



**Parks, Recreation,
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Mr. Charles Vandrei
Agency Historic Preservation Officer, Division of Lands and Forests
NYS DEC
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233

Re: USACE
Western NY Science & Technology Advanced Manufacturing Plant (STAMP)
National Grid 115kv Powerline Project
Town of Alabama, Genesee County, NY
10PR01963

Dear Mr. Vandrei:

The Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has reviewed the cultural resource documents related to the Poweline Project in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (SHPA).

Based on this review, it is the opinion of the OPRHP that no properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources, listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places will be adversely impacted by this project

Traditional cultural properties, such as those located on the Tonawanda Nation's Territory, are often difficult to recognize, and their existence and significance are best defined by knowledgeable users of such areas. For future SHPA impact determinations at STAMP, special consideration should be given to a Traditional Cultural Property investigation or a National Register Evaluation of Eligibility document, if provided by the Tonawanda Seneca Nation.

Please note that this letter replaces the OPRHP's conditional sign-off July 1, 2022 letter as it relates to the powerline project. If you have any questions, I can be reached at nancy.herter@parks.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director, Technical Preservation Services Bureau

cc. Mark Masse, GCEDC