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APA General Permit/Order 2019G-1

Permit #: **2026-0206**

Certification for the Replacement of Certain Utility Poles

This certification under General Permit 2019G-1 is granted to National Grid, authorizing the replacement of utility poles as described herein in the Town of Queensbury, Warren County.

All terms and conditions of this Certification shall apply to the applicant and any individual, contractor, municipality, or other entity undertaking the authorized work on the project site.

This certification does not grant any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others, nor does it authorize the impairment of any easement, right, title, or interest in real or personal property.

Nothing contained in this certification shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligations of the applicant 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 DESCRIPTION AS PROPOSED

The project as conditionally approved herein involves replacement of three existing utility poles measuring 29.5 feet to 38.5 feet above grade with three improved utility poles measuring 38.5 feet to 43 feet above grade.

The project is shown on a one-page plan titled "WR 31386343" prepared by National Grid and received by the Agency on September 30, 2026 (Site Plan).

A reduced-scale copy of the Site Plan for the project is attached to this certificate for easy reference. The original, full-scale maps and plans described in this paragraph are the official plans for the project, with copies available upon request from Adirondack Park Agency headquarters in Ray Brook, New York.

CONDITIONS

1. The height and location of the replacement utility poles and any associated vegetative cutting and maintenance shall comply with all applicable utility laws, regulations, safety requirements, and company specifications.

2. For projects involving wetlands:

    a. Whenever practicable, access through wetlands shall occur on frozen ground and with the use of wide-tracked vehicles.

b. All activities shall occur in compliance with the "Best Management Practice for Preventing the Transportation of Invasive Plant Species," published by Environmental Energy Alliance of New York, 4/26/2012.

c. No temporary access structure, including bog mats and work pads, shall be located within a wetland for more than 30 days.

d. Existing poles to be replaced shall be removed completely from the wetland, including the portion of the pole that was below grade.

e. If any hole left after removal of a pole or created for a replacement pole is to be backfilled with gravel or other ballast, the top 6 inches shall be covered with organic soil and the final elevation shall be the same as the surrounding wetland surface.

f. The total area of wetland disturbance shall be limited to that necessary for replacement of the utility poles.

3. 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 vehicles, construction equipment, and hand excavation tools used in areas that may contain existing invasive species shall be thoroughly cleaned prior to moving to other areas.

4. The Agency may conduct on-site investigations, examinations, and evaluations as it deems necessary to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this certification.

Dated: October 1st, 2026

Ray Brook, New York

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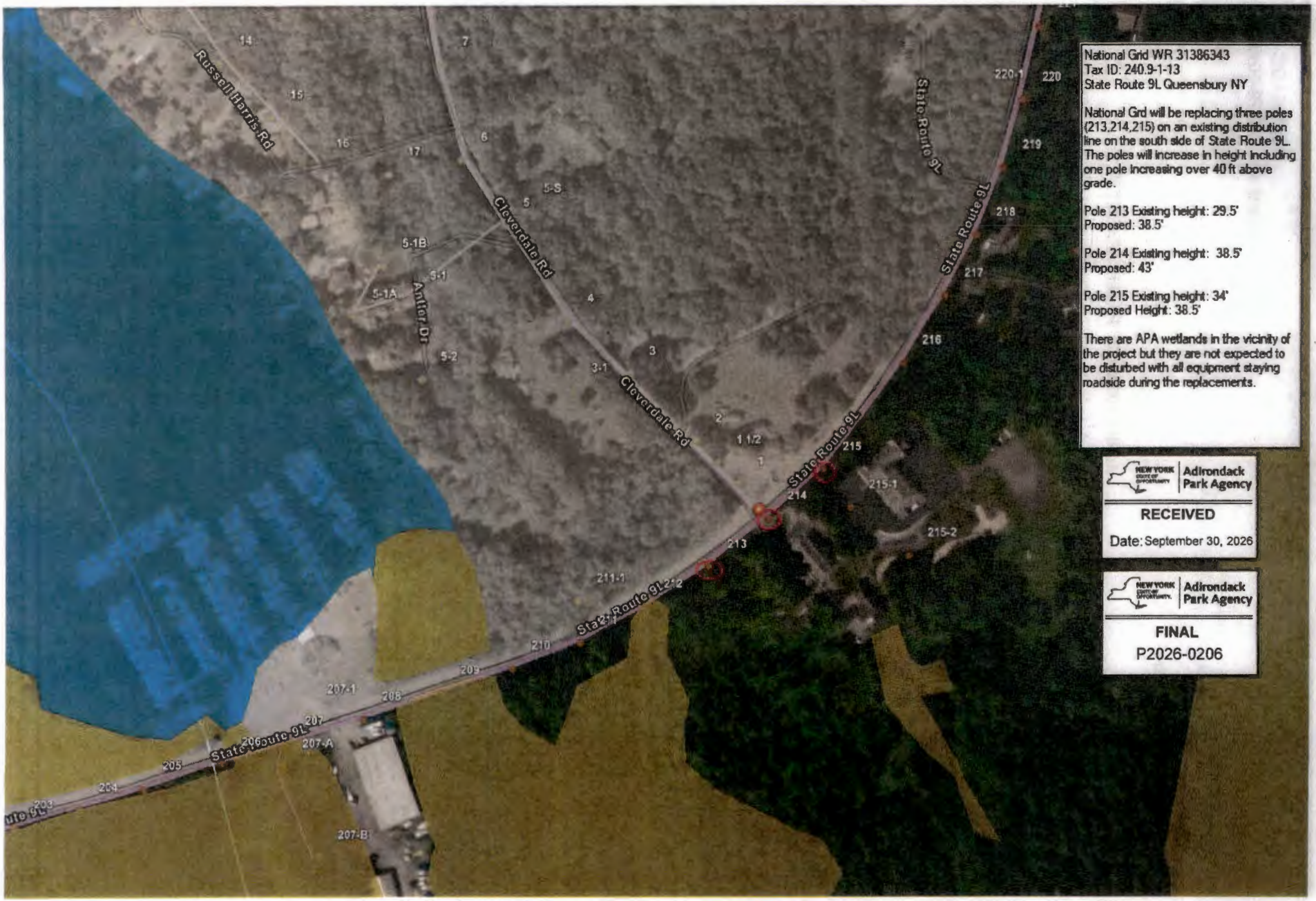
By: _____
John M. Burth
Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 1st day of October 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.

Stephanie L. Petith
Notary Public

STEPHANIE PETITH
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No. 01PE6279890
Qualified in Essex County
Commission Expires April 15, 2029



National Grid WR 31386343
Tax ID: 240.9-1-13
State Route 9L Queensbury NY

National Grid will be replacing three poles (213,214,215) on an existing distribution line on the south side of State Route 9L. The poles will increase in height including one pole increasing over 40 ft above grade.

Pole 213 Existing height: 29.5'
Proposed: 38.5'

Pole 214 Existing height: 38.5'
Proposed: 43'

Pole 215 Existing height: 34'
Proposed Height: 38.5'

There are APA wetlands in the vicinity of the project but they are not expected to be disturbed with all equipment staying roadside during the replacements.

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Date: September 30, 2026

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