

Just Say NO! to the Champlain Hudson Power Express

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 15, 2013

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Application of Champlain Hudson Power Express,
Inc. for a Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public : CASE 10-T-0139
Need Pursuant to Article VII of the :
PSL for the Construction, Operation :
and Maintenance of a High Voltage :
Direct Current Circuit from the: :
Canadian Border to New York City :
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The Hon. KEVIN J. CASUTTO
and
The Hon. MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS,
Presiding Administrative Law Judges

We are requesting a sixty (60) day extension to the deadlines as established in your decision

Case 10-T- 0139

NOTICE FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS
(Issued December 27, 2012)

On behalf of the, "*JUST SAY NO! to the Champlain Hudson Power Express*" Committee: we are requesting a sixty (60) day extension to respond to the decision made on Dec 27, 2013 on case 10-T-0139. We are concerned with the deadlines as established within the decision, it appears that the timing of this decision was very fortuitous for CHPE. New York State is legally on vacation starting December 24 through December 26, 2012 and again on January 1, 2013. The first day back on the job for the Assembly is January 8, 2013. There is very little time to contact our elected officials or to form a response.

Article VII repeatedly states that there has to be public involvement and, for the record, we object to the extremely limited window provided. CHPE was supposed to come back to the Town of Stony Point and due to Hurricane/Super Storm Sandy that meeting was cancelled. CHPE's application does not address the land installation within Rockland County. As a community we are not being heard. We respectfully submit that we need this extension to better formulate our response to this decision. We understand that we may not have legal standing, but our homes, our private and personal property are at risk of being stolen by the act of Eminent Domain if granted to the applicant under Article VII, and given to CSX and CHPE for their pursuit of profit without our consent or approval.

The "Just Say No! to the Champlain Hudson Power Express" Committee

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