

Final

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN

Underground Transmission Line 705
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Commission	New York State Public Service Commission
EM&CP	Environmental Management and Construction Plan
Line 705	Underground Transmission Line 705
O&R	Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
PDF	Portable document format

1. OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN

1. INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT GOALS

This Public Involvement Plan was prepared to conduct a public communications and participation program for the design and permitting phase for a proposed underground transmission line in the southwest section of the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County, New York. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R or Applicant) will conduct the technical and public involvement tasks for this phase of the project. The proposed project is known as the Transmission Line 705 (Line 705 or the Project) and is proposed to originate at the Burns Substation located in the unincorporated hamlet of Nanuet and end at the West Nyack Substation located in the unincorporated hamlet of West Nyack.

The purpose of the Line 705 project is to provide additional electric power to the southern Rockland County area. In addition, this project would improve source reliability (i.e., continuous electrical service; no black outs) and capacity flow to provide for more customers and services. O&R estimates that Line 705 would affect a total of 77,811 customers in the following areas:

- 13,572 customers in West Haverstraw
- 26,142 customers in Clarkstown
- 10,705 customers in Orangetown
- 3,039 customers in Hillburn
- 24,353 customers in New Jersey

This Public Involvement Plan provides the public involvement activities for the design and permitting phase for the Line 705 project. The public involvement activities are designed to achieve the following goals:

- Provide the public with a general understanding of the purpose, technical design, proposed route, permitting process, and public involvement opportunities for the project.
- Continue open communication between the public and O&R throughout the project.

The following objectives are incorporated into the Public Involvement Program to meet achieve these goals.

1. Keep local residents and officials; affected interest groups; and news media informed in a timely manner of major project activities.

2. Provide local residents and officials; and affected interest groups an opportunity to review and comment on the work being proposed during the Article VII process of the New York Public Service Law.
3. Identify changes in public concerns, attitudes, information needs, and activities regarding the design and permitting of the transmission line and use these as factors in evaluating modifications to the Public Involvement Program, as necessary, to address these changes.
4. Ensure that the public's comments are solicited and addressed as part of the requirements of the Article VII process.
5. Effectively respond to the information needs of local residents and news media by providing timely responses to inquiries and requests for media interviews and briefings.
6. Work to create and maintain, through an active Public Involvement Program, a climate of understanding and trust aimed at providing information and opportunities for comments and discussion.
7. Identify issues and potential areas of concern and develop and implement objective means to avoid or resolve conflict.

1.2 ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN

Sections 2.0 thru 2.3 contain information regarding the Line 705 project: location and description; overview of the New York Public Service Law Article VII, and preliminary project schedule. Section 2.4 provides basic information about O&R. Table 2-1 presents a preliminary schedule of the major technical milestones in preparation of the Article VII application and the timeframe to accomplish those tasks. Figure 2-1 depicts the route for the proposed Line 705 project.

Section 3.1 provides the community background and demographics of the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County, and the unincorporated hamlets of West Nyack and Nanuet within the Town of Clarkstown. Section 3.2 presents an overview of potential community issues and concerns. Table 3-1 provides a comparison of project area demographics.

Section 4.1 focuses on how O&R will promote communication to involve, inform, and educate residents and business, local elected officials, news media, and the general public about the Line 705 project. Table 4-1 presents a schedule of the public involvement activities and the timeframe to accomplish those tasks.

Section 5.0 provides the references used to prepare this Public Involvement Plan.

2. PROJECT BACKGROUND

1. PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

Line 705 would run between the Burns Substation located at 71 N. Pascack Road in Nanuet and the West Nyack Substation located at 209 State Route 59 in West Nyack. The route of Line 705 would be approximately 5.5 miles long. Line 705 would be installed in existing transportation rights-of-ways (ROW) through residential and business areas and under water ways (streams). Figure 2-1 presents the proposed route for Line 705. Generally, the transmission line will be housed in PVC pipes encased in concrete. The bottom of the concrete encasement would be placed in an approximately 5-foot deep trench. A minimum of 30 inches of backfill would cover the concrete-encased PVC pipes and fill in to the top of the trench. The top of the trench would be returned to its original condition (e.g., grass or pavement, etc.). O&R estimates it would take approximately 2 years to complete the installation/construction of Line 705.

2. OVERVIEW OF ARTICLE VII PROCESS OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE LAW

Before any construction on Line 705 could begin, O&R must submit an application for the project to the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission). The Commission will make the final decision regarding O&R's application. Article VII of the New York Public Service Law provides a review process for the consideration of an application for electric transmission facilities. In 1970, the New York Legislature enacted Article VII to establish a single forum for reviewing and the need for, and environmental impact of, certain major electric and gas transmission facilities. The law requires O&R to apply for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) and meet the requirements of Article VII before beginning construction. The Commission has outlined the Article VII process in a 24-page guide entitled *The Certification Review Process For Major Electric and Fuel Gas Transmission Facilities*. The guide is available at the Commission's websites:

www.dps.ny.gov/articlevii.htm or <https://dps.ny.gov/>

The direct link to a PDF of the guide is located at:

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The guide presents the Article VII process in which stakeholders may obtain needed information and present their arguments to the project. Before an application is filed, stakeholders may obtain information about a specific project by contacting the Applicant directly and asking the Applicant to put the stakeholder's name and address on the Applicant's mailing list to receive notices of public information meetings on the project, along with project updates. Once an application is filed, Article VII provides opportunities for individuals and group stakeholders to participate in the review process. The following steps briefly outline the Article VII procedures. Please refer to the Commission's guide for additional Article VII process information.

- 1. Public Information Meetings:** These are informal meetings initially held after an application is filed to inform the public of the Applicant's proposal, explain the Article VII process, answer general questions, and gain input from the public.
- 2. Public Comments:** At any time in a proceeding an individual may comment on a proposed case (i.e., Project). This can be done by sending a written statement (electronically or via mail) to the Secretary to the Commission, filling out a "Comment Form" on the Commission's Web site or calling the Commission's Opinion Line.
- 3. Pre-hearing Conference:** This is a meeting scheduled in most cases by the Administrative Law Judge with those who wish to become parties to the proceeding. Procedural matters are discussed, schedules may be set and the issues to be explored in the hearings are defined.
- 4. Public Statement Hearings:** These are formal hearings held in the Project vicinity to receive statements of position or concern from local residents affected by an Applicant's proposal. The first formal hearing in electric transmission cases must be held between 60 and 90 days after an application's compliance date.
- 5. Evidentiary Hearings:** These are hearings over which the Administrative Law Judge presides and during which evidence is presented. The usual sequence for these hearings is the presentation of an Applicant's direct case, cross-examination of an Applicant's witnesses by the parties, the presentation of the Department staff's and other parties' testimony on issues in the case, and the cross-examination of rebuttal testimony by the parties. Usually, several weeks are allowed between the three presentations (i.e., an Applicant's direct case, all other parties' direct cases and rebuttal cases). The Administrative Law Judge may also schedule an official inspection of the Project Area during this period.

6. **Briefs to the Administrative Law Judge:** At the close of the hearings, all parties may support their positions in written legal “briefs,” citing record evidence, legal precedents, and other pertinent information. Initial briefs to the Administrative Law Judge are the first briefs setting out the particulars as parties see them and are usually filed 20 to 30 days after the final evidentiary hearing.
7. **Reply Briefs to the Administrative Law Judge:** “Reply Briefs” provide parties the opportunity to refute the arguments of other parties that are contrary to the arguments they are trying to establish. Reply briefs are usually submitted two weeks after the filing of the initial briefs. New arguments are not normally permitted at this time.
8. **Recommended Decision by the Administrative Law Judge:** Based on the information in the record and the arguments in the briefs, the Administrative Law Judge prepares an analysis of the issues and may issue a “Recommended Decision” proposing the disposition of the case.
9. **Briefs on Exceptions:** If a Recommended Decision is issued, parties may dispute the Administrative Law Judge’s analysis and recommendations in “Briefs on Exceptions.”
10. **Briefs Opposing Exceptions:** Parties are usually given an opportunity to dispute the conclusions of other parties in subsequent “Briefs Opposing Exceptions.”
11. **Commission Decision:** The Commission considers all of the foregoing and issues an order explaining its decision and implementing its conclusions. If the Commission is satisfied that the findings have been made such as the need for a facility, its environmental compatibility and its compliance with law, it will issue a Certificate subject to whatever conditions are deemed appropriate.
12. **Rehearing and Judicial Review:** Any party not satisfied with the Commission’s decision may apply for a rehearing within 30 days after a written decision is issued. Thereafter, judicial review may be obtained in the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court and then at the New York State Court of Appeals.
13. **Post-Certification Requirements and Activities:** Following certification, the Commission typically requires an Article VII Applicant to submit various additional documents and plans to verify its compliance with the certification order. An “Environmental Management and Construction Plan” (EM&CP), if required, must be approved by the Commission before construction may begin. The EM&CP details the precise location of the facility and the precautions that would be taken during construction to ensure environmental compatibility.

2.3 PROJECT SCHEDULE OF TECHNICAL MILESTONES

O&R submitted a request for proposals in May 2018 to industry consultants for the underground line design and permitting services for the Line 705 process. A contractor was selected in August

2018 and planning for the various tasks began immediately. Table 2-1 presents a general overview of the tasks and timeframe for completion of the design, exhibits, studies, and application.

Table 2-1
Preliminary Schedule of Major Technical Milestones
Line 705 Article VII Application

Major Technical Milestone	Timeframe
Plan and Profile	
▪ Composite Utility Basemap Development	Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
▪ Conceptual Plan (Running line of proposed line)	Fall 2018– Summer 2019
▪ Soil Boring Drawings, Vacuum Test Holes	Spring - Summer 2019
▪ Plan and Profile Development	Fall 2018 – Fall 2019
Remainder of Line 705 Article VII Application	
▪ Description of Transmission Facility	Spring – Summer 2019
▪ Project Justification	Fall 2018 – Fall 2019
▪ Project Alternatives	Winter 2018 – Fall 2019
▪ Public Involvement Plan	Fall 2018 – Winter 2019
▪ Wetland and Stream Delineation and Report	Fall 2018 – Summer 2019
▪ Habitat Assessment and Endangered, Threatened and Rare Species Review	Fall 2018 – Summer 2019
▪ Wetland Flagging	Fall – 2019
▪ Cultural Resources Assessment	Winter 2018 – Summer 2019
▪ Project Management and Permit Strategy Plan	Fall 2018 – Winter 2019
▪ Prepare Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need	Fall 2018 – Winter 2019
▪ Environmental Site Assessment	Fall 2018 – Summer 2019
▪ Electromagnetic Field Study	Spring - Fall 2019
Line 705 Article VII Application Submission	
▪ Submittal of Article VII Application to New York State Public Service Commission	December 2019
▪ New York State Public Service Commission Reviews Application	December 2019 – July 2021
▪ New York State Public Service Commission Issues the Decision on the Application including Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, as appropriate	July 2021
▪ Prepare EM&CP, O&R and New York State Public Service Commission Review, Revise and Re-submit EM&CP	May 2020 – March 2022

2.4 ABOUT ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.

Located in the northwestern suburbs of New York City, O&R electric and gas service provides energy for 745,000 people in six counties in New York and northern New Jersey. Founded as the Rockland Light & Power Co. in Nyack, NY in 1899, O&R merged with Orange and Rockland Electric Company in 1958 and became Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. With the Rockland Electric Company subsidiary, O&R became wholly owned by Consolidated Edison, Inc. in 1999. The service area of O&R encompasses 1,350 square miles. Within that area, O&R services 304,000 electric customers and 135,000 natural gas customers. For more information visit the Company website at <https://www.oru.com/en/about-us/company-information>.

3. COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

1. COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Town of Clarkstown was part of land purchased by Daniel De Clarke and four others in 1716. By 1764, that part of land was referred to as “Clarke’s Town.” In March 1791, the Town of Clarkstown established its own town government. Rockland County was established in 1798 from land that was once in Orange County. The unincorporated hamlet of Nanuet, pronounced “Nanewit,” was established in 1856 and named after a Native American Chief. The unincorporated hamlet of West Nyack was established in 1891 in an effort to connect the Mont Moor Railroad Station with the Port of Nyack on the Hudson River. Both hamlets are located within the Town of Clarkstown.

Rockland County encompasses approximately 199 square miles and its county seat is New City. The County is governed by a County Executive and 17 Legislators. The Town of Clarkstown is approximately 47.07 square miles and Town offices are located in New City. The Town of Clarkstown is governed by a Supervisor and four Council Members. The hamlets of Nanuet and West Nyack encompass 5.4 and 2.9 square miles, respectively. The following table from the U.S. Census Bureau (U.S. Census Bureau, 2016) present a demographic comparison of the residents who reside in the hamlets of Nanuet and West Nyack, Town of Clarkstown, and Rockland County.

**Table 3-1
Demographics Comparison of Project Area Residents
U.S. Census Bureau – 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**

	Hamlet of West Nyack	Hamlet of Nanuet	Town of Clarkstown	Rockland County
Population	4,035	18,377	86,897	322,642
Race (Percent of Population)				
▪ American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
▪ Asian	9.8%	13.0%	11.0%	6.1%
▪ Black/African American	1.4%	17.0%	10.6%	12.6%
▪ Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.1%	15.2%	13.9%	17.0%
▪ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
▪ White	80.8%	62.0%	70.8%	70.8%

	Hamlet of West Nyack	Hamlet of Nanuet	Town of Clarkstown	Rockland County
Median Age (years)	46.7	43.4	44.2	36.3
Income (Families)				
Less than \$10,000	4.4%	0.5%	1.2%	2.7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0.0%	1.6%	1.2%	2/8%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4.5%	5.1%	3.6%	6.2%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1.6%	2.4%	3.3%	5.2%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2.9%	5.4%	5.0%	7.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5.7%	10.3%	9.3%	12.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9.1%	16.9%	12.9%	12.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20.9%	20.2%	23.4%	21.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	25.1%	22.6%	18.0%	13.0%
\$200,000 or more	25.9%	15.0%	22/2%	16.7%
Median family income	\$154,688	\$113,912	124,336	\$101,398
House Value (Owner-occupied units)				
Less than \$50,000	1.2%	2/8%	2.1%	2.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0.0%	3.9%	1.0%	1.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0.0%	1.0%	0.4%	1.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0.0%	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2.4%	13/2%	8.8%	11.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	54.6%	54.5%	51.7%	47.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	36.8%	20.2%	32.2%	28.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	5.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2.7%
Median house value	\$475,900	\$393,300	\$445,000	\$420,700

2. POTENTIAL COMMUNITY ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Key stakeholders in the community are the owners of approximately 48 properties along the proposed route for Line 705 within the existing transportation corridors. These properties are a mix of open lands, highways, waterways (streams), businesses, and residences. Potential community issues and concerns may be general to the entire area and specific to one property. At this point, without talking with the property owners about the project and learning their specific concerns, the following items are anticipated issues and concerns of both key stakeholders and the general public that O&R is prepared to address during the Line 705 project:

- Keeping stakeholders informed and responding to questions and concerns.
- Potential health issues of those living and/or working close to an underground high energy power line.
- Potential short-term and long-term harm to plants and wildlife.
- Potential for close proximity to schools, churches, recreational areas, shopping malls, and other local areas where groups of people congregate.
- Potential for high energy line to impact electronics in home and/or business (e.g., static, etc.).
- Schedule and duration of construction for each property.
- Potential for power outages during construction.
- Construction vehicles and large equipment.
- Construction noise.
- Construction dust suppression.
- Construction safety measures.
- Interruption of traffic (e.g., potential road closures, constrict peak drive time).
- Rerouting traffic.
- Funding for this project and potential for increases in residential and business electric bills.
- How will stakeholders directly benefit from Line 705.
- Post-construction restoration of property to previous or better condition.

4. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

Public information involvement activities have been developed to encourage public awareness and understanding of the Line 705 project. The overall goal of the Public Involvement Program is to promote two-way communication between residents, business owners, and the general community of the Town of Clarkstown to provide opportunities for meaningful and active involvement by the community prior to and during the Line 705 project. This goal will be achieved through the public involvement activities described in the following sections. The Public Involvement Program provides a framework for conducting a comprehensive and effective information exchange. The framework is flexible and allows for modifications based on future suggestions from community members. Additionally, based on the level of community interest, the amount, type and frequency of activities can be adjusted as necessary.

1. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES AND TECHNIQUES

To achieve a successful Public Involvement Program for the Line 705 project, the following communication activities and techniques will be used:

1. **Direct Mail** – With the support of the project partners and local agencies, a detailed mailing list of individuals and groups will be assembled and maintained by O&R. Those on the list will receive periodical mailings of fact sheets to inform them on the progress of the Article VII work and notify them of upcoming meetings. To add a name to this direct mailing list, please call the project dedicated toll-free telephone number (888) 745-8660 or contact O&R by email at TL705@oru.com
2. **Fact Sheets** – Fact sheets will be prepared to explain the Article VII process and other project information. Also, fact sheets will be provided at public meetings, mailed to local residents and business, and included at the Project Information Repository.
3. **Project Website and Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube)** – O&R's website and social media outlets may be used as another tool in disseminating information. The various outlets can be linked to each other. Documents released for public comment, notices of public meetings and comment periods, and dates and places of public meetings are examples of information that could be posted online.
4. **Line 705 Toll-Free Telephone Line** – A dedicated toll-free telephone number (888) 745-8660 will provide for an outgoing message to disseminate pertinent information as well as receiving questions and comments from the public. Staff will be assigned to check for incoming messages, respond to the callers, and record timely outgoing messages. Staff at the O&R Call Center will be informed of the Line 705 toll-free telephone line (888) 745-8660 and can direct Project-related callers to that toll-free number.

5. **Public Meetings** – Public meetings will be announced and held as needed for the Line 705 project and during the time of the Public Statement Hearings for Article VII. Informal discussions and individual presentations can be arranged to provide information on the progress of the Project or to discuss questions or concerns related to the Project. The format of the meeting can range from informal open house sessions to a more formal presentation/question and answer format. Informational tools used at these meetings may include posters, fact sheets, and other Project-specific displays or demonstrations. O&R will provide the public with at least two weeks’ notice of a scheduled meeting.
6. **News Media** – News releases and public service announcements may be used to inform local news media when a Project milestone has begun or been completed and to announce public meetings or issuance of a document for public comment. O&R will organize media related materials and direct media queries to the appropriate personnel for response. Media queries should be directed to Mr. Mike Donovan, at (845) 577-2430 or by email at donovanm@oru.com
7. **Public Notices** – A public notice in the form of a paid advertisement in local newspapers of general circulation will be used to announce a public meeting or Public Statement Hearings. See Appendix A for a list of local media.
8. **Project Repository** – The Line 705 Project Repository is a file of the documents created by O&R concerning the project design and Article VII process. The Line 705 Project Repository is maintained at each of the local libraries located in the Town of Clarkstown. These materials may be viewed during regular business hours. See Appendix B for the locations and hours of each library.

4.2 PROJECTED SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Throughout the underground transmission line route design and Article VII project schedule, O&R will create opportunities for public involvement. Table 4-1 presents the projected opportunities for public involvement during the Article VII process.

Table 4-1 Schedule for Public Involvement Activities

Public Involvement	
Activities	Timeframe
Draft, internal review, and finalization of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project website design and launch ▪ Fact sheets ▪ Initial project mailing list ▪ Public meeting format, agendas, and handouts/posters ▪ News releases ▪ Public service announcements ▪ Public notices Set-up of the toll-free telephone number. Set-up of Line 705 Project Repository in three area libraries. On-going communication with public officials and property owners.	Summer - Fall 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Announcement to the general public of the Line 705 project ▪ Hold informational public meetings. 	Winter 2019 Spring 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Statement Hearings (Series of public meetings, as needed). 	Spring – Summer 2020 (as needed)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update project website and social media, as needed. 	On-going

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Village of Haverstraw	
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<p><i>Our Town Newspaper</i> 110 West Crooked Hill Road Pearl River, NY 10933 Published Weekly on Wednesdays</p>	<p>(845) 735-1342 Fax: (845) 620-9533 Website: http://www.ourtownnews.com Advertising Sales Senior Account Executives: Kathi Hoffman (845) 826-6350 ads@ourtownnews.com Vittoria Lenzi (845) 826-6351 ads@ourtownnews.com</p>
<p><i>The Journal News</i> 1133 Westchester Avenue, Suite N110 White Plains, NY 10604 Daily Newspaper</p>	<p>General Number: (914) 694-9300 Newsroom: (914) 694-5077 Newsroom Email: metro@lohud.com Website: https://www.lohud.com Legal Notices: (914) 694-5123 legals@lohud.com</p>
<p><i>The Record</i> North Jersey Media Group 1 Garret Mountain Plaza PO Box 471 Woodland Park, NJ 07424 Daily Newspaper</p>	<p>Public Notice Advertising: (973) 569-7417 Website: https://www.northjersey.com/</p>

Television Stations	
<p>News 12 Hudson Valley (Channel 12, 24-hour local news service) 235 W. Nyack Road W. Nyack, NY 10994</p>	<p>(845) 624-8780 Fax: (845) 735-1601 news12hv@news12.com</p>

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<p>WRNN-TV (Channel 62, Independent, Regional News Network) 800 Westchester Avenue Suite S-640 Rye Brook, NY 10573</p>	<p>General Number: (914) 417-2700 Media Inquiries: (914) 417-2721 News Email for WRNN-TV: cmcbride@mntv.com News Email for FiOS News: newsdesk@fios1news.com</p>
<p>WCBS-TV (Channel 2, CBS) 524 W. 57th Street New York, NY 10019</p>	<p>Switchboard: (212) 975-4321 Newline: (800) 242-6397 Fax: (212) 975-9287 (Note: Story ideas should be faxed attention of “Assignment Desk.” News Releases should be faxed to the attention of “Planning Desk.”) News Assignment Desk: (212) 975-5867 desk@cbs2ny.com Public Service Announcement Guidelines: https://newyork.cbslocal.com/contact-us</p>
<p>WNBC-TV (Channel 4, NBC) 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 7th Floor New York, NY 10112</p>	<p>Main: (212) 664-4444 News: (866) 639-7244 Form To Submit Newstip: https://www.nbcnewyork.com/send-feedback</p>
<p>WNYW-TV (Channel 5, Fox) 205 East 67th Street New York, NY 10021-6050</p>	<p>Newsroom: (212) 452-3808 Public Affairs Programming: Joe Silvestri, Producer (212) 452-3812 joe.silvestri@foxtv.com</p>
<p>WABC-TV (Channel 7, ABC) 7 Lincoln Square New York, NY 10023</p>	<p>Main Number: (917) 260-7000 News Desk: (917) 260-7700 Form To Submit Newstip: https://abc7ny.com/about-wabc-tv/55888</p>
<p>WXTV-DT (Channel 40/41, Univision) 500 Frank W. Burr Blvd., Suite 19 Teaneck, NJ 07666</p>	<p>(201) 287-4042 Programming and Cable Supervisor, Maria D. Lopez Contact Form: https://www.stationindex.com/tv/contact</p>
<p>WNJU-TV (Channel 47, Telemundo) 2200 Fletcher Ave., Suite 35 Fort Lee, NJ 07024-5016</p>	<p>(201) 969-4247 Fax: (201) 969-4120 Contact Form: http://www.wnjutv47.com/contact_us</p>

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100.7 WHUD-FM 715 Route 52 Beacon, NY 12508	(845) 838-6000 Fax: (845) 838-2109 Program Manager, Steve Tetrone (845) 838-6059 spetrone@pamal.com Public Service Announcements: kacey@whud.com
107.1 WXPk-FM (“The Peak”) 56 Lafayette Avenue Suite 370 White Plains, NY 10603	Program Director, Chris Hermann (914) 397-0127, Ext. 2010 chris@1071thepeak.com
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RocklandReviewNews.com Angel Media & Publishing, Inc. 26 Snake Hill Road West Nyack, NY 10994 Published weekly on Fridays	(845) 727-4114 Fax: (845) 727-4944 General Email: rocklandreview@optonline.net Website: http://www.rocklandreviewnews.com President, Joseph Miele Editor, Meryl Raffman
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APPENDIX B
POTENTIAL PROJECT REPOSITORY LOCATIONS

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<p>Nanuet Public Library 149 Church Street Nanuet, NY 10954-3088</p> <p>Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday: noon – 5 p.m. (Closed Summer Sundays: June 17 – September 9)</p>	<p>Gretchen Bell, Director (845) 623-4281, Ext. 116 Fax: (845) 623-2425 Library Email: nan@rcls.org</p>
<p>The West Nyack Free Library 65 Strawtown Road West Nyack, NY 10994</p> <p>Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.</p> <p>Summer Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday: Closed from late June through Labor Day</p>	<p>Myrna Sigal, Head of Public Service (845) 358-6081, Ext. 5 publicservice@westnyacklibrary.org</p>
<p>New City Library 220 N. Main Street New City, NY 10956-4000</p> <p>Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.</p> <p>Summer Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday: Closed from late June through Labor Day week</p>	<p>Marianne Gallagher, Director (845) 634-4997, Ext. 111 mgallagher@newcitylibrary.org</p>

APPENDIX C
PUBLIC MEETING LOCATION

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