

State Environmental Quality Review  
**Notice of Completion of Draft  
 and  
 Notice of SEQR Hearing**

**Lead Agency:** Long Island Power Authority

**Project Number:**

**Address:** 333 Earle Ovington Blvd.  
 Uniondale, NY 11553

**Date:** May 18, 2022

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law. (and local law # \_\_\_\_\_ if any)

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Comments are requested and will be accepted by the contact person until July 12, 2022. A public hearing on the Draft EIS will be held on June 28, 2022 at 6:30 PM (date and time) at LTV Studios, 75 Industrial Road, Wainscott (place).

**Name of Action:**

BRIDGEHAMPTON TO BUELL NEW 69 KV UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION CABLE

**Description of Action:**

PSEG Long Island has proposed to install a new underground 69kV transmission cable from the Bridgehampton Substation located on Bridgehampton-Sag Harbor Turnpike in the Town of Southampton to the Buell Substation located on Cove Hollow Road in the Town of East Hampton. The total route is approximately 5.2 miles. The new underground cable is designed to be installed below grade within the existing LIPA right-of-way ("ROW"). Existing overhead circuits are currently located within the ROW and will remain as part of the Proposed Action. In addition to the underground cable, fourteen manholes will be installed along the Proposed Action route. The Proposed Action is intended to address transmission system constraints resulting from increased load demand from customers on the South Fork of Long Island.

Approximately 4,000 linear feet of the cable extending east from the Bridgehampton Substation will be installed via horizontal directional drill ("HDD"). The remaining portions of cable installation, with the exception of the Long Island Rail Road ("LIRR") crossing, will be installed via trench.

**Location:** (Include street address and the name of the municipality/county. A location map of appropriate scale is also recommended.)

The Proposed Action Area is located predominately below grade beneath the ROW that extends from the existing Bridgehampton Substation located on Bridgehampton-Sag Harbor Turnpike in the Town of Southampton to the Buell Substation located on Cove Hollow Road in the Town of East Hampton. The Proposed Action includes work within the Bridgehampton Substation and the Buell Substation. The ROW directly west of and extending 1,600 feet from the western parcel boundary of the Bridgehampton Substation will be utilized during the construction of the Proposed Action for laydown of the HDD conduit.

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

The DEIS evaluated the following areas for potential environmental impacts:  
Soil and Topography  
Water Resources  
Ecology  
Cultural Resources  
Open Space and Recreation  
Critical Environmental Areas  
Noise  
Coastal Zone impacts  
Construction Impacts

**A copy of the Draft / Final EIS may be obtained from:**

Contact Person: PSEG LI/Southampton Public Library/East Hampton Public Library/www.psegliny.com/reliability/BridgetoBuell (PSEG-LI-B2BSEQR@pseg.com)

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**A copy of this notice must be sent to:**

Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway Albany, New York 12233-1750

Chief Executive Officer, Town/City/Village of Town of Southampton/Town of East Hampton/ Suffolk County

Any person who has requested a copy of the Draft / Final EIS

Any other involved agencies

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**Copies of the Draft EIS must be distributed according to 6NYCRR 617.12(b).**