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PSC EXTENDS COMMENT PERIOD FOR TRANSMISSION PROPOSAL — Proposed 1,000 MW Champlain Hudson Power Line Under Review —

Albany, NY—05/11/12—The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) today extended the public comment period on the Joint Proposal submitted regarding Champlain Hudson Power Express Inc., and CHPE Properties request for approval to construct a 1,000 MW transmission facility from the Canadian border to New York City (the CHPE proceeding).

The Commission may adopt, adopt with changes or reject any of the terms of the pending Joint Proposal. The Commission also may adopt terms other than those proposed.

Recently, the Commission held a series of public statement hearings in six counties along the proposed route of the proposed transmission facility. In response to public requests, the Commission is extending the date by which public comments are sought on the Joint Proposal in the CHPE proceeding from April 27, 2012 to June 29, 2012.

Details of the Joint Proposal are available on the Commission's Web site at www.dps.ny.gov, click on "Search, then search using the case number "10-T-0139."

Ways to Comment

Internet: Go to the Commission's Web site (www.dps.ny.gov), look under the headings "What's Hot" and "Electric," click on "Champlain Hudson Power Express," then "PSC comment form" or search for Case 10-T-0139 (see explanation above) and then click on "Post Comments"

at the top of the page. Alternately, e-mail comments may be sent directly to the Secretary to the Commission at secretary@dps.ny.gov.

Mail or Delivery: Comments may be mailed or delivered to Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day.

Comments are requested by Friday, June 29, 2012, but they will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding. Written comments may be accessed on the Web site by searching Case 10-T-0139. Many libraries offer free Internet access.