

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To:  
CHPE, LLC  
Docket Nos. ER20-1214-001  
ER20-1214-002

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Attention: Jay Ryan

Reference: Post-Open Solicitation Compliance Filing

On December 9, 2021, as amended on January 25, 2022, you submitted, on behalf of CHPE LLC (CHPE), a post-open solicitation filing in compliance with the directives of the Commission's May 29, 2020 order.<sup>1</sup> You state that the filing provides the results of CHPE's open solicitation process, through which it sought to subscribe up to 100 percent of the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project's transmission capacity at negotiated rates under long-term agreements, and thereby CHPE entered into a transmission rights agreement with H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) for all 1,250 MW of the project's transmission capability.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307 (2021), your submittal is accepted for filing, effective February 8, 2022.

The filings were publicly noticed with interventions and protests due on or before December 30, 2021 and February 4, 2022, respectively. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2021)), notices of intervention, timely-filed motions to intervene, and any unopposed motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting a late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

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<sup>1</sup> *CHPE LLC*, 171 FERC ¶ 61,186 (2020).

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed document(s); nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against the applicant(s).

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713 (2021).

Issued by: Kurt M. Longo, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East