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**Re: Mortimer to Pannell Lines #24/25 115kV Line Rebuild**

Dear Neighbor:

To continue providing safe and reliable electric service to Central New York, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) is planning to rebuild the electric transmission lines next to your property or residence. We are writing to you to introduce the project and outline what to expect over the coming months and years.

**What is the Mortimer to Pannell Lines #24/25 115kV Line Rebuild Project?**

As you are aware, National Grid operates the Mortimer to Pannell #24/25 electric transmission lines (lines) near your property. The lines are in a National Grid right-of-way (ROW), which is comprised of various property interests held by National Grid, allowing National Grid to, among other things, maintain these electric facilities. These lines are nearing the end of their useful lives and have been slated to be rebuilt, meaning that the structures and wires will be removed and replaced with new infrastructure.

**How does this impact me?**

To site, construct, and build the project, National Grid must develop and submit an Article VII application to the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC). The Article VII process is a “one stop shop” for most of the project permitting. During this phase of the project, National Grid and/or our approved contractor(s) will perform preliminary engineering activities in and along National Grid’s ROW, portions of which are near your property or residence.

These activities will begin this fall and may include field studies such as property surveying, staking, wetland delineations, the marking of underground facilities, and soil borings. National Grid approved contractors and employees work to the highest professional and safety standards and are required to carry company photo identification. Additionally, for the safety of all involved, our contractors and personnel will adhere to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and New York State Department of Health COVID-19 guidance.

**What are the next steps?**

Over the coming months and years, you will receive communications from National Grid updating you on project status, recent filings with the PSC, and opportunities to learn more about the project and provide feedback. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us at (585) 440-0446.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric Madia  
National Grid Stakeholder Relations