

### **Empire Energizer Community Update**

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Dear Neighbor,

This past Wednesday the Empire Wind 2 team hosted an open house in Island Park for residents to visit with subject matter experts and members of the Empire Wind 2 project team to learn more about the project directly from those developing it. Over 100 attendees engaged in productive conversations with the Empire Wind 2 project team and provided valuable feedback.

We want to thank the community members, business owners, and local leaders of Island Park, Long Beach, and Oceanside who joined us for the open house and engaged with our team. Your participation in our events and feedback on the project is critical to the safe and responsible development of Empire Wind 2.

We've heard from many community members who support this important project. If you would like to share that support for the Empire Wind 2 project with your representatives, <u>you can submit an online letter of support</u>. We have placed all the information materials from the event in a virtual open house which you can view <u>by clicking here</u>.

Our team strives to host events which provide the community with information and opportunity to learn about the project directly from our team through various formats. To help us plan future

events that are tailored to your interests and needs, we hope you take a moment to answer a short survey and provide your feedback on this recent open house. <u>Click here</u> to access the Island Park Open House survey.

We look forward to seeing you at the next open house on June 8th at the Allegria in Long Beach! Details are provided below in English and in Spanish, <u>as well as on our event page</u>. <u>Don't forget to register!</u>

*In case you missed it,* Newsday recently reported on two \$12.5 million grants administered by Equinor and bp to fund wildlife and fisheries research on Long Island! This research, whose data will be publicly available upon completion, will help inform Equinor's work to bring renewable energy to Long Island while being responsible stewards of our local ecosystems.

Your Community Partners, Susan Lienau Director of Community Affairs, Empire Wind 2

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### **Equinor in the Community**

**Empire Wind 2 Community Open House Bridgeview Yacht Club, Island Park** 







# Newsday: Offshore wind developers offer \$25M in fisheries, wildlife research grants

"Equinor and bp, which together are developing the Empire Wind projects off Long Island and Beacon Wind off the New England coast, said they have selected two regional nonprofit agencies to help administer the two \$12.5 million grants, which are aimed at increasing the regional understanding of wind farms on wildlife and fisheries."



### 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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