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

| Introduced by: | |
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| 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 with 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

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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this project be held to the highest environmental review standard allowed by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the New York State DEC and all other involved agencies with the request that the health, safety and planning concerns addressed herein and previously raised in the record by the Village Board be reviewed and considered before any further action is taken.

| Upon Roll Call Vote: | |
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| 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 |) |
| COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER |)SS.:) |
| that the above is a true and exact c | nistrator of the Village of Buchanan, do hereby certify opy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Board of g of said Board held September 2, 2014. |
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KEVIN HAY, Village Administrator/Clerk