

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 19-T-0069 - Application of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for the Pipeline E37 Reliability and Resiliency Project in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County and the Towns of East Greenbush and North Greenbush, Rensselaer County.

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL FORUMS  
AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

(Issued March 13, 2019)

Public comment is sought on a request by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) to construct a natural gas transmission pipeline in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County and the Towns of North Greenbush and East Greenbush, Rensselaer County, New York. National Grid requests that the Commission issue a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need under Article VII, Section 121-a, of the Public Service Law authorizing construction and operation of the proposed Pipeline E37 Reliability and Resiliency Project (Project). The Project would include construction of a new approximately 7.3-mile long, 16-inch diameter pipeline commencing north of the Bethlehem Gate Station on River Road in the Town of Bethlehem, traversing under the Hudson River, and continuing northeast to the Troy Gate Station located on Bloominggrove Drive in the Town of North Greenbush. The pipeline is proposed to have a maximum allowable operating pressure of 300 pound-force per square inch gauge. National Grid states that the Project is needed to improve system reliability to existing customers as well as for continued system growth.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that opportunities for public information and comment will be held, as follows:

**Date:**           **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**Location:** **The Red Barn**  
**99 Town Park Road**  
**East Greenbush, NY 12061**

**Times:**       **2:00 p.m. Information Forum**  
**3:00 p.m. Public Statement Hearing**

**6:00 p.m. Information Forum**  
**7:00 p.m. Public Statement Hearing**

During the scheduled informational forums, maps of the proposed route will be on display, National Grid representatives will be available to answer questions about the Project, and a representative from the New York State Department of Public Service Staff will give a short presentation on the review process in this case. The public is welcome to stop in at any time during the informal informational forums to review information and ask questions.

Each informational forum will be followed by a public statement hearing where those wishing to comment on National Grid's request will have an opportunity to make a statement on the record. It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or present written material to speak at the hearing. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. Each public statement hearing will be held open for a minimum of one hour, and will be kept open until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made to include their comments in the record. A verbatim transcript of each hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's

Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

**Other Ways to Comment**

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, there are several other ways to comment about this case to the Commission. Comments should refer to "Case 19-T-0069 - National Grid E37 Project."

**Internet or Mail:** Go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), click on "Search," search using case number "Case 19-T-0069" and then click the "Post Comments" button at the top of the page; or send comments to the Secretary for the Commission at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov). Alternatively, comments may be mailed or delivered to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

**Toll-Free Opinion Line:** You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

**Although comments submitted via these alternate means will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding, they are requested by April 24, 2019.** Written comments received by the Department will become part of the record considered by the Commission. Written comments may be viewed online (go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), click on "Search," search using the case number and then click on the "Public Comments" tab). Many libraries offer free Internet access.

The application may be viewed at [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov) by searching the case number. Hard and/or electronic copies of the application are also available at: Albany Public Library (Washington Avenue Branch), 161 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12210; North Greenbush Public Library, 141 Main Ave, Wynantskill, NY 12198; East Greenbush Community Library, 10 Community Way, East Greenbush, NY 12061; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054; North Greenbush Town Hall, 2 Douglas Street, Wynantskill, NY 12198; East Greenbush Town Hall, 225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, NY 12144; and Bethlehem Town Hall, 45 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS  
Secretary