

Appendix 1-A: EM&CP Filing Notices



Notice of Submission of Hudson River Cable Installation EM&CP For the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project

Dear Stakeholder,

On or about April 5, 2024, CHPE, LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as "CHPE" or "Certificate Holders") intend to submit Environmental Management & Construction Plans ("EM&CPs") for the Hudson River Cable Installation Segment ("Segment 19B") of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") Project. The Hudson River Cable Installation Segment EM&CP includes submarine installation of the CHPE Project in the bed of the Hudson River, which is anticipated to occur in two phases in 2024 and 2025.

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 route, as well as descriptions of work to be performed, plan and profile drawings depicting the Project, plans 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 location accompanies this notice. Further details of the planned work locations will be made 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 August of 2024 for the Cementon-Stony Point Hudson Marine Segment; work on the Congers-Harlem Hudson Marine Segment is planned for 2025. Cable installation will occur on a 24-hour, 7-day-per-week basis to facilitate timely and efficient installation of the CHPE Project. Some other types of construction, such as the pre-lay grapnel run and utility protection work, will generally occur during daylight hours, though those activities may require extending into later hours as needed.

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

The EM&CP documents will be available on the PSC's website at <u>http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-</u>



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

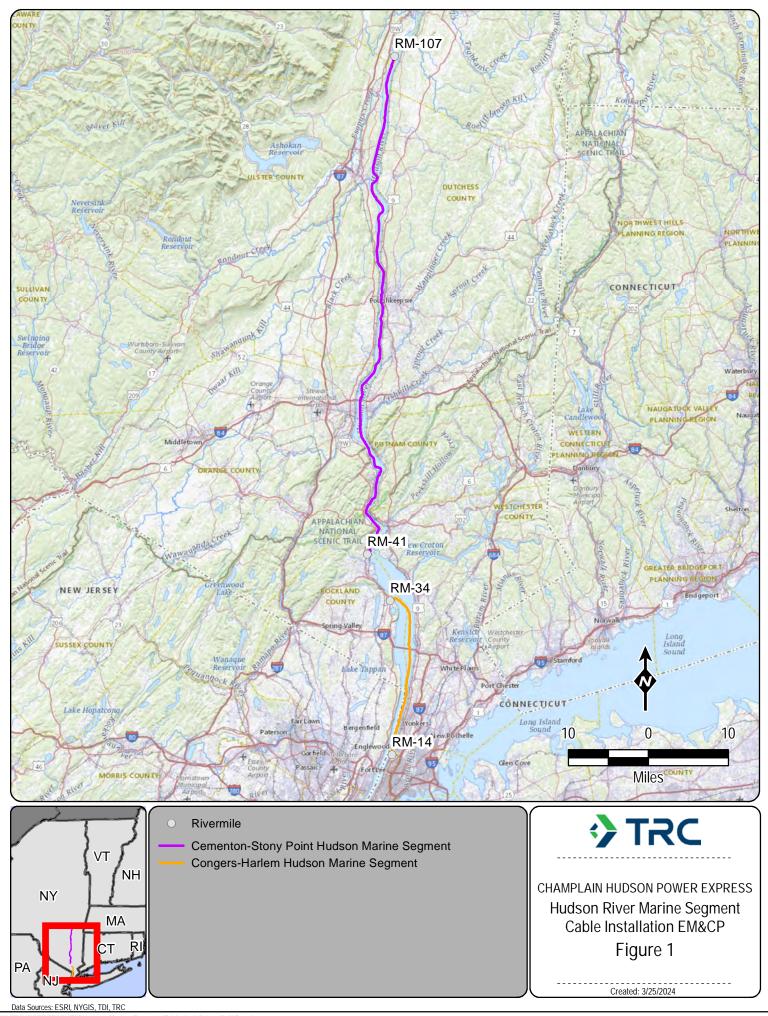
Paper copies of the Segment EM&CP submissions will be available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Kingston Library, 61 Crown Street, Kingston, NY 12401; Adriance Memorial Library 93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601; Cornwall Public Library 395 Hudson Street, Cornwall, NY 12518; and Greenburgh Public Library, 300 Tarrytown Road, Elmsford, NY 10523.

Filing Comments

Any person wishing to be heard by the Commission on any matter related to the proposed EM&CPs may file written comments with the Commission Secretary by email at <u>secretary@dps.ny.gov</u> 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.

Yours truly,

Josh Bagnato Vice President, Development



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

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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 attached to this notice. Information is also available on the Project website at: <u>https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/</u>. In general, construction activities for this Segment are anticipated to commence in August of 2024 for the Cementon-Stony Point Hudson Marine Segment; work on the Congers-Harlem Hudson Marine Segment is planned for 2025. Cable installation will occur on a 24-hour, 7-day-per-week basis to facilitate timely and efficient installation of the CHPE Project. Some other types of construction, such as the pre-lay grapnel run and utility protection work, will generally occur during daylight hours, though those activities may require extending into later hours as needed.

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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 <u>https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-managementconstruction-plan/</u>. Paper copies of the Segment EM&CP submissions will be available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Kingston Library, 61 Crown Street, Kingston, NY 12401; Adriance Memorial Library 93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601; Cornwall Public Library 395 Hudson Street, Cornwall, NY 12518; and Greenburgh Public Library, 300 Tarrytown Road, Elmsford, NY 10523.

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