

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 21-T-0366 - Application of Empire Offshore Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Approximately 17.5 Miles of Transmission Lines from the Boundary of New York State Territorial Waters to a Point of Interconnection in Brooklyn, Kings County.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued August 15, 2025)

On December 18, 2023, the Public Service Commission granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to Empire Offshore Wind LLC (Empire Wind), authorizing it to construct (1) two 230-kilovolt (kV) high-voltage alternating current (HVAC) submarine export cables within an approximately 15.1 nautical mile-long submarine export cable corridor, extending from the boundary of New York State waters (three nautical miles from shore) to the cable landfall in Brooklyn; (2) two three-core 230-kV HVAC onshore export cables buried underground from the cable landfall either directly to the cable terminations or to a vault within the proposed onshore substation; (3) an onshore substation located at the South Brooklyn Marine Terminal that would increase the voltage to 345-kV for the onshore interconnection cables; and (4) two 345-kV cable circuits, each with three single-core HVAC onshore interconnection cables, that would be buried underground from the onshore substation to the point of interconnection at the Gowanus 345-kV Substation owned by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. The Project will connect the proposed Empire Wind 1 Offshore Wind Farm to the State's electric grid in Brooklyn, New York.

In a petition filed on July 3, 2025 (Amendment Petition), Empire Wind seeks to amend Certificate Condition Section I, Part 2, so that the current Time of Year Restriction in New York State waters for submarine export cable installation would be expanded to include October 1 through November 15. Empire Wind contends that completing both export cable installations within the 2025 construction season minimizes impacts to the environment, navigation, and waterway users, and adds that completing the submarine export cable installation in 2025 may avoid delaying the Project's commercial operations date.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments on the Amendment Petition are requested by **September 3, 2025**. Comments should be submitted electronically, by going to www.dps.ny.gov, clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "21-T-0366" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then clicking on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350; however, electronic filing is strongly encouraged. Comments submitted in accordance with this Notice will become part of the record in this proceeding and may be viewed by conducting a search as described above and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary