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Stony Point Residents Say it Loud and Clear: "Just Say No" To Champlain Hudson Power Express

(Stony Point, NY- Tuesday, Oct 23, 2012) A special hearing by the NYS Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee on the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express was held in Stony Point in a room packed by elected officials and Stony Point residents. Stony Point Action Committee for the Environment (SPACE) board member and President of the Stony Point Historical Society, Susan Filgueras, has lead the charge and rallied public opposition to the proposed electrical transmission line that would generate electricity in Canada and send it in transmission cables down the Hudson River. The transmission line would leave the river to avoid Haverstraw Bay and come on land just north of the Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site, where it would immediately leave the right of way and enter state or privately owned lands, known as the "deviation zone." A panel of Stony Point residents lead by Filgueras made a Powerpoint

presentation to the Senate Committee that was narrated by Wellington Casscles, whose properties would be impacted by the proposed line. The presentation gave the Senate Panel and the audience a virtual tour with maps and aerial photographs taken along the proposed transmission line route through Stony Point.

While the applicant, Donald Jessome, president and CEO of Transmission Developers Inc., was said to have stated at previous meetings that no properties would be taken by eminent domain, the presentation by the residents identified a number of additional areas during the approximately two-mile route where the proposed electrical transmission line enters the deviation zone and crosses through other private residential, business and municipal properties. The presentation indicated that the route actually deviated outside the right of way for two-thirds of its route, remaining in the right of way for only one-third of the distance. The proposal states that the line would then wind its way along the CSX railroad right of way and other municipal and private property into Haverstraw to through communities south to Nyack. where it would then reenter the Hudson River near Rockland Lake on the way to its final destination, a converter station in Queens, NY. - STONY POINT NEWS info@stonypointer.org

Read the article in The Journal News by Akiko Matsuda (10/24/12):

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[Stony Point opponents of Canadian power line question plan's benefits](#)

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- **The developer of the proposed 1,000-megawatt transmission line project emphasized an overall benefit of the project during a hearing Tuesday, but opponents weren't buying it.**

To view more photos from the NYS Senate hearing, go to the link below:

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