

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case 22-T-0670 - Petition of Queensboro Development, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Approximately 18.5 miles of Transmission Lines from the Boundary of New York State Waters to a Point of Interconnection in Queens, and Associated Equipment.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INTERVENOR FUNDING  
AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FUNDING REQUESTS

(Issued May 10, 2024)

On December 2, 2022, Queensboro Development LLC (the Applicant) filed an 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 the Applicant to construct, operate, and maintain the New York State portion of the Queensboro Renewable Express (QRE), consisting of approximately 18.5 miles of transmission lines from the boundary of New York State waters to points of interconnection in Queens, New York, and associated equipment (the Project).

The Project is proposed as a  $\pm 400$  kilovolt (kV) merchant transmission facility with the capacity to deliver approximately 2.62 gigawatts of wind energy generated in federal waters of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) into the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) Zone J at the site of the Ravenswood Generating Facility in Queens, New York. The Project will be interconnected to the 345 kV Rainey Substation and the 138 kV Vernon Substation, which are owned and operated by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. The Project will be configured as two discrete high voltage direct current symmetric monopole circuits, defined as "Queensboro Circuit A"

and "Queensboro Circuit B," which will be installed within a single submarine cable corridor.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that an intervenor fund has been established pursuant to PSL §122(5) and is available to municipal and other parties to participate in this proceeding. The purpose of the fund is to allow such parties to contribute to the development of a complete record leading to an informed decision in this case and to foster broad public participation. The Applicant 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 June 10, 2024**. 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 through the "Guides, Charts, and Forms" link at <https://dps.ny.gov/article-vii-major-electric-and-gas-transmission-facilities>. Requests must fully comply with 16 NYCRR 85-2.4(d).

All requests for intervenor funds must be submitted to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) James A. Costello ([james.costello@dps.ny.gov](mailto:james.costello@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](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov) by **4:30 p.m. on June 10, 2024**.

Persons without email access may send their funding request to ALJ Costello 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, provided that such requests are received by the due date.<sup>1</sup>

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](http://www.dps.ny.gov), clicking on "File Search" under the "Commission Files" heading, entering case number "22-T-0670" 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](http://www.dps.ny.gov), click on "File Search" under the "Commission Files" tab, enter "22-T-0670" in the "Search by Case Number" field, click on the "Request for Party Status" button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, and then follow the instructions to request party status.

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(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS  
Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.