Appendix B. EM&CP Filing Notices

# NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS

On or about April 15, 2022, CHPE LLC and its wholly-owned subsidiary, CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as "CHPE") intend to submit the first Environmental Management & Construction Plan ("EM&CP") for Segment 1 of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") Project. Segment 1 consists of a 17.8-mile overland cable route running from the western shore of Lake Champlain in the Town of Putnam to the Canadian Pacific Railroad right-of-way in the Village of Whitehall. This underground transmission line segment runs through the Towns of Putnam, Dresden and Whitehall, as well as the Village of Whitehall.

On April 18, 2013, the NYS Public Service Commission (Commission) issued to CHPE a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need (Certificate), pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law (PSL), to construct and operate the CHPE Project. The Certificate requires that, prior to construction of any portion of the Project, CHPE submit an EM&CP for review and comment.

Details of the planned work locations, including an overview map of the proposed route, is available on the Project website at: <u>https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/</u>. In general, construction activities for this Segment are anticipated to commence in the summer of 2022. Construction will generally occur between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., with any high-noise construction activities occurring during daylight hours as much as possible, though some activities which require continuous operations could extend to later hours.

The EM&CP provides detailed information regarding how Segment 1 of the Project will be constructed. The document describes and depicts the specific location of Segment 1 of the proposed permanent right-of-way ("Project ROW"), Construction Zone, and temporary work areas, as well as descriptions of work to be performed, plan and profile drawings depicting the Project, and protocols to be used during construction to protect the community and the environment, and to comply with the CHPE Certificate. The EM&CP must be reviewed and approved by the PSC before construction on this Segment can begin.

The full Commission docket for the Project can be accessed via the Commission's website at: <u>http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139</u> and electronic copies of EM&CP Segment 1 documents also will be available on the Project website at <u>https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmentalmanagement-construction-plan/</u>. Paper copies of the EM&CP Segment 1 submission will be available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Black Watch Memorial Library, 99 Montcalm St., Ticonderoga, NY 12883; Whitehall Free Library, 12 Williams Street, Whitehall, NY 12887; Dresden Town Hall, 1 Lillians Way, Clemons, NY 12819; and Putnam Town Hall, 14 Putnam Center Rd, Putnam Station, NY 12861.

Comments related to the proposed Segment 1 EM&CP should be submitted to the Commission Secretary by email at <u>secretary@dps.ny.gov</u> or by mail to Michelle Phillips, Secretary, NYS Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, 12223, within 30

days of the EM&CP segment's filing with the Commission. All comments should reference Case Number 10-T-0139.

CHPE has established a toll-free number for questions regarding the Project: 1-800-991-CHPE (2473). Questions or requests for further information can be directed to: <u>publicoutreach@chpexpress.com</u> or by mail to Molly Hollister, WSP USA, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10119.





# Notice of Submission of EM&CP Segment 1 For the Champlain Hudson Power Express Line

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The New York State Public Service Commission ("PSC") issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") to CHPE on April 18, 2013 to construct and operate the Project. Pursuant to that Certificate, CHPE is required to circulate notices to certain landowners, utility owners, municipalities and agencies near the proposed Segment 1 route location indicating that the Segment 1 EM&CP will soon be filed and providing links and contact information which stakeholders can use to obtain further information or to submit comments.

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An overview map of the proposed route accompanies this notice. Further details of the planned work locations will be made available on the Project website at: <u>https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/</u>. In general, construction activities for this Segment are anticipated to commence in the summer of 2022. Construction will generally occur between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., with any high-noise construction activities occurring during daylight hours as much as possible, though some activities which require continuous operations could extend to later hours.

## **Contact Information and Document Repositories**

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#### **Filing Comments**

Any person wishing to be heard by the Commission on any matter related to the proposed Segment 1 EM&CP may file written comments with the Commission Secretary by email at <u>secretary@dps.ny.gov</u> or by mail to Michelle Phillips, Secretary, NYS Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, 12223, within 30 days of the EM&CP segment's filing with the Commission. All comments should reference Case Number 10-T-0139.

Yours truly,





# Notice of Submission of EM&CP Segment 1 For the Champlain Hudson Power Express Line

Dear Stakeholder/Structure Owner,

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#### **Protections for Nearby Structures**

You have been identified as the owner of an existing structure located within 100 feet of locations where CHPE proposes to conduct hydraulic directional drilling or trenching activities. As such, CHPE will provide building foundation inspections before, during and after construction to identify and, if necessary, address potential impacts to such foundations from construction. We are offering the opportunity to have pre-construction and post-construction inspections performed, including preparation of a report, to confirm that no adverse impacts to your foundation have been caused by these activities. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity for an inspection,

please take advantage of one of the following methods of communication by May 15, 2022: email <u>publicoutreach@chpexpress.com</u>, call 1-800-991-CHPE (2473) or write to Molly Hollister, WSP USA, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10119. Please include "foundation inspection" in your request.

Pedestrian and vehicle access to your property will be maintained. You will be notified in the event that any temporary interruption of access is anticipated.

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# <u>Notice of Submission of EM&CP Segment 1</u> For the Champlain Hudson Power Express Line

Dear Stakeholder/Record Interest Holder,

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## Interest to be Acquired

You have been identified as the holder of a record interest in property being utilized by CHPE for Segment 1 of the Facility. This may mean that you own or hold an easement, lien, mortgage, or other recorded interest in land to be used on a temporary or permanent basis by CHPE for the construction or operation of the Facility. This notice is intended to provide notice to you that CHPE is acquiring an interest in lands along Segment 1, in accordance with CHPE's



Certificate. As noted above, the Segment 1 proposed Project ROW, Construction Zone and related areas are depicted on the accompanying map.

For Segment 1, CHPE has obtained or will obtain permissions, consents, and/or interests from from New York State, Washington County, and the Towns of Putnam, Dresden and Whitehall, and the Village of Whitehall to place portions of the line in governmentally-owned highways and submerged land, including State Route 22, Putnam Station Road and Lake Road. A small number of private properties will be used on a temporary basis for construction laydown or parking areas, or for permanent placement of the line; in all cases regarding the use of private property, the necessary permissions, consents, and/or interests have been obtained for Segment 1.

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Ricky S. Quesnel 123 County Route 2 Putnam, NY 12861

Deborah L. Quesnel PO Box 113 Ticonderoga, NY 12883 Amy Quesnel 4461 Main St. Port Henry, NY 12974

April 12, 2022

Dear Landowners,

Thank you for your willingness to partner with CHPE, LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively "CHPE") by allowing use of your land for the construction of the Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") transmission Project.

We are reaching out to gather some additional information from you about possible recent agricultural use of the land you have agreed to allow CHPE to use for construction and/or operation of the Project. When the New York State Public Service Commission ("PSC") issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") to CHPE on April 18, 2013 to construct and operate the CHPE transmission project, the Commission directed CHPE to consult with the owners of agricultural land and gather information about recent agricultural use.

We would like to know whether the land you are authorizing CHPE to use is presently being used for agricultural purposes. If so, what type of agricultural activities are conducted there (row crops, grazing, etc.)? Are those agricultural activities conducted by you, or by some third party? If a third party operator is involved, we respectfully request the contact information for that individual or entity, so that we can include them in providing notices CHPE is required to disseminate prior to construction. Please direct your responses to the questions to Josh Bagnato (VP, Development) at joshbagnato@transmissiondevelopers.com.

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c/o Transmission Developers 600 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

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Bruce Kastor 9137 State Route 4 Whitehall, NY 12887 c/o Transmission Developers 600 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

April 12, 2022

Dear Landowner,

Thank you for your willingness to partner with CHPE, LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc (collectively "CHPE") by considering the temporary use of your land for a construction laydown yard for the Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") transmission Project.

We are reaching out to gather some additional information from you about possible recent agricultural use of the land. When the New York State Public Service Commission ("PSC") issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") to CHPE on April 18, 2013 to construct and operate the CHPE transmission project, the Commission directed CHPE to consult with the owners of agricultural land and gather information about recent agricultural use.

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Yours truly,



Jointa Galusha, LLC, a New York limited liability company 269 Ballard Road Wilton, NY 12831

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