

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

Please take notice that, on or about February 9, 2024, CHPE LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as “CHPE” or “Certificate Holders”) submitted an Environmental Management & Construction Plan (“EM&CP”) for the Astoria-Rainey Cable Segment of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express (“CHPE”) Project. This EM&CP includes installation of approximately 3.5 miles of buried alternating current (AC) transmission cable in New York City, primarily along city streets in Queens, connecting the Astoria and Rainey substations.

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 April 2024. Where possible, construction will generally occur during daylight hours, though some activities would extend to later hours where construction work requires continuous operations or where daytime work would unduly impact traffic on city streets.

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 these Segments 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 submissions will be available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Queens Public Library Astoria Branch, 14-01 Astoria Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11102 and Queens Public Library, 37-44 21st Street, Long Island City, NY 11101.

Comments related to these proposed EM&CPs 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.



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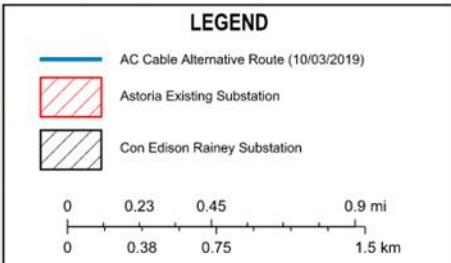
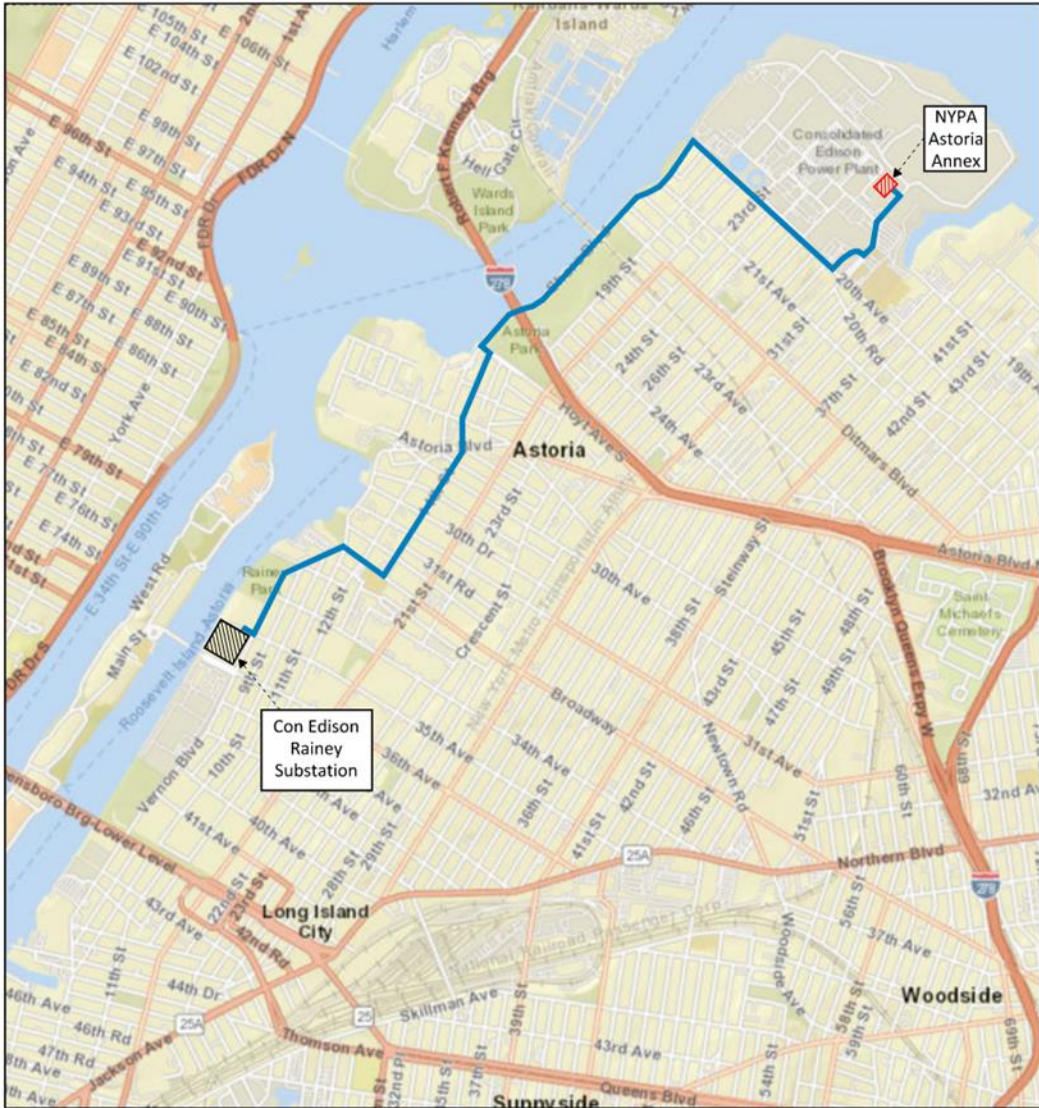
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Yours truly,

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Vice President, Development




Champlain Hudson Power Express Project
 Champlain Hudson Power Express Inc.

Segment 23 Overland Route
DRAFT DOCUMENT
 Astoria Rainey Cable Route Alternative
 Astoria, NY

Prepared by: **LANBAN** May 2023

Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Imagery, Mapbox, Microsoft, Bing, Swatch, GEBCO, Mapbox, OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

Map intended for conversation purposes only
 Lanban Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.



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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 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 March 15, 2024: email publicoutreach@chpexpress.com,



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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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