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Christopher Lawrence  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Office of Electricity, OE-20  
1000 Independence Ave, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20585-0350

REF: CHPE, LLC  
Docket No. PP-481  
Presidential Permit

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Your letter dated April 23, 2020, requested the Secretary of State's views on the application filed by Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. (CHPEI) and CHPE, LLC with the Department of Energy on April 6, 2020 in OE Docket No. PP-481. I hereby report that Secretary of State has provided a favorable recommendation for the issuance of the above-referenced Presidential permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. Fannon", is positioned above the printed name.

Francis R. Fannon  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Energy Resources