

MEMORANDUM

To: Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

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Subject: **Southern Stony Brook Transmission Main Renewal- CEPA Findings**

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Checklist for the above referenced project. Scoping for the project began on August 7, 2012 and ended on September 6, 2012.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) received comments from Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) on September 5, 2012. The DPH will coordinate with Norwich Public Utilities to ensure that the DEEP's recommendations will be considered and implemented. Based on the comments received, it is recommended that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIE) is not warranted for this project. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (860) 509-7333.