

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 22-T-0346 - Application of Empire Offshore Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Approximately 12 Miles of Transmission Lines from the Boundary of New York State Territorial Waters to a Point of Interconnection in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued December 1, 2023)

On June 17, 2022, Empire Offshore Wind LLC filed an application under Public Service Law Article VII for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to construct, operate, and maintain the New York portion of a transmission facility that would interconnect Empire's proposed wind generating facility to a point of interconnection in the Town of Hempstead, New York.¹ If the Public Service Commission (Commission) issues Empire a Certificate, Empire will require a Section 401 Water Quality Certification. On March 1, 2023, Empire filed an Application for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments are invited regarding Empire's Application for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification. Comments should refer to "Case 22-T-0346" and be submitted **by January 30, 2024**, using one of the following methods:

¹ The application was deemed complete as December 29, 2022. EW Offshore Wind Transport Corporation became a co-applicant on February 14, 2023. Empire Offshore Wind LLC and EW Offshore Wind Transport Corporation will hereafter be referred to as Empire.

Internet or Mail: Please go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "22-T-0364" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then click on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-State callers, 24-hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

All written comments will become part of the record in this proceeding and may be viewed on the Department's website at www.dps.ny.gov (search by using the case number and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab).

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary