

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN RESOLUTION
OPPOSING SPECTRA ENERGY’S ALGONQUIN
GAS TRANSMISSION LINE**

Introduced by: _____
Seconded by: _____
Dated: _____

WHEREAS, Spectra Energy’s Algonquin Gas Transmission LLC (“Spectra”) is proposing to run a new 42 inch pipeline 1.2 miles beneath the Hudson River from Stony Point to Verplanck; and

WHEREAS, Spectra is proposing to replace 11.9 miles of 26 inch pipe with a 42 inch pipe from Verplanck, through the Village of Buchanan to Yorktown Heights in Westchester County, New York and 8 miles of the line between Southeast and Danbury Connecticut, running under high voltage power lines and numerous fault lines; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has expressed its concerns and raised issues concerning the development of this project; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has worked to disseminate information to the residents who will be effected by this project; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board opposes the installation of blow off valves due to the potential releases of gases and contaminates that could impact the health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, the expanded pipeline will be located within 500 feet of the Buchanan-Verplanck School and within one mile from churches and thousands of private homes; and

WHEREAS, Spectra’s proposed pipeline will come ashore in roughly the same spot as the 1,000 megawatt high-voltage power line proposed by West Point Partners LLC and will cross paths just south of the entrance to the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant, critically near the plant’s dry cask spent rod storage, intersecting with two high voltage and in close proximity to a significant seismic zone; and

WHEREAS, any damage by the gas line to the power substation in the Village of Buchanan would have a devastating effect on the surrounding communities and the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board is concerned about potential adverse environmental impacts during the construction and subsequent operation of this pipeline, as well as the continuing impacts to the health, safety and property values of the surrounding neighborhoods

