

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.

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.

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.

Comments related to the proposed 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.