

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN RESOLUTION
OPPOSING THE WEST POINT PARTNERS, LLC PROPOSED
CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH VOLTAGE CONVERTER
STATIONS AND CABLES**

Introduced by: _____
Seconded by: _____
Dated: _____

WHEREAS, West Point Partners LLC is proposing to construct two (2) High Voltage Converter Stations, including a four (4) story utility building in the Hamlet of Verplanck, New York; and

WHEREAS, West Point Partners LLC is also proposing to bury high voltage cables connecting the Converters ; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan Board of Trustees has already expressed opposition to this project based on safety concerns, environmental concerns, and the likely impact upon future development and property values in Buchanan and the surrounding municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan Board of Trustees is also concerned about the destruction of acres of what is currently a wooded buffer zone between the Village of Buchanan and Verplanck; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan Board of Trustees is very troubled about the constant tonal noises which will emanate from the Converter Stations in extremely close proximity to residential homes and an historic church; and

WHEREAS, there are currently four (4) alternate AC transmission power projects which would use existing rights of way without further major disruption to local communities and significant environmental impact to the Hudson River.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Mayor and the Board of Trustees hereby opposes the West Point Partners, LLC proposed project and urges the Public Service Commission to protect the rights, health and safety of the residents of the Hamlet of Verplanck, Village of Buchanan, and Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, and deny the instant proposal in its entirety.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Theresa Knickerbocker _____

Trustee Richard Funchion _____

Trustee Duane Jackson _____

Trustee Cesare Pasquale _____

Trustee Nicolas Zachary _____

Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of ____ to ____ .

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)SS.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Kevin Hay, Village Administrator of the Village of Buchanan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Buchanan at a meeting of said Board held June 2, 2014.

KEVIN HAY, VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR