

**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 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 spent fuel pool, and possibly become a target for terrorists; and

WHEREAS, an explosion of a gas line of this magnitude would be absolutely catastrophic.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Mayor and the Board of Trustees hereby opposes Spectra Energy’s Algonquin Gas Transmission LLC proposed application and urges the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to protect the rights, health and safety of the residents of the Hamlet of Verplanck, Village of Buchanan, Town of Cortlandt and residents of the State of New York, and deny the instant application 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