APPENDIX B: EM&CP FILING NOTICES CASE 10-T-0139

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

Please take notice that, on or about March 24, 2023, CHPELLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as "CHPE") intend to submit an Environmental Management & Construction Plan ("EM&CPs") for Segment 11 of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") Project, including a potential amendment to the Certificate to adjust a portion of the approved route to avoid and minimize environmental impacts. The Segment 11 EM&CP includes installation of approximately 8.6 miles of buried overland cable running from the Town of Catskill through the Village of Catskill (Greene County) primarily along railroad rights-of-way. This EM&CP includes one preferred alternative to the existing Project route involving an approximately 0.8-mile portion of the line crossing under Catskill Creek, which occurs approximately 860 feet west of the approved route at its farthest point, within existing public highway rights-of-way.

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: <a href="https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/">https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/</a>. 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 limited activities which require continuous operations would extend to later hours.

The EM&CP provides detailed information regarding how this Segment of the Project will be constructed, the specific locations of the proposed permanent right-of-way, 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.

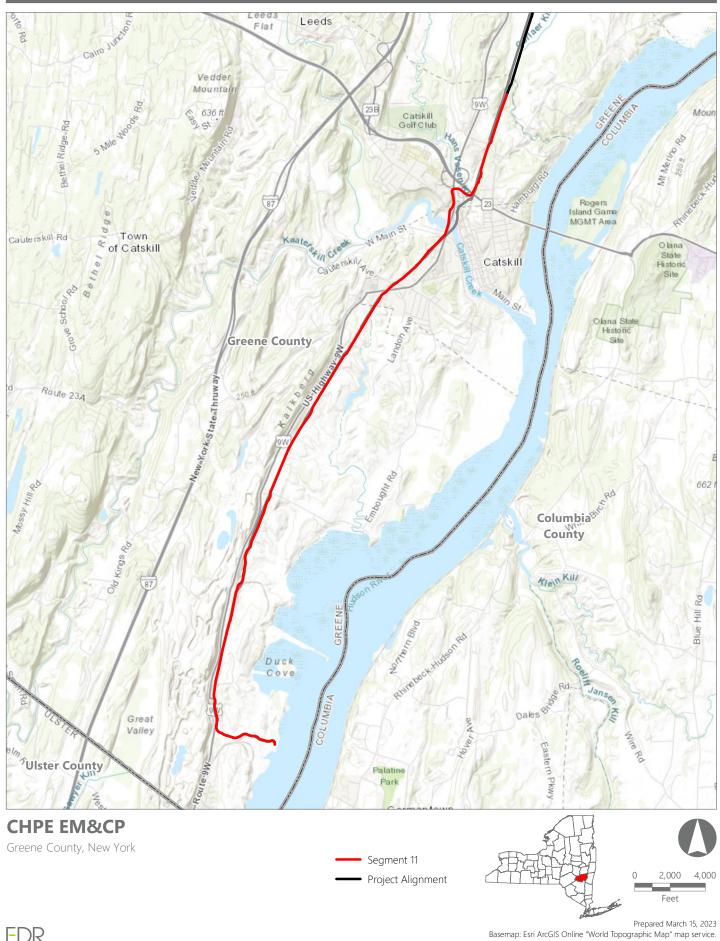
The full Commission docket for the Project can be accessed via the Commission's website at: <a href="http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139">http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139</a> and electronic copies of EM&CP documents also will be available on the Project website at <a href="https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/">https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/</a>. Paper copies of the Segment 11 EM&CP submissions will be available for viewing at the following local document repository: Catskill Public Library, 1 Franklin St., Catskill, NY 12414.

Comments related to these proposed EM&CPs should be submitted to the Commission Secretary by email at <a href="mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov">secretary@dps.ny.gov</a> 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: <a href="mailto:publicoutreach@chpexpress.com">publicoutreach@chpexpress.com</a> or by mail to Molly Hollister, WSP USA, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10119.

Figure 1. Segment 11 Regional Location Map





# Notice of Submission of Segment 11 EM&CP For the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project

Dear Stakeholder,

On or about March 24, 2022, CHPE LLC and its wholly-owned subsidiary, CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as "CHPE") intend to submit Environmental Management & Construction Plans ("EM&CPs") for Segment 11 of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") Project. This EM&CP includes installation of approximately 8.6 miles of buried overland cable running from the Town of Catskill through the Village of Catskill (Greene County) primarily along railroad rights-of-way. This EM&CP includes one preferred alternative to the existing Project route involving an approximately 0.8-mile portion of the line crossing under Catskill Creek, which occurs approximately 860 feet west of the approved route at its farthest point, within existing public highway rights-of-way.

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 Segment locations indicating that the EM&CPs 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 this Segment of the Project will be constructed, the specific locations of the proposed permanent right-of-way, 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 the Segment can begin.

An overview map of the proposed Segment 11 locations accompanies this notice. Further details of the planned work locations will be made available on the Project website at: <a href="https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/">https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/</a>. 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 limited activities which require continuous operations would extend to later hours.

#### **Contact Information and Document Repositories**

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<u>0139</u> and on the Project website <u>https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/ once they are filed.</u>

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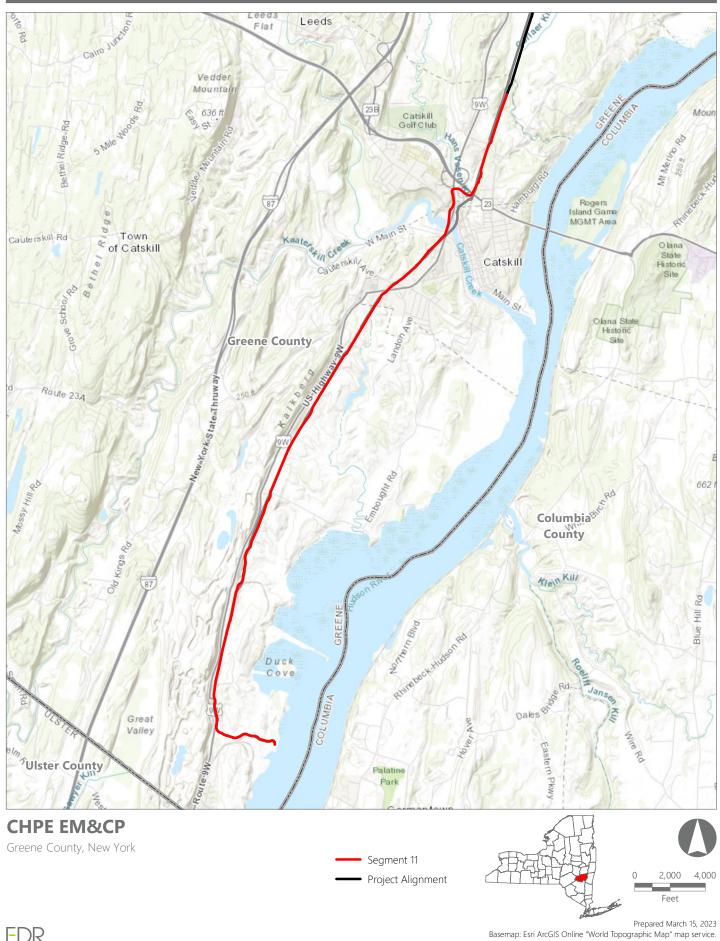
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Yours truly,

Josh Bagnato Vice President, Development

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Dear Stakeholder/Structure Owner,

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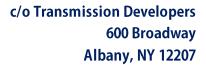
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#### **Protections for Nearby Structures**

You have been identified as the owner of an existing structure located within 100 feet of locations where CHPE proposes to conduct trenching and/or horizontal directional drilling (HDD) 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, if such inspections are desired. We are offering the opportunity to have preconstruction 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 April 30, 2023: email <u>publicoutreach@chpexpress.com</u>, 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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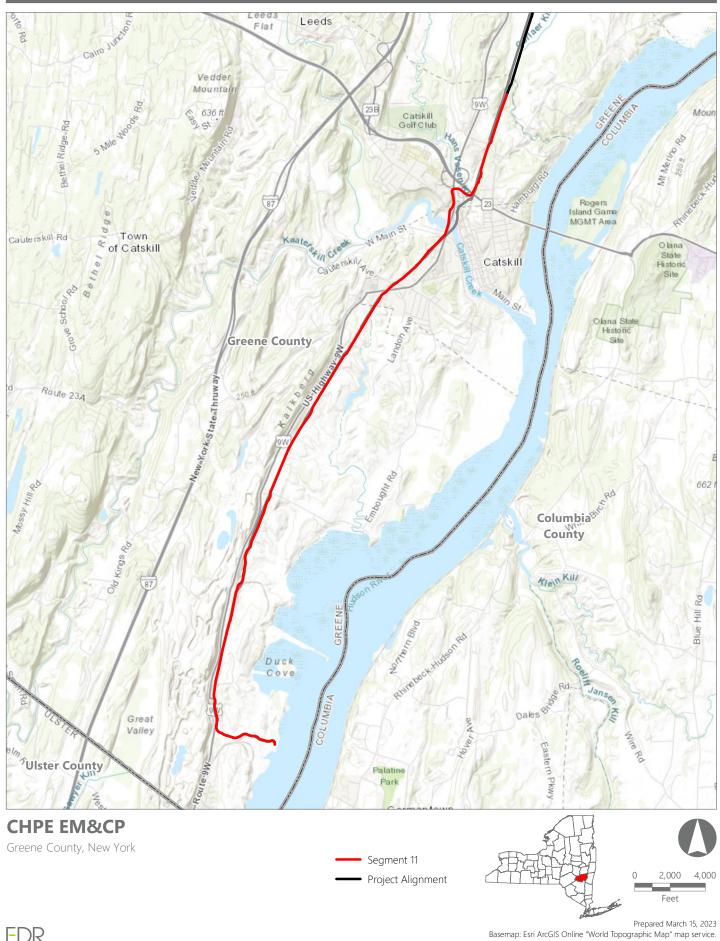
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Dear Stakeholder/Record Interest Holder,

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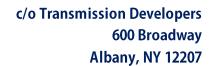
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#### **Interest to be Acquired**

You have been identified as the holder of a record interest in property being utilized by CHPE for these Segments of the Facility. This may mean that you own or hold an easement, lien, mortgage, or other recorded interest in land to be used on a temporary or permanent basis by CHPE for the construction or operation of the Facility. This notice is intended to provide notice to you that CHPE is acquiring an interest in private and public lands affected by this EM&CP filing, in accordance with CHPE's Certificate. As noted above, the proposed Project ROW, Construction Zone and related areas are depicted on the accompanying map.





For this Segment, CHPE has obtained or will obtain necessary permissions, consents, and/or interests from private and public landowners, including railroad and public roadway owners, for the permanent ROW, Construction Zone, and temporary work areas depicted on the attached map. All other necessary permissions, consents, and/or interests in land will be obtained prior to construction.

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