NOTICE START OF CONSTRUCTION FOR HARLEM RIVER CABLE INSTALLATION FOR CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS

Please take notice that, on or about June 1, 2025, CHPE, LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as "CHPE" or "Certificate Holders") intend to commence work on the Segment 20B, Harlem River Cable Installation, of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") Project, pursuant to the Environmental Management & Construction Plan ("EM&CP") approved by the New York State Public Service Commission ("Commission"). The Harlem River Cable Installation Segment EM&CP includes installation of approximately 6.2 miles of submarine cable in the Harlem River, beginning at an industrial parcel in the Port Morris neighborhood of the Bronx, and extending to the Hudson River, near the mouth of the Harlem River, several hundred feet west of the Spuyten-Duyvil Railroad Bridge.

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 20B, Harlem River Cable Installation EM&CP, was approved by the Commission on March 24, 2025. The Certificate requires that, prior to construction of any portion of the Project, CHPE disseminate construction notices to the public and obtain a Notice to Proceed with Construction from the New York State Department of Public Service staff.

Details of the planned work locations, including an overview map of the proposed route, are available on the Project website at: <u>https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/</u>. Cable installation work will occur on a 24-hour, 7-day-per-week basis to facilitate timely and efficient installation of the Facility in the summer of 2025. Some other types of construction, such as the post-installation/remedial work, will generally occur during daylight hours, though those activities may require extending into later hours as needed. Where nighttime work is needed, noise and visual impact mitigation measures will be employed as needed to reduce impacts to nearby sensitive receptors, such as residences.

The full Commission docket for the Project (Case 10-T-0139) can be accessed via the Commission's website at: <u>http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139</u> 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-management-construction-plan/</u>. Paper copies of the EM&CP submissions are available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Mott Haven Public Library, 321 East 140th Street, Bronx, NY 10454.

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>.

