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July 1, 2022

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Office of the Secretary, 19th floor Three Empire Plaza Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case 20-E-0380, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Electric Service

Case 20-G-0381, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Gas Service

## NOTICE OF FIRST STAKEHOLDER MEETING FOR CLCPA STUDY

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (the "Company") submits this Notice of First Stakeholder Meeting pursuant to the Joint Proposal adopted by the Public Service Commission ("Commission") on January 20, 2022, in the above-referenced matter in its *Order Adopting Terms of Joint Proposal Establishing Rate Plans and Reporting Requirements*.

The Joint Proposal requires the Company to complete, on or before March 31, 2023, a "CLCPA¹ Study" that evaluates how the Company's businesses may evolve in the future to support the emission reduction and renewable energy goals of the CLCPA, and any emission reduction goals the Company has independently adopted, and to provide an analysis of the scale, timing, costs, risks, and uncertainties (translated into sensitivity analyses around key cost and availability assumptions), and customer bill impacts of a range of strategies for achieving significant, quantifiable reductions in carbon emissions from the use of gas delivered by the Company in its service territory. Parties to the above-captioned proceeding and other interested stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide input on the scope of the CLCPA Study, to review the draft study, and to provide feedback on the final draft before it is published.

The Company is hereby holding the first stakeholder meeting to receive input from all parties and interested stakeholders on their CLCPA Study Draft Scoping Plan that the Company will file with the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding by **July 8, 2022** and also post on the Company's website: <a href="https://www.nationalgridus.com/climate-change-study">https://www.nationalgridus.com/climate-change-study</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

The Company will receive input into the Draft Scoping Plan at a Teams meeting scheduled as follows:

## Wednesday July 13, 2022, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Phone (audio only): 1-469-312-8116 Participant passcode: 230 074 915#

Participants can join the event directly using the link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

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## Written Comments

All parties and interested stakeholders may submit written comments to the Company's Draft Scoping Plan by e-filing through the Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management System ("DMM") by visiting www.dps.ny.gov, click on "Search," enter case number 20-E-0380 or 20-G-0381 in the "Search by Case Number" field, then click on "Post Comments" located at the top of the page. Comments may also be sent by email to the Secretary to the Commission at secretary@dps.ny.gov. Individuals unable to file electronically may mail or deliver their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary to the New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350.

Comments should refer to "Case 20-E-0380 – Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid" and "Case 20-G-0381 – Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid." Comments are requested by **4 p.m. on July 20, 2022**. All comments submitted to the Secretary and posted on the Department's DMM website will become part of the official case record.

The Company will hold a Second Stakeholder Meeting in late July or early August to present and receive feedback on revisions to the Draft Scoping Plan based on Stakeholder feedback. A separate Notice of the Second Stakeholder Meeting will be filed with the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding and posted on the Company's website.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Bess Beikoussis Gorman

cc: Active Parties in Cases 20-E-0380 and 20-G-0381 (via DMM)