(a) of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, a permit is required from the Adirondack Park Agency prior to the construction of any structure in excess of 40 feet in height on Hamlet lands in the Adirondack Park.

CONDITIONS

THE PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. The project shall not be undertaken until this permit has been recorded in the Franklin County Clerk's Office.
2. This permit is binding on the permittee, all present and future owners or lessees of the project site, and all persons undertaking all or a portion of the project, for as long as the replacement poles authorized herein remain on the site. Copies of this permit and Project Plans shall be furnished by the permittee to all subsequent owners or lessees of the project site prior to sale or lease, and by the permittee and/or any subsequent owner or lessee to all persons undertaking any development activities authorized herein.
3. In addition to complying with all terms and conditions of this permit, all future activities on the project site shall be undertaken in compliance with the requirements of New York State's Adirondack Park Agency Act, Freshwater Wetlands Act, and the Adirondack Park Agency's implementing regulations [9 NYCRR §§ 570-588].

4. All deeds conveying all or a portion of the lands subject to this permit shall contain references to this permit as follows: "The lands conveyed are subject to Adirondack Park Agency Permit 2023-0117, issued August 1, 2023, the conditions of which are binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the grantors and all subsequent grantees."
5. This permit authorizes the installation of a 52-foot-tall replacement utility pole (#68) and a 47.5-foot-tall replacement utility structure (#69) in the location shown and as depicted on the Project Plans. Any change to the location, dimensions, or other aspect of the replacement utility structures shall require prior written Agency authorization.
6. When brought from off-site, all equipment, including but not limited to trucks, excavators, tractors, etc., and hand excavation tools such as shovels, rakes, and picks, to be used on the project site shall be clean and free of soil, mud, or other similar material. If washed on the project site, equipment shall be washed in one location to prevent the distribution of propagules among different wash sites.
7. Any new free-standing or pole-mounted outdoor lights associated with the replacement utility structures authorized herein shall require prior written Agency authorization.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Agency has considered all statutory and regulatory criteria for project approval set forth in the Adirondack Park Agency Act and 9 NYCRR Part 574. The Agency hereby finds that the project authorized as conditioned herein:

- a. will be consistent with the land use and development plan;
- b. will be compatible with the character description and purposes, policies, and objectives of the Hamlet land use area;
- c. will be consistent with the overall intensity guidelines for the Hamlet land use area;
- d. will comply with the shoreline restrictions of § 806 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act; and
- e. will not have an undue adverse impact upon the natural, scenic, aesthetic, ecological, wildlife, historic, recreational or open space resources of the Park or upon the ability of the public to provide supporting facilities and services made necessary by the project

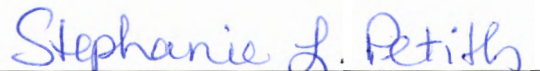
PERMIT issued this 1st day
of August, 2023.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

BY: 
David J. Plante, AICP CEP
Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 1st day of August in the year 2023, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared David J. Plante, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


Notary Public

Stephanie L. Petith
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No 01PE6279890
Qualified in Franklin County
Commission Expires April 15, 2025

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Date: March 23, 2023



Poles to be replaced