

NOTICE OF THE START OF CONSTRUCTION FOR ASTORIA HVDC CONVERTER STATION SEGMENT OF THE CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS PROJECT

On or about June 1, 2023, the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project (“CHPE”) intends to begin site preparation and construction on the Astoria HVDC Converter Station in Astoria, Queens. In addition to the construction of the Astoria Converter Station itself, CHPE will construct two temporary laydown yards to be utilized for construction staging, marshalling and storage to support work on the Astoria Converter Station. The initial construction work will involve preparation of the site and temporary laydown yards, followed by phased construction of the Converter Station building and structures. Work activities described above will generally occur during daylight hours to the extent practicable; where nighttime work is needed, noise mitigation measures will be employed as needed to reduce impacts to nearby sensitive receptors.

On May 18, 2023, the New York State Public Service Commission approved CHPE’s Environmental Management & Construction Plan (“EM&CP”) for the Project’s Astoria HVDC Converter Station Segment. Upon receipt of a Notice to Proceed with Construction letter sent by the New York State Department of Public Service’s Office of Electric, Gas and Water, CHPE will be authorized to commence construction activities for the approved Segment.

CHPE has established a toll-free number for questions regarding the Project, including a complaint resolution plan for issues arising during construction: 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.

Facility construction falls under the jurisdiction of the Commission, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions, and which may be contacted through Matthew Smith, Office of Electric, Gas and Water, New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, via telephone at (518)474-8702 or email at matthew.smith@dps.ny.gov.

Details of the planned work locations, including construction drawings showing in detail the approved Segment, are available on the Project website at: <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. 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>.

Paper copies of the EM&CP are available for viewing at the following local document repository: Queens Public Library at Astoria, 14-01 Astoria Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11102.

Astoria Converter Station and Laydown Areas



CHPE EM&CP

Astoria, Borough of Queens, New York

-  ConEd Laydown Yard
-  NYPA Laydown Yard
-  Astoria Converter Station

