



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

**Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):**

Approval to enter into a Road Use and Crossing Agreement (RUA) with Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) LLC for their work in constructing a buried 1,250 megawatt High Voltage Direct Current electric transmission line.

Date: 08/30/23  
Submitted By: Rosa Tirino  
Department: Public Works  
Title: Director of Operations  
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Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Lisa Ramundo

**Purpose of Request:**

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

**CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

**Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):**

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe

- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual
- ☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

### **CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS**

#### **Type of Contract:**

- ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment
- ☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
- ☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
- ☐ Requirements
- ☒ Professional Services
- ☐ Education/Training
- ☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
- ☐ Release of Liability
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

#### **Contract Terms/Conditions:**

##### **Party (Name/address):**

Chaplain Hudson Power Express (CHPE), LLC  
623 Fifth Avenue, 20<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10022

##### **Additional Parties (Names/addresses):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

##### **Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:**

Scope of Services: Road Use & Crossing Agreement (RUA)

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

### **CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS**

#### **Mandated Program/Service:**

Yes ☐ No ☒

#### **If Mandated Cite Authority:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 11/01/2023-11/01/2024

Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Albany County Department of Public Works is requesting the Legislature's approval to enter into a Road Use and Crossing Agreement (RUA) with Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) LLC for their work in constructing a buried 1,250 megawatt High Voltage Direct Current electric transmission line. The transmission line will be buried under approximately 1.75 miles of CR53 (South Albany Road) and CR54 (Bells Crossing) and will cross under the following 3 additional County routes:

- CR201 at Stone Rd. in Guilderland and Main Street in Voorheesville
- CR306 at Voorheesville Ave.
- CR308 at New Scotland South Rd. in the Town of New Scotland
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The RUA (see attached draft) will indemnify the county and provide an escrow account that can be used at the County's discretion toward items including but not limited to inspection services of CHPE's work.