

Notice of the Start of Construction for Segment 10 of the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project

Dear Stakeholder,

On or about January 15, 2024, the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project ("CHPE") intends to begin site preparation and construction on Segment 10 of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") Project. Segment 10 of the CHPE Project includes installation of 20.9 miles of buried overland cable beginning in the Town of Bethlehem (Albany County) and ending in the Town of Catskill (Greene County), primarily along railroad and highway rights-of-way. The initial construction work will involve preparation of the site, including clearing of trees and vegetation, followed by installation of the cable and associated work. Where possible, construction near residences and sensitive receptors will generally occur during daylight hours, though some limited activities would extend to later hours as needed.

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. 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 these Segments.

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.

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

Details of the planned work locations, including construction drawings showing in detail the 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 Segment 10 EM&CP documents are available for viewing at the following local document repository: Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054; RCS Community Library, 95 Main St., Ravena, NY 12143; Heermance Memorial Library, 1 Ely, St., Coxsackie, NY 12051

Yours truly,

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Figure 1. Segment 10 Regional Location Map

