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**Adirondack
Park Agency**

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APA Project Order
2026-0122

Date Issued: **July 29, 2026**

In the Matter of a Proposal by

**NATIONAL GRID AND THE NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Subject to Section 814 of the
Adirondack Park Agency Act

On May 28, 2026, the Adirondack Park Agency received a notice of intent for the replacement of utility service poles within the Adirondack Park. The Adirondack Park Agency has jurisdiction over the proposal pursuant to § 814 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, 9 NYCRR § 579.1, and 9 NYCRR § 4.150 (Executive Order 150), has reviewed the proposal pursuant to these provisions, and makes the following findings.

1. The project involves the replacement of two existing utility poles measuring 38.5 feet above grade with two poles ranging from 43 feet to 52 feet above grade. The height and location of these new and replacement poles and the associated vegetative cutting and maintenance will comply with all applicable utility laws, regulations, safety requirements, and company specifications.
2. The project site is located within a New York State Department of Transportation right-of-way along NYS Route 28.
3. The project will not involve wetlands.
4. The project is shown on the following plans:
 - A two-page plan titled "National Grid (WR 31105090)" and received by the Agency on May 28, 2026.
5. The project, as described herein, will be consistent with the provisions of the Adirondack Land Use and Development Plan and will not have an undue adverse impact upon the natural, scenic, aesthetic, ecological, wildlife, historic, recreational, or open space resources of the Park, taking into account the economic and social benefits to be derived from the project, provided the following conditions are met:
 - a. The project shall be undertaken in compliance with the information submitted to the Adirondack Park Agency and cited herein;

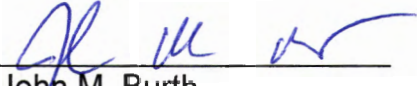
- b. When brought from off-site, all vehicles, construction equipment, and hand excavation tools to be used on the project site shall be clean and free of soil, mud, or other similar material. If washed on the project site, equipment shall be washed in one location to prevent the distribution of propagules among different wash sites. All construction equipment and vehicles operating in areas that may contain existing invasive species shall be thoroughly cleaned prior to moving to other areas.
- c. Any lighting associated with the authorized structure shall require prior written Agency authorization.

Now therefore, upon all of the foregoing and under authority delegated to the Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs, it is ordered that these findings be reported to National Grid and the New York State Department of Transportation.

Dated: July 30th, 2026

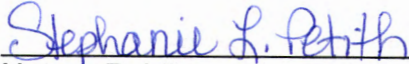
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ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

By: 
John M. Burth
Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 30th day of July in the year 2026, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State personally appeared John M. Burth, 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 PETTIT
Notary Public, State of New York
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