

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 March 16, 2026)

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 a 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 to either 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 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). The Project will connect the proposed Empire Wind 1 Offshore Wind Farm, located in federal waters, to the State's electric grid in Brooklyn, New York.

In a petition filed on March 11, 2026 (Amendment Petition), pursuant to Public Service Law Section 122(4), Empire Wind requests approval to amend Certificate Condition Section I, Part 2 of the Certificate. Specifically, Empire Wind asks to modify the Time of Year Restriction in New York State waters to expand the allowable construction window for the placement of rock protection measures to include three days of seabed disturbing work in April or May 2026. Empire Winds asserts that, if the cable remains unprotected until the existing allowable construction window in the latter part of July 2026, there will be an increased potential for damage to the cable due to snags and anchor strikes, which creates concerns about cable integrity and the safety of waterway users and their equipment.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments on the Amendment Petition are requested by **April 13, 2026**. 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 be posted on the Department of Public Service's website.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary