

APPENDIX B
CASE 10-T-0139
FILING NOTICES
ASTORIA ANNEX INTERCONNECTION AND
OVERHEAD AC INTERCONNECTION
- SEGMENT 21

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

Please take notice that, on or about October 15, 2024, CHPE LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as “CHPE” or “Certificate Holders”) will submit an Environmental Management & Construction Plan (“EM&CP”) for the Astoria Annex Segment (Segment 21) of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express (“CHPE”) Project. This EM&CP includes installation of approximately 1,400 linear feet of overhead alternating current (AC) transmission cable connecting the project’s Astoria Converter Station (Segment 22) with the Astoria Annex Substation, all within a fenced, controlled-access energy complex in Astoria, Queens.

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 2025. 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 operations in the Astoria Complex.

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 at Astoria, 14-01 Astoria Blvd., Queens, NY 11102.

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.

Figure 1. Segment 21 Regional Project Location



TDI EM&CP Segment 21

Astoria, Borough of Queens, New York

 Segment 21
OH T-Line Easement



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Notice of Submission of Astoria Annex EM&CP For the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project

Dear Stakeholder,

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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 these Segments 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, 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.

An overview map of the proposed segment 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 2025. 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 operations in the Astoria Complex.

Contact Information and Document Repositories

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



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

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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 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.

Yours truly,


Josh Bagnato
Vice President, Development

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