

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Via e-mail (cathy.waxman@nationalgrid.com)  
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Re: Greenpoint Energy Ctr - Article 19 Air State Facility Permit Application  
287 Maspeth Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
Application ID: 2-6101-00071/00024

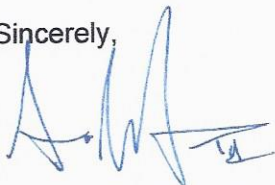
Dear Ms. Waxman:

The Department understands that National Grid intends to file a petition with the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) for cost recovery as related to Vaporizers 13 and 14 pursuant to a process established under the PSC's "Order Approving Joint Proposal, as Modified, and Imposing Additional Requirements," issued on August 12, 2021 in Case 19-G-0309 *et al.*, that includes both evaluation of the project by an independent consultant and an opportunity for public comment. The Department understands that the Order (at p. 121) requires National Grid to make a showing that Vaporizers 13 and 14 are, among other things, "demonstrably needed for reliability purposes." Order at p. 121. To ensure the Department has all the necessary facts and information to make an informed decision on the pending permit application, it is appropriate to extend the suspension of the time frames in 6 NYCRR § 621.10 for the Department to make a final permit decision on this application until thirty (30) days after the PSC issues a decision on the petition.

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.

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

ecc: NYSDEC Region 2:  
P. Foster, Regional Director



- A. Pereira, Regional Attorney
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**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 UPA time frames associated with its current permit application for the Greenpoint Energy Ctr (DEC Application No. 2-6101-00071/00024), including the Part 621 final decision date established in NYS Uniform Procedures Act (UPA) regulations (6 NYCRR § 621.10), until thirty (30) days after the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) issues a decision on the petition for cost recovery as related to Vaporizers 13 and 14.

Linda D. Sullivan  
Signature

5/6/2022  
Date

Linda D. Sullivan, Senior Counsel  
Name (print)/Title

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