

## **CONSTRUCTION COMMENCEMENT NOTICE**

### **Spier Falls-Rotterdam New 115kV Transmission Project PSC Case 10-T-0080**

**Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (doing business as "National Grid") anticipates that it will commence site preparation and construction of its Spier Falls-Rotterdam New 115kV Transmission Project on October 25, 2011.**

The Project Map below shows the locations where the project will take place. These locations are, in summary, a route running approximately 33 miles north-to-south from Spier Falls in Saratoga County to Rotterdam in Schenectady County, with an approximately 4 mile segment running east from that route to National Grid's Ballston Substation.

There are three principal components of this project: (i) busing (electrically joining together) National Grid's existing Spier Falls-to-Rotterdam Lines 1 and 2; (ii) constructing a new single-circuit transmission line approximately 33 miles long predominately in the same right-of-way; and (iii) rebuilding and reconductoring National Grid's existing Ballston Tap Line 2 running east from its Ballston Tap approximately 4 miles to National Grid's Ballston Substation. (The voltage of each of the transmission lines involved in the project is 115 kilovolts.)

Crews will begin with tree and brush clearing on October 25, 2011 and continue with building new structures and running new wire over the next 18 months. Work will be spread over several construction seasons and is expected to be completed by the spring of 2013.

Any complaints during construction of the project should be directed to:

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National Grid  
300 Erie Boulevard West  
Syracuse, NY 13202.  
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This project is under the jurisdiction of the New York State Public Service Commission, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions. The Public Service Commission may be contacted at:

New York State Department of Public Service  
Environmental Compliance Section  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350  
Telephone: (518) 474-5368

National Grid is giving this notice to local officials, emergency personnel and local media in the project areas and arranging for it to be displayed in public places.

# Project Map

