

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Permits**



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May 11, 2026

NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.
300 ERIE BLVD W
SYRACUSE, NY 13202-4201

Re: DEC ID # 0-9999-00284/00001
Inghams - St. Johnsville Rebuild Project

Dear Applicant :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 05/11/2026 on any day Monday through Friday.

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HERKIMER, NY 13350

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8-10 E FULTON ST
PO BOX 1280
GLOVERSVILLE, NY 12078

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Haley M Gronlund".

HALEY M GRONLUND
Division of Environmental Permits

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application

Date: 05/11/2026

Applicant: NATIONAL GRID USA SERVICE COMPANY, INC.
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Facility: Inghams - St. Johnsville Rebuild Project
Multiple towns in Herkimer, Fulton, and Montgomery Counties
Towns of Manheim, Oppenheim and St. Johnsville, NY

Application ID: 0-9999-00284/00001

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands

Project is located: in SEVERAL COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Project Description:

The applicant is proposing the construction of a 7.3-mile long 115 kV overhead electric transmission line involving the installation of +/- 76 steel structures and 4 temporary wooden structures from existing Inghams Substation, in the Town of Manheim, Herkimer County to the St. Johnsville Substation in the Village of St. Johnsville, Montgomery County. The proposed project has been reviewed pursuant to 16 NYCRR Part 102 of the NYS Department of Public Service regulations and will result in approximately 0.0396 acres of permanent impacts and 4.5 acres of temporary impacts to state and federally regulated wetlands and 0.0194 acres of permanent impacts and 1.4394 acres of temporary impacts to freshwater wetland adjacent areas, associated with the installation of structural foundations, poles, and timber matting for equipment access.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other involved agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

A cultural resources survey has been completed and cultural resources were identified. Based on information provided in the survey report, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has determined that the proposed activity will have no adverse impact on registered or eligible archaeological sites or historic structures. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 05/28/2026 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

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CC List for Complete Notice

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