

Notice of Application Filing by West Point Partners, LLC
Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law

On or about June 21, 2013, West Point Partners, LLC (West Point) will file an application with the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need authorizing the construction of an underground/submarine electric transmission line known as the West Point Project (Project). The Project will provide a high voltage (345 kV) connection between the Leeds Substation in the Town of Athens, Greene County and the Buchanan North Substation in the Village of Buchanan, Westchester County.

The Project will be comprised of the following elements: two converter stations designed to convert alternating current (AC) power to direct current (DC) and the reverse each located near one of the existing substations identified above; short lengths of underground 345 kV AC cables connecting the converter stations to the existing substations; and approximately 80 miles of +/- 320 kV DC cable and related telecommunications fiber buried underground and in the bed of the Hudson River connecting the two converter stations.

The Project is being developed to assist the State in improving the transmission of electricity from Upstate, where existing power resources, including renewable resources are under-utilized, to Downstate, where there is an overreliance on older, more expensive and higher polluting fossil fuel-fired power plants. The Project will reduce statewide power production costs and air emissions.

Public Involvement: The Application has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law. A date for a public

hearing on the filing will be established by the Secretary to the NYSPSC. The public will have an opportunity to be involved in reviewing the Application at the public hearing and/or through formal intervention in the certification proceedings. With the filing of the Application, West Point will deposit \$350,000.00 with the Department of Public Service for use by parties participating in the review of the Project pursuant to Section 122(5) of the Public Service Law and Section 85-2.4 of the NYSPSC's regulations.

Additional Information: Persons desiring additional information may contact Christopher Hocker of West Point Partners, LLC at (203) 416-5590 or the Department of Public Service at (518) 473-4635. The Application will be available for review on the following websites: <http://www.dps.ny.gov/>; and www.westpointproject.com. Copies of the Application will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at: Department of Public Service, Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223 or 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007-2919; and at the following libraries:

Hudson Area Library, 400 State St., Hudson, New York 12534;

Hyde Park Free Library, 2 Main St., Hyde Park, NY 12538;

Adriance Memorial Library, 93 Market St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601;

D.R. Evarts Library, 80 Second St., Athens, NY 12015;

Catskill Public Library, 1 Franklin St., Catskill, NY 12414;

Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St., Newburgh, NY 12550;

Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library, 10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring, NY 10516;

Kingston Library, 55 Franklin St., Kingston, NY 12401; and

The Field Library, 4 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, NY 10566.