

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State Municipal Law will be held by the County of Rockland Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on **June 7, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the offices of the County of Rockland Industrial Development Agency, 254 South Main Street, Suite 410, New City, New York 10956**. The public hearing will concern the Agency's providing financial assistance for a Project more fully described below.

CHPE LLC (the "Applicant") has requested that the Agency provide financial assistance in connection with the Applicant's acquisition of right-of-ways through the Town of Clarkstown, and other areas, (the "Premises") along the way for the construction of a proposed 335 mile, fully buried HVDC electric power transmission line sized up to 1,250 MW and designed to help New York State meet its green energy goals and the acquisition of machinery, fixtures and equipment related thereto, all to be used as an electric power transmission line, as more fully described in the application and supplemental materials (the "Project").

The estimated cost of the Project is to be approximately **\$203,000,000.00**. The requested financial assistance will be the providing of a partial abatement of real property taxes, which abatement shall only be granted in the amount determined by the affected taxing jurisdictions.

Copies of the Applicant's application for financial assistance, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed project, will be available for review by interested persons from the date of publication of this notice to the date of the public hearing for the Project at the offices of the Agency at 254 South Main Street, Suite 410, New City, New York 10956 during normal business hours, upon reasonable notice to the Agency. The telephone number of the Agency is (845) 977-3900.

The Agency will at the above-stated time and place hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to the providing of the financial assistance described herein. A representative of the Agency will be at the above-stated time and place to hear oral comments and accept written comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to the granting of the foregoing financial assistance for the Project.

Dated: May 25, 2022

COUNTY OF ROCKLAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Eric Dranoff, Chairperson