

Empire Energizer Community Update

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Dear Neighbor,

With our Community Open House just around the corner, I wanted to provide an overview of what to expect. The open house will provide two sessions of engagement for you to visit with subject matter experts and members of the Empire Wind 2 project team, learn about the project, ask questions directly to those developing the project, and contribute ideas.

How will it work? As you enter the open house space and check in, you'll be greeted by Susan and Grace from our team. The space will have several stations throughout that cover topics including (but not limited to) an overview of Empire Wind 2, community benefits, and marine life. Each station will be hosted by a member of the Empire Wind 2 project team who will take questions and engage in substantive dialogue.

We will have notetakers at each station to capture your feedback which will help inform engagement in the future, so please contribute! Attendees can feel free to move about the space at their leisure, from station to station, for as long or as little as they like. We will provide informational handouts and share simulations. It's an opportunity for the whole family to learn more about offshore wind and the Empire Wind 2 project. There will also be exciting activities for kids available.

Details are provided on our event page. Please don't forget to register!

Spanish-language interpretation services will be available. Light refreshments will also be served.

If you are interested in learning about the project *before* the open house, we are hosting a digital version on the project's <u>Community Events</u> page. This virtual open house will remain on our <u>Community Events</u> page, so you'll be able to access the digital open house after the event.

I look forward to seeing you there!

And, *in case you missed it*, Newsday reports that 3 SUNY schools on Long Island will receive state grants for offshore wind workforce training. Keep scrolling for a link to the article!

Happy Pride Month! Equinor supports and celebrates the LGBTQ+ community on Long Island and around the world

Your Community Partner, Susan Lienau Community Engagement Director, Empire Wind 2



From Newsday

3 SUNY schools on Long Island to get state grants for offshore wind workforce training

Seven SUNY schools, including three on Long Island, will share \$4 million in state grants for workforce training in the offshore wind industry, Gov. Kathy Hochul's office announced Friday.

Stony Brook University, Farmingdale State College and Suffolk County Community College will use the funds to expand training programs and in outreach to draw diverse communities into an expanding renewable energy sector, college officials said.



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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