Beaver River - Porter
115 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project
PSC Case 25-T-0178

Environmental Management & Construction Plan

Appendix N

EM&CP Filing Notice

August 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR THE NATIONAL GRID BEAVER RIVER - PORTER 115 kV TRANSMISSION REBUILD PROJECT Gulf Road Substation

Case No. 25-T-0178 - Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Pursuant to Article VII, for the Reconstruction of Approximately 60.32 Miles of 115kV Transmission Line from New Beaver River Substation in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County, to the Porter Substation in the Town of Marcy, Oneida County.

On or about August 19, 2026, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid") intends to file with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") a proposed Environmental Management and Construction Plan ("EM&CP") for the Gulf Road Substation ("Gulf Road Substation EM&CP"), which is part of the Beaver River – Porter 115 kV Transmission Rebuild Project (the "Project"). The Project received a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need from the Commission on July 17, 2026. The Gulf Road Substation EM&CP focuses on construction of the Gulf Road Substation in the Town of Town of Leyden, Oneida County.

The Project is National Grid's proposal to rebuild several circuits, which when combined, will provide two (2) new 115 kilovolt ("kV") transmission lines between the new Beaver River Substation in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County, to the existing Porter Substation in the Town of Marcy, Oneida County for a distance of approximately 60.32 miles, as well as the construction of the new Beaver River Substation in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County, and the construction of the new Gulf Road Substation in the Town of Leyden, Oneida County. The Project traverses the Towns of Croghan, New Bremen, Watson, Lowville, Martinsburg, Turin, West Turin, and Leyden, and the Villages of Croghan, Lowville, and Turin in Lewis County, and the Towns of Boonville, Steuben, Floyd, Trenton, and Marcy, and the Villages of Boonville and Holland Patent in Oneida County.

On May 26, 2026, National Grid filed the Beaver River Substation EM&CP, which focused on the construction of the proposed Beaver River Substation in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County, New York. On August 14, 2026, National Grid filed an EM&CP for the transmission line portion of the Project, which involves the reconstruction of 115 kV transmission lines between the new Beaver River Substation in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County, to the existing Porter Substation in the Town of Marcy, Oneida County (the "Transmission Rebuild"). The Project, including construction of the Beaver River Substation, the Transmission Rebuild, and construction of the Gulf Road Substation, will bring the Beaver River – Porter transmission facilities up to current National Electrical Safety Code standards, and will improve the safety, performance, and reliability of the National Grid transmission system.

CONTENTS OF THE GULF ROAD SUBSTATION EM&CP

The Gulf Road Substation EM&CP describes the construction procedures and environmental protection measures to be implemented during Project construction. Per the Specifications for the Development of the EM&CP ("Specifications") included as Appendix E to the Joint Proposal, the EM&CP consists of a narrative which provides a description of the Project and the statement of objectives, techniques, procedures, and requirements for the Project (satisfying Section A of the Specifications), Plan and Profile drawings in Appendix A (satisfying Section B of the Specifications) and other Plans in the remaining Appendices (satisfying Section C of the Specifications).

The Gulf Road Substation EM&CP has been developed to comply with the negotiated Joint Proposal for the Project, which was filed with the Commission on May 22, 2026, and which was adopted by the Commission on July 17, 2026. An electronic version the Gulf Road Substation EM&CP will be available for public inspection online on the Commission's Document and Matter Management ("DMM") page for Case 25-T-0178 at the following location:

https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=25-t-0178&CaseSearch=Search

The electronic version of the Gulf Road Substation EM&CP can also be accessed by visiting the Commission's website (www.dps.ny.gov), hovering over the "Commission Files" tab, clicking the "File Search" button, and entering "25-T-0178" in the "Search by Case Number" box.

The Gulf Road Substation EM&CP will also be available for public inspection (in electronic copy) during normal business hours at the following local libraries and municipal buildings: Port Leyden Community Library (3145 Canal Street, Port Leyden, New York 13433); Lowville Free Library (5387 Dayan Street, Lowville, New York 13367); Lyons Falls Library (3918 High Street, Lyons Falls, New York 13368); Erwin Library and Institute (104 Schuyler Street, Boonville, New York 13309); and Turin B. Elizabeth Library (6312 East Main Street, Turin, New York 13473).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Project is a rebuild of several circuits which, when combined, will provide two (2) new 115 kilovolt ("kV") transmission lines between the new Beaver River Substation in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County, to the existing Porter Substation in the Town of Marcy, Oneida County for a distance of approximately 60.32 miles, as well as the construction of the new Beaver River Substation in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County, and the construction of the new Gulf Road Substation in the Town of Leyden, Oneida County. The Project traverses the Towns of Croghan, New Bremen, Watson, Lowville, Martinsburg, Turin, West Turin, and Leyden, and the Villages of Croghan, Lowville, and Turin in Lewis County, and the Towns of Boonville, Steuben, Floyd, Trenton, and Marcy, and the Villages of Boonville and Holland Patent in Oneida County.

NEED FOR THE PROJECT

The Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act requires electric transmission upgrades to meet the clean energy and climate goals established under the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act ("CLCPA"). To meet the CLCPA goals, the paths between the proposed Beaver River Substation and the existing Porter Substation must be upgraded to accommodate increased renewable generation in the area. The Project will rebuild 115 kV elements to increase the amount of energy the circuits can transmit from generation to load, or from generation to system on ramps that move the power out of local area. The proposed rebuild of these transmission elements will be done in accordance with a comprehensive, state-of-the-art design incorporating transmission structures that meet National Grid's standards and will increase the reliability of the electric grid. The Gulf Road Substation will replace National Grid's existing Boonville Substation. National Grid determined that without replacing the Boonville Substation, the existing station equipment, busses and configuration would be the limiting elements in the system, and the overall Project would not be able to achieve the goals to connect and deliver renewable energy in support of the State's CLCPA goals.

COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS, AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Any person may be heard by the Commission on any matter or objection regarding the proposed Gulf Road Substation EM&CP by filing written comments with the Commission Secretary and National Grid (at the addresses immediately below) within twenty-one (21) days of (i) the date the proposed Gulf Road Substation EM&CP was filed with the Commission or (ii) the date of the newspaper publication of this notice, whichever is later. Please reference Case 25-T-0178 when making any comments, complaints or requesting further information regarding the Project.

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The National Grid agent or employee who will receive complaints, if any, during the construction of the Project is Lizette Lewis, whose contact information is immediately above. Any person desiring additional information about a specific geographical location or specific subject may request it from National Grid by contacting Lizette Lewis. Any request for additional information should be specific as to the subject of the information desired.a