

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: <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. 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: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139> and electronic copies of EM&CP Segment 1 documents also will be available on the Project website at <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. 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 secretary@dps.ny.gov 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: publicoutreach@chpexpress.com or by mail to Molly Hollister, WSP USA, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10119.