

State Environmental Quality Review
Notice of Completion of Draft
 and
Notice of SEQR Hearing

Lead Agency: Long Island Power Authority

Project Number:

Address: 333 Earle Ovington Boulevard
 Uniondale, New York 11553

Date: December 5, 2007

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law. (and local law # [] if any)

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Comments are requested and will be accepted by the contact person until January 7, 2008. A public hearing on the Draft EIS will be held on December 18, 2007 (date and time) at Southampton Inn, 91 Hill Street Southampton (place).

Name of Action:

Southampton to Bridgehampton Transmission Line and Expansion of the Bridgehampton Substation Project

Description of Action:

The proposed action involves installing a new 69 kilovolt electric transmission line from the Southampton Substation to the Bridgehampton Substation. Four routes were analyzed. The first would use the easements for the existing transmission lines between the two substations. The second would transverse various existing roadways along the most direct route between the two substations. The third would use the Long Island Rail Road Montauk line right-of-way to Bridgehampton Sag Harbor Turnpike. The last would follow Montauk Highway to Bridgehampton Sag Harbor Turnpike. The transmission line could be overhead, underground or a combination of both for any of the routes, except the existing transmission line route, which would be all underground. In addition, the Bridgehampton Substation would be expanded on a LIPA-owned parcel adjacent to the existing Bridgehampton Substation.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available on the LIPA website at www.lipower.org under the About LIPA, Powering LI tab. The public hearing will be held from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on December 18, 2007 at the Southampton Inn, 91 Hill Street, Southampton, New York 11968. Written comments may also be emailed to sobridge@lipower.org until 5:00 PM on January 7, 2008.

Location: (Include street address and the name of the municipality/county. A location map of appropriate scale is also recommended.)

North Sea Road, Village of Southampton to Bridgehampton Sag Harbor Turnpike, Town of Southampton via one of the four routes described above.

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Due to the measures incorporated into the proposed project, no significant adverse impacts are expected from the proposed project.

A copy of the Draft / Final EIS may be obtained from:

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A copy of this notice must be sent to:

Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway Albany, New York 12233-1750

Chief Executive Officer, Town/City/Village of Southampton

Any person who has requested a copy of the Draft / Final EIS

Any other involved agencies

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Copies of the Draft EIS must be distributed according to 6NYCRR 617.12(b).