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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open virtual meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an online virtual meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this conference call be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021; 2:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. To attend, please contact Alyssa Harris by email, [Alyssa.Harris@em.doe.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Harris@em.doe.gov), no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

*To submit public comment:* Public comments will be accepted via email prior to and after the meeting. Comments received no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 will be read aloud during the virtual meeting. Comments will also be accepted after the meeting by no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, March 26, 2021. Please send comments to Alyssa Harris at [Alyssa.Harris@em.doe.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Harris@em.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alyssa Harris, EMAB Federal Coordinator, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. Phone (202) 430-9624 or Email: [Alyssa.Harris@em.doe.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Harris@em.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of EMAB is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with independent advice and recommendations on corporate issues confronting the EM program. EMAB's membership reflects a diversity of views, demographics, expertise, and professional and academic experience. Individuals are appointed by the Secretary of Energy to serve as either special Government employees or representatives of specific interests and/or entities.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- Remarks from EM leadership
- Vote on 2020 Regulatory Reform Recommendation
- Reading of Public Comment
- EM Waste Disposition Update
- EM Budget Update
- Board Business

*Public Participation:* The online virtual meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting by sending them to Alyssa Harris at the aforementioned email address. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the conference call in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments should email them as directed above.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Alyssa Harris at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://www.energy.gov/em/listings/emab-meetings>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 23, 2021.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### [OE Docket No. PP-481-1]

#### Application To Amend Presidential Permit; CHPE LLC

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** CHPE LLC (Applicant or CHPE) has filed a supplement to its application to amend Presidential Permit No. PP-481. CHPE LLC seeks to further amend its permit application to allow for certain modifications to the previously permitted project.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before March 31, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments or motions to intervene should be addressed to Christopher Lawrence, [Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher Lawrence (Program Office) at 202-586-5260 or by email to [Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov), or Christopher Drake (Attorney-Adviser) at 202-586-2919 or by email to [Christopher.Drake@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Drake@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of facilities at the international border of the United States for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and a foreign country is prohibited in the absence of a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 10485, as amended by E.O. 12038.

On September 25, 2020, CHPE filed an application with the Office of Electricity of the Department of Energy (DOE), as required by regulations at 10 CFR 205.320 *et seq.*, requesting that DOE amend Presidential Permit No. PP-481 to allow for changes in the route previously permitted (Amendment Application). Notice of that application was published in the **Federal Register** on October 5, 2020 (85 FR 62,721).

On January 15, 2021, CHPE filed a supplement to its Amendment Application asking DOE to amend Presidential Permit No. PP-481 to increase the capacity of the proposed Project from 1,000 megawatts (MW) to 1,250 MW. Since the filing of the Amendment Application last September, the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) completed a System Reliability Impact Study (SRIS) that assessed the potential impact of increasing the Project's transmission capacity from 1,000 MW to 1,250 MW. The SRIS determined that the Project can interconnect and operate at 1,250 MW without adversely affecting the reliability of the interstate transmission grid. In addition to the completed SRIS, an expert retained by CHPE completed an analysis of the potential impacts of operating a 1,250 MW transmission line. This analysis, which addressed magnetic fields, compass deviations, and thermal cable losses, determined that there would be no material change in impacts beyond those identified for the permitted 1,000 MW project.

*Procedural Matters:* Any person may comment on this application by filing such comment at the address provided above. Any person seeking to become a party to this proceeding must file a motion to intervene at the address provided above in accordance with Rule 214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory