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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
NYS Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
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Subject: PSC Case 10-T-0139: Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) HVDC Transmission Cable
<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?Mattercaseno=10-T-0139>

Dear Secretary Burgess:

On April 18, 2013, CHPE was issued an Article. VII Permit for a 1,000 MGW HVDC transmission cable project connecting Quebec, Canada to New York City. The project includes one entry AC-DC Converter Station located at Hertel, Quebec, and one Exit DC-AC Converter Station located at Astoria, New York City.

CHPE/TDI, has recently told the Towns of Haverstraw, Stony Point and Clarkstown (within Rockland County) that they will move the trajectory from the stated course in the Joint Proposal dated Feb 24, 2012, to the Route 9W, which serves as a main retail business district corridor for North Rockland and as an evacuation route. I have looked on Matter Master, CHPE 10-T-0139 on the Commissions website and have seen that no new applications have been made by CHPE to the Commission concerning not just a slight deviation but a significant proposed route change within the Rockland County, especially within the Town of Stony Point.

I am writing to request (1) a description of the permit requirements and procedures needed to review, approve, construct and operate this new transmission trajectory and (2) if it is the opinion of the NYS Public Service Commission that this new CHPE/TDI route within Rockland County and the County of Rockland and the Town of Stony Point will meet all the terms and conditions of the existing Case IO-T-0139, and (3) must the existing case be reopened for a permit modification, or whether a new permit with a new PSC case number would be necessary. Please also indicate the proposed timeline, how the public can access the revised maps of the proposed new route and if and when a public hearing is being planned.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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