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Via e-mail (cathy.waxman@nationalgrid.com)

Cathy Waxman, Principal Scientist
National Grid
Environmental Management- New York South
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Hicksville, NY 11801-4280

Re: Greenpoint Energy Ctr - Article 19 Air State Facility Permit Application
287 Maspeth Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11211
Application ID: 2-6101-00071/00024

Dear Ms. Waxman:

Caitlyn Nichols and I appreciated the opportunity to speak with you and Glenn Goldstein on Tuesday, December 22nd regarding the public comments received thus far during the public comment period and the decision the department has made to hold a legislative hearing for this permit application. As discussed, the Department has formally extended the written comment period to December 28, 2020 and intends to provide a legislative public hearing on the permit application documents in accordance with the requirements in the Uniform Procedures Act regulations (6 NYCRR Part 621).

After the close of the public comment period and legislative public hearing, the Department will be obligated to evaluate the comments received and make a further determination whether to conduct an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 624 ("Part 624"). To enable the Department sufficient time to adequately evaluate public comments and make an informed decision regarding the need for a Part 624 hearing, we respectfully request National Grid's mutual consent to extend the time frames in 6 NYCRR § 621.8 for the Department's decision to hold a Part 624 adjudicatory hearing to 60 days after the Department's receipt of the transcript for the Part 621 legislative hearing.

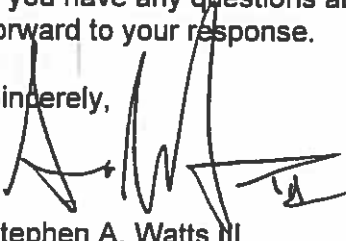
While we understand and appreciate that you conveyed your agreement to the above extensions during our telephone conference on December 22nd, National Grid's consent as the applicant is requested by providing their countersignature on page 2 of this letter. Once countersigned, please have a copy with the original signature returned to me at the address above.



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If you have any questions about this request, please call me at (718) 482-4077. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Stephen A. Watts III
Regional Permit Administrator

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C. Nichols

Uniform Procedures and SEQR Time Frame Extension

By signing below, The Brooklyn Union Gas Company (doing business as National Grid) hereby consents to the extension of the Part 624 hearing determination date established in NYS Uniform Procedures Act (UPA) regulations (6 NYCRR § 621.8) to 60 days following the Department's receipt of the transcript for the Part 621 legislative hearing, and a commensurate extension of all subsequent UPA time frames associated with, but not limited to, final decisions, related to its current permit application for the Greenpoint Energy Ctr (DEC Application No. 2-6101-00071/00024).

Cathy Waxman
Signature

12/30/20
Date

Cathy Waxman / Principal Scientist
Name (print)/Title

For

The Brooklyn Union Gas Company (doing business as National Grid)