

Appendix B: Environmental Management and Construction Plan Filing Notices



Notice of Submission of Transitional HDD EM&CP For the Champlain Hudson Power Express Line

Dear Stakeholder,

On or about December 12, 2022, CHPE LLC and its wholly-owned subsidiary, CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as "CHPE") intend to submit an Environmental Management & Construction Plan ("EM&CP") for three Transitional Horizontal Directional Drill ("HDD") locations in the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express Project. This EM&CP covers what is referred to as "Segment 17" of the CHPE Project, the Putnam Station, Cementon, and Congers HDD Segments proposed in the Town of Putnam, Washington County, NY, the Town of Catskill, Greene County, NY, and the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County, NY, respectively. These HDD operations will install conduits that will be used for the future installation of the submarine cable transitions from Lake Champlain and the Hudson River to land cable for the overland route. This EM&CP also includes utilization of temporary laydown yards at Putnam Station (Town of Putnam), and at Tomkins Cove (Town of Stony Point).

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 Project. Pursuant to that Certificate, CHPE is required to circulate notices to certain landowners, utility owners, municipalities and agencies near the proposed Transitional HDD locations indicating that the EM&CP will be filed and providing links and contact information which stakeholders can use to obtain further information or to submit comments.

The EM&CP provides detailed information regarding how the Transitional HDDs will be constructed, the specific locations of the Transitional HDDs, Construction Zones, 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.

An overview map of the proposed Transitional HDD and laydown yard locations accompanies this notice. Further details of the planned work locations will be made 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 2023. Where possible, construction will generally occur during daylight hours, though some HDD activities which require continuous operations would extend to later hours.

Contact Information and Document Repositories

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



c/o Transmission Developers 600 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

<u>publicoutreach@chpexpress.com</u> or by mail to Molly Hollister, WSP USA, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10119.

The Transitional HDD EM&CP documents will be available on the PSC's website at http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139 and on the Project website https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/ once they are filed.

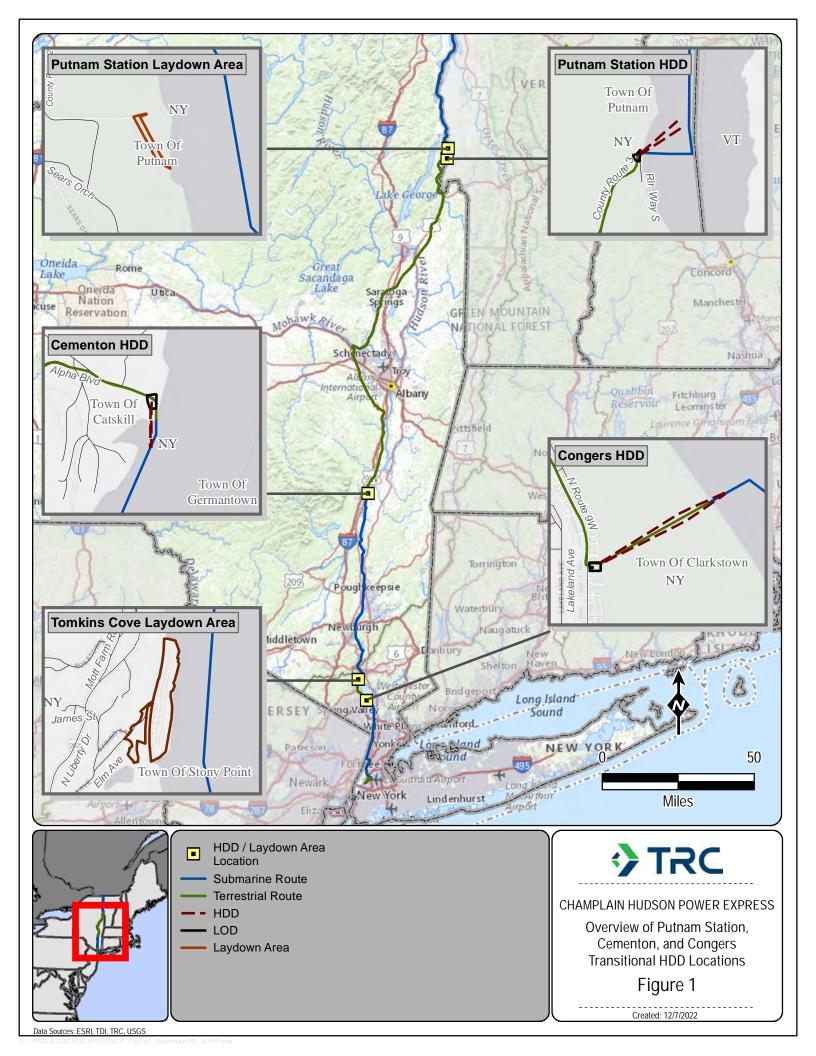
Paper copies of the EM&CP submission will be available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Black Watch Memorial Library in Ticonderoga, 99 Montcalm St., Ticonderoga, NY 12883; Catskill Public Library, 1 Franklin Street, Catskill, NY 12414; New City Library, 198 S. Main Street, New City, NY 10956; Tomkins Cove Public Library, 419 Liberty Drive North, Tomkins Cove, NY 10986.

Filing Comments

Any person wishing to be heard by the Commission on any matter related to the proposed EM&CP may file written comments with 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.

Yours truly,

Josh Bagnato Vice President, Development





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Dear Stakeholder/Structure Owner,

On or about December 12, 2022, CHPE LLC and its wholly-owned subsidiary, CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as "CHPE") intend to submit an Environmental Management & Construction Plan ("EM&CP") for three Transitional Horizontal Directional Drill ("HDD") locations in the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express Project. This EM&CP covers what is referred to as "Segment 17" of the CHPE Project, the Putnam Station, Cementon, and Congers HDD Segments proposed in the Town of Putnam, Washington County, NY, the Town of Catskill, Greene County, NY, and the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County, NY, respectively. These HDD operations will install conduits that will be used for the future installation of the submarine cable transitions from Lake Champlain and the Hudson River to land cable for the overland route. This EM&CP also includes utilization of temporary laydown yards at Putnam Station (Town of Putnam), and at Tomkins Cove (Town of Stony Point).

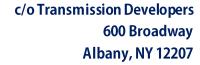
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Protections for Nearby Structures

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 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 utilize one of the following methods of communication by January 15, 2023: email publicoutreach@chpexpress.com, 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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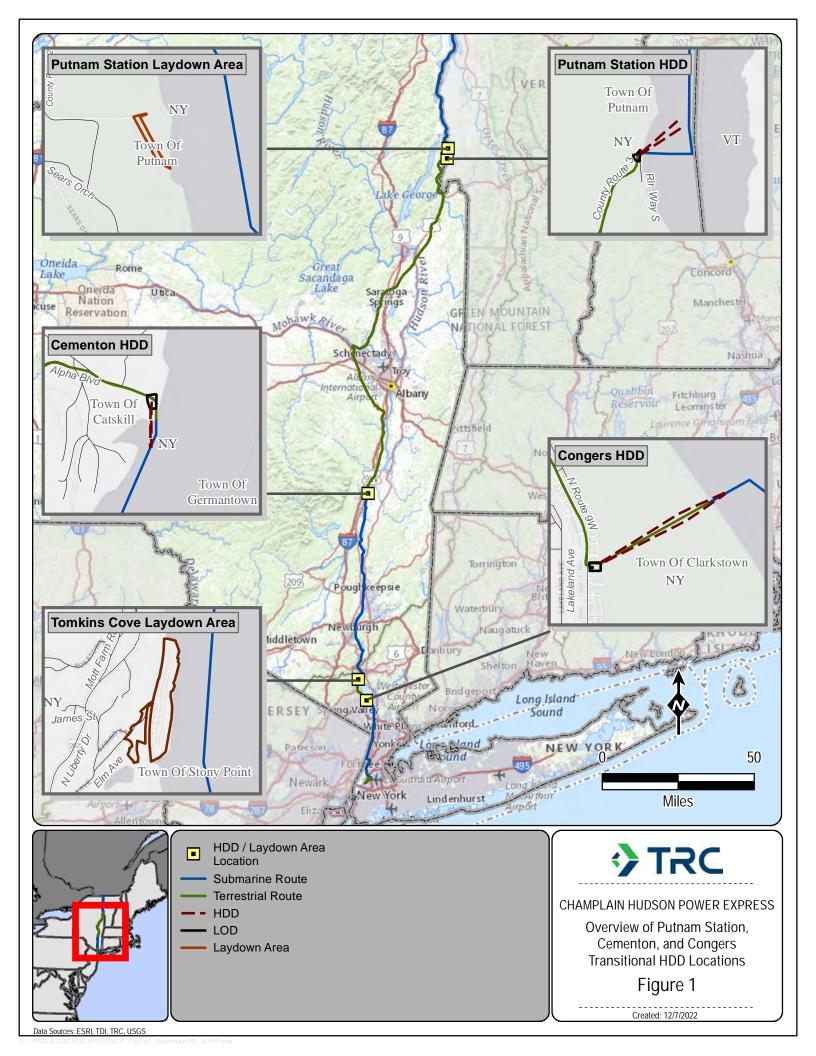
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Yours truly,

Josh Bagnato Vice President, Development



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

Please take notice that, on or about December 12, 2022, CHPE LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as "CHPE") intend to submit an Environmental Management & Construction Plan ("EM&CP") for three Transitional Horizontal Directional Drill ("HDD") locations in the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") Project. This EM&CP includes Transitional HDDs at Putnam Station (Town of Putnam, Washington County), Cementon (Town of Catskill, Greene County), and Congers (Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County), as well as utilization of temporary laydown yards at Putnam Station (Town of Putnam), and at Tomkins Cove (Town of Stony Point). The work proposed involves installing conduits that will be used for the future installation of the submarine cable transitions from Lake Champlain and the Hudson River to land cable for the overland route.

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 2023. Where possible, construction will generally occur during daylight hours, though some HDD activities which require continuous operations would extend to later hours.

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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 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 submission will be available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Black Watch Memorial Library in Ticonderoga, 99 Montcalm St., Ticonderoga, NY 12883; Catskill Public Library, 1 Franklin Street, Catskill, NY 12414; New City Library, 198 S. Main Street, New City, NY 10956; Tomkins Cove Public Library, 419 Liberty Drive North, Tomkins Cove, NY 10986.

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