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 OF AVAILABILITY OF INTERVENOR FUNDING AND SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTING FUNDING REQUESTS

(Issued January 3, 2023)

On June 17, 2022, Empire Offshore Wind LLC (EOW) filed an application (Application) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law (PSL). If granted, the Certificate would authorize EOW to construct, operate, and maintain the New York portion of the transmission facilities required to interconnect EOW's proposed Empire Wind 2 Offshore Wind Generating Facility, to be located within the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management designated Renewable Energy Lease Area OCS-A 0512, to a Point of Interconnection with the New York State Transmission System, located at an expansion of the Barrett 138-kilovolt (kV) Substation located in Oceanside in the Town of Hempstead, New York (the NY Project). The NY Project includes several components: three three-core 230-kV high-voltage alternating current (HVAC) submarine export cables located within an approximately 7.7-nautical mile (nm) submarine export cable corridor from the boundary of New York State waters three nms offshore to the cable landfall; a cable landfall in the City of Long Beach; three 230-kV onshore export cable circuits, each with three single-core HVAC onshore export cables within an approximately 1.5-mile-long onshore export cable

corridor from the cable landfall to the onshore substation; an onshore substation in the Village of Island Park, within the Town of Hempstead, which will step up the voltage to 345-kV for the onshore interconnection cables; and, up to three 345-kV interconnection cable circuits, each with three single-core HVAC interconnection cables within an approximately 1.7-mile-long interconnection cable corridor from the onshore substation to the point of interconnection.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that funds are available to municipal and other parties to participate in this proceeding. The purpose of the funds is to allow such parties to contribute to the development of a complete record leading to an informed decision in this case and foster broad public participation. With its application, EOW submitted the required intervenor fee of $100,000 to be used to defray expenses for expert witness, consultant, administrative and legal fees (other than in connection with judicial review). At least 50 percent of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to municipal parties.

Eligible municipal and other parties intending to request intervenor funding must file their requests by no later than **4:30 p.m. on February 3, 2023.** Parties requesting funding must complete the "Request for Intervenor Funds" form available on the Department of Public Service's website. The form can be accessed by going to www.dps.ny.gov/articlevii.htm, and clicking on "Request for Intervenor Funds."

All requests for intervenor funds must be submitted to Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) Ashley Moreno (ashley.moreno@dps.ny.gov) and Lindsey N. Overton (lindsey.overton@dps.ny.gov). A copy of each funding request must also be filed with the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov by 4:30 p.m. on the due date.

Those unable to file electronically may mail their funding request to ALJs Moreno and Overton and Secretary Phillips by first-class mail at the New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, such that the requests are received by the due date.[1]

A copy of each funding request must be served simultaneously on all persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by email if possible, or by first-class mail. The party list can be accessed by visiting the Department's website, www.dps.ny.gov, selecting "Search" and entering case number "22-T-0346" in the "Search by Case Number" option and selecting the "Party List" tab.

Applicants for intervenor funding must be parties to this case. To request party status, go to www.dps.ny.gov, enter "22-T-0346" in the "Search by Case Number" function and click on the "Request for Party Status" button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, and follow the instructions to request party status.

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[1] If possible, filing electronically or by email is strongly encouraged.

(DMM) System. Information and instructions can be found on the Department's website, www.dps.ny.gov/DMM Registration.html. If you do not wish to become a registered DMM user, you may provide your email address to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov, referencing Case 22-T-0346.

(SIGNED) MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary