

NOTICE OF THE START OF CONSTRUCTION FOR SEGMENT 21 OF THE CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS PROJECT

On or about February 7, 2025, the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project (“CHPE”) intends to begin site preparation and construction on Segment 21, Astoria Annex Overhead Connection, of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express (“CHPE”) Project. Segment 21 of the CHPE Project includes involves 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 Segment 21 Astoria Annex Overhead Connection EM&CP was approved by the Commission on December 24, 2024. 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.

Segment 21 is located within an existing, restricted-access energy complex which is not open to the general public. Where possible, construction will generally occur during daylight hours, though some limited activities would extend to later hours as needed, such as to avoid traffic impacts or otherwise in coordination with the City of New York and other stakeholder entities. However, construction areas associated with Segment 21 are located at least 2,000 feet from the nearest residences, therefore impacts from construction on sensitive receptors are anticipated to be minimal.

CHPE has established a toll-free number for questions regarding the Project, including a complaint resolution plan for issues arising during construction: 1-800-991-CHPE(2473). Questions or requests for further information can be directed to: publicoutreach@chpexpress.com.

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.

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 21 EM&CP submissions are available for viewing at the following local document repository: Queens Public Library at Astoria, 14-01 Astoria Blvd., Queens, NY 11102.

Figure 1. Segment 21 Regional Project Location



TDI EM&CP Segment 21

Astoria, Borough of Queens, New York

 Segment 21
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