

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

CASE 21-02623 - Complaint of MarieAnn and Richard Cherry and
Others Concerning LED Street Lights in the
Village of Cambridge.

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION AND INVITING COMMENTS

(Issued March 29, 2022)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an investigation has been opened into the effects of light emitting diode (LED) streetlighting in the Village of Cambridge (Village), Washington County.

On December 13, 2021, approximately 52 customers (Petitioners) of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, d/b/a National Grid (National Grid), filed a petition, pursuant to Public Service Law (PSL) §71, requesting the removal of the installed LED streetlighting in the Village, to be replaced with non-LED streetlights and lowered to below 20 feet. The Petitioners cite sleep disruption, visual distortion, glare and driving impairment, headaches, and seizures as reasons for the request. Specifically, the petition mentions a village resident who suffered hundreds of epileptic seizures after the installation of LED streetlighting.

To develop the record for this investigation, interested entities may provide comments and additional information relevant to the petition. National Grid and the Village may provide responses to the complaint by April 29, 2022. Petitioners are invited to submit any additional comments and material supporting their position by June 3, 2022. Other interested entities also may provide comments by June 3, 2022. All filings regarding this petition may be submitted to the Secretary to the Commission at secretary@dps.ny.gov with matter

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number 21-02623 in the subject line. Those unable to file electronically, they may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary to the New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.¹ All comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website, www.dps.ny.gov, and become part of the official record.

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Dowling at joseph.dowling@dps.ny.gov.

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Secretary

¹ Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.