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*Via Electronic E-Mail:*

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Director of Capital Projects  
New York Transco LLC  
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RE: CASE 19-T-0684 – Application of New York Transco LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a New, Double-Circuit 54.5 Mile 345/115 Kilovolt Electric Transmission Line and Related Facilities Located in the Town of Schodack, Rensselaer County; the Towns of Stuyvesant, Stockport, Ghent, Claverack, Livingston, Gallatin, and Clermont in Columbia County; and the Towns of Milan, Clinton, and Pleasant Valley in Dutchess County.

**Notice to Proceed with Construction**

Dear Mr. Mooney:

The Environmental Management and Construction Plan submitted by NY Transco LLC for Phase II Section 1 of the Knickerbocker to Pleasant Valley; New York Energy Solution (NYES) Project, was approved by the New York State Public Service Commission on April 16, 2021. Ordering clause 2 of that Order states that:

*“2. The Certificate Holder shall not commence construction until it has received a “Notice to Proceed with Construction” letter sent by the Director of Facility Certification and Compliance, or a designee, of the Office of Electric, Gas and Water.”*

You are hereby authorized to begin construction activities required for the project as described above. Specifically, NY Transco LLC is authorized to proceed with construction limited to upland areas of the Knickerbocker to Churchtown portion of the project, otherwise known as the Phase II Section 1 or Phase II(a) Facility. Activities in wetland areas are not authorized until the Federal Wetlands Permit has been issued and a copy sent to the Department. Further, project areas

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within NYS DOT Rights-of-Way are not authorized until any and all permits deemed necessary by their Departments are secured with copies sent to our Department.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Connor of the Environmental Compliance Staff, at (518) 605-0836 or by email at [daniel.connor@dps.ny.gov](mailto:daniel.connor@dps.ny.gov)

Sincerely,

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Director of Facility Certification and Compliance  
Environmental Certification and Compliance Section  
Office of Electric, Gas and Water

cc: Case File 19-T-0684  
Daniel Connor, NYSDPS