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October 14, 2021

Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature Legislative Clerk's Office 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

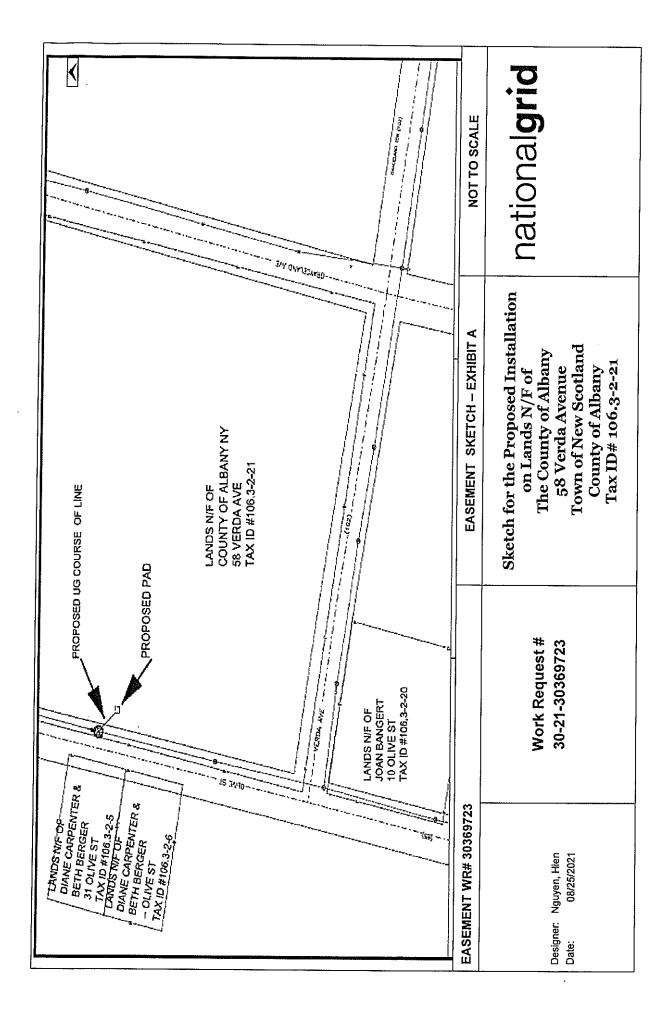
The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is required in order to allow the Albany County Sheriff's Office to provide to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation a Grant of Easement for Electrical Power for the new E911 Center/EOC located at 58 Verda Ave. Clarksville NY 12041, Tax Parcel No. 106.3-2-21.

Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Att.

Cc: Hon. Daniel McCoy, County Executive
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit and Finance
Brandon Russell, Esq., Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Esq., Minority Counsel
Christian Barnes, Minority Counsel



GRANT OF EASEMENT

THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK BY AND THROUGH ITS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT of Albany Courthouse, Room 218, Albany, New York 12207 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), for consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable considerations paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged under seal, hereby grants to NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION, a New York corporation, having an address at 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse, New York 13202 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"), for Grantee and its lessees, licensees, successors, and assigns, the perpetual right and easement as described in Section 1 below (the "Easement") in, under, through, over, across, and upon the Grantor's land, as described in Section 2 below (the "Grantor's Land")

Section 1 - Description of the Easement. The "Easement" granted by the Grantor to the Grantee consists of a perpetual easement and right-of-way, with the right, privilege, and authority to:

- a. Construct, reconstruct, relocate, extend, repair, maintain, operate, inspect, patrol, and, at its pleasure, abandon or remove underground electric facilities including a line or lines of wires or cables (either direct-buried or installed in underground conduits), handholes, manholes, conduit, vaults, junction boxes, pad-mount transformers, housings, connectors, switches and switching equipment, pipes, pedestals, closures, ducts and duct work, markers, cables, connections to overhead and underground wires, insulators, transformers, braces, fittings, foundations, anchors, lateral service lines, communications facilities, and other fixtures and appurtenances (collectively, the "Facilities"), which the Grantee shall require now and from time to time, for the transmission and distribution of high and low voltage electric current and for the transmission of intelligence and communication purposes, by any means, whether now existing or hereafter devised, for public or private use, in, upon, over, under, and across that portion of the Grantor's Land described in Section 3 below (the "Easement Area"), and the highways abutting or running through the Grantor's Land, and to renew, replace, add to, and otherwise change the Facilities and each and every part thereof and the location thereof within the Easement Area, and utilize the Facilities within the Easement Area for the purpose of providing service to the Grantor and others;
- b. From time to time, without further payment therefore, clear and keep cleared, by physical, chemical, or other means, the Easement Area of any and all trees, vegetation, roots, aboveground or belowground structures, improvements, or other obstructions and trim and/or remove other trees, roots and vegetation adjacent to the Easement Area that, in the opinion of the Grantee, may interfere with the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Facilities. The first clearing may be for less than the full width and may be widened from time to time to the full width;
- c. Excavate or change the grade of the Grantor's Land as is reasonable, necessary, and proper for any and all purposes described in this Section 1; provided, however, that the Grantee will, upon completion of its work, backfill and restore any excavated areas to reasonably the same condition as existed prior to such excavation; and
- d. Pass and repass along the Easement Area to and from the adjoining lands and pass and repass over, across, and upon the Grantor's Land to and from the Easement Area, and construct, reconstruct, relocate, use, and maintain such footbridges, causeways, and ways of access, if any, thereon, as is reasonable and necessary in order to exercise to the fullest extent the Easement.
- Section 2 Description of Grantor's Land. The "Grantor's Land" is described in a certain Deed recorded in the Albany County Clerk's Office in Instrument No. R2018-27738 and consists of land described as being part of Tax Parcel No. 106.3-2-21 of the Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, commonly known as 58 Verda Avenue.
- Section 3 Location of the Easement Area. The "Easement Area" shall consist of a portion of the Grantor's Land 20 feet in width throughout its extent, the centerline of the Easement Area being the centerline of the Facilities. The general location of the Easement Area is shown on the sketch entitled "Easement: Work Request # 30368723", which sketch is attached hereto as Exhibit A and recorded herewith, copies of which are in the possession of the Grantor and the Grantees. The final and definitive location(s) of the Easement Area shall become established by and upon the final installation and erection of the Facilities by the Grantees in substantial compliance with Exhibit A hereto.
- Section 4 Facilities Ownership. It is agreed that the Facilities shall remain the property of the Grantee, its successors and assigns.
- Section 5 General Provisions. The Grantor, for itself, its heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns, hereby covenants and agrees with the Grantee that no act will be permitted within the Easement Area which is inconsistent with the Easement hereby granted; no buildings or structures, or replacements thereof or additions thereto, swimming pools, or obstructions will be erected or constructed above or below grade within the Easement Area; no trees shall be grown, cultivated, or harvested, and no excavating, mining, or blasting shall be undertaken within the Easement Area without the prior written consent of the Grantee, it being the intent that the Easement herein conveyed is intended to prohibit the longitudinal or parallel use or occupancy of said Easement Area by surface or subsurface activities or structures which might damage or interfere with the Facilities; the Easement shall not be modified nor the Easement Area relocated by the Grantor without the Grantee's prior written consent; the present grade or ground

level of the Easement Area will not be changed by excavation or filling; the Grantee shall quietly enjoy the Grantor's Land; and the Grantor will forever warrant title to the Grantor's Land.

The Grantee, its successors and assigns, are hereby expressly given and granted the right to assign this Easement, or any part thereof, or interest therein, and the same shall be divisible between or among two or more owners, as to any right or rights created hereunder, so that each assignee or owner shall have the full right, privilege, and authority herein granted, to be owned and enjoyed either in common or severally. This Grant of Easement shall at all times be deemed to be and shall be a continuing covenant running with the Grantor's Land and shall inure to and be binding upon the successors, heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of the parties named in this Grant of Easement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the of, 20	Grantor has duly ex	ecuted this Grant of Ease	ement under seal	this d
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State of				
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	Notary Public			
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or County Clerk Only: LEASE RECORD & RETURN TO: JATIONAL GRID Jalina Gajewski, Supervisor	·			
Light of Way & Survey Engineering				