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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Rm. 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

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.

If there are any questions or further information is needed, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo  
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
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