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Via Electronic Mail:

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Re: Case 20-T-0617 – Application of Sunrise Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Up to 6.2 Miles (320 kilovolt [kV]) of Direct Current (DC) Submarine Export Cable from the New York State Territorial Waters Boundary to the Smith Point County Park on Fire Island in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County and Up to 17.5 Miles (320 kV) of Onshore Transmission Cable from the Landfall at Fire Island to a New Onshore Converter Station in the Town of Brookhaven and Up to 1 Mile (138 kV) of Alternating Current (AC) Onshore Interconnection Cable Connecting to the Existing Holbrook Substation in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County.

Notice to Proceed with Final Phase 1 Construction

Dear Ms. Ohanian:

The Application submitted by the Sunrise Wind LLC (Certificate Holder or Sunrise Wind) to construct an approximately 6.2 miles of 320 kilovolt (kV) direct current (DC) submarine export cable from the New York State Territorial Waters boundary the Smith Point County Park on Fire Island in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County and approximately 17.5 miles of 320 kV DC terrestrial export cable from the landfall at Fire Island to a new Onshore converter station in the Town of Brookhaven and up to 1 Mile of 138 kV alternating current (AC) onshore interconnection cable connecting to the existing Holbrook Substation in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County (the Project or Facility), was approved by the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) on November 17, 2022, pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law.¹

¹ Case 20-T-0617, Application of Sunrise Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Up to 6.2 Miles (320 kilovolt [kV]) of Direct Current (DC) Submarine Export Cable from the New York State Territorial Waters Boundary to the Smith Point County Park on Fire Island in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County and Up to 17.5 Miles (320 kV) of Onshore Transmission Cable from the Landfall at Fire Island to a New Onshore Converter Station in the Town of Brookhaven and Up to 1 Mile (138 kV) of Alternating Current (AC) Onshore Interconnection Cable Connecting to the Existing Holbrook Substation in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County. Order Adopting Joint Proposal (issued November 17, 2023).

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On June 23, 2023, the Commission issued an order approving Sunrise Wind's Environmental Management and Construction Plan for Phase 1 of the Project (Phase 1 EM&CP).² Ordering Condition 4 of the Phase 1 EM&CP Order states:

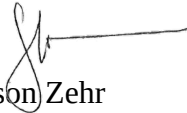
The Certificate Holder shall not commence construction until it has received a "Notice to Proceed with Phase 1 Construction" letter sent by the Chief of Environmental Certification and Compliance of the Office of Energy System Planning and Performance, or by a designee.

Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff have determined that the information provided by Sunrise Wind, in conjunction with the Commission's approval of the Phase 1 EM&CP, and required pre-construction notifications, meet the requirements to satisfy a Notice to Proceed with the remaining Phase 1 construction.

Sunrise Wind is hereby authorized to begin the remaining work required to complete Phase 1 activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Connor of the Department's Environmental Compliance Staff, at (518) 474-5541 or by email at daniel.connor@dps.ny.gov.

Sincerely,



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Transmission

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² Id., Order Approving Environmental Management and Construction Plan for Phase 1 Subject to Conditions (issued June 23, 2023) (Phase 1 EM&CP Order).