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Empire Energizer



Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm - North Sea, England

Empire Energizer Community Update

March 31, 2023

Dear Neighbor,

Happy Friday!

We have some exciting news to share with you!

This week, we announced a framework for \$264,000,000 to be invested into the local communities hosting the Empire Wind 2 project. This announcement is just the start of our dialogue—not the end. Equinor is excited to share this framework with local municipalities and the local communities and we look forward to beginning conversations about the benefits of the investment we are committed to making on the ground throughout the communities.

This framework includes over \$200,000,000 in tax generation over the lifetime of the project for the local school districts, villages, towns, cities, and the county, and provides an additional \$55,000,000 investment into the local communities to elevate community programs and facilities. We look forward to working with local municipal leaders to identify community needs and investments that provide support for a thriving community and provide opportunities for its residents. A portion of these funds are available in the immediate and we look forward in the weeks ahead to working with the local municipal leaders to identify projects to make impactful investments.

Additionally, we have announced a \$4,000,000 investment for a regional training and workforce development strategy. This investment will provide training and opportunities across Long Island, for the growing offshore wind workforce to become the leader for the jobs for our future.

We have included a link below to the *Newsday* story highlighting the announcement.

Lastly, information on NYSERDA's educational webinar series on offshore wind, "Learn from the Experts" is included here as well. Their next webinar on April 5th will focus on Bird Monitoring Methodology for Offshore Wind.

Stay tuned for another fact sheet coming soon!

Your Community Partners,
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Community Engagement Manager, Long Island

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From Newsday:
**[Equinor pledges \\$264M in local funding for wind farm
off Nassau's South Shore](#)**

“This is the starting point” of talks, said Molly Morris, president of Equinor Wind U.S. in an interview with Newsday.... “This is where we want to start the dialogue. We are committed to these local communities and want to be a partner here.”



Learn from the Experts: NYSERDA's Webinar Series

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) Offshore Wind team has a series of educational webinars aimed at connecting the public with independent experts in key topics in offshore wind, including wind farm technologies, development practices, regulatory processes, and research initiatives.

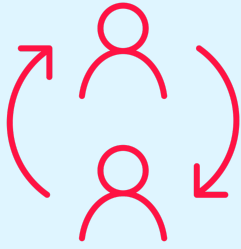
Next Seminar:

Bird Monitoring Methodology for Offshore Wind

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EST

[More Information Here](#)



We want to hear from you!

Any comments, thoughts, or questions you may have **please email us at empirewind@equinor.com**. We're dedicated to ensuring our projects are developed with continuous dialogue and feedback from our communities.



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