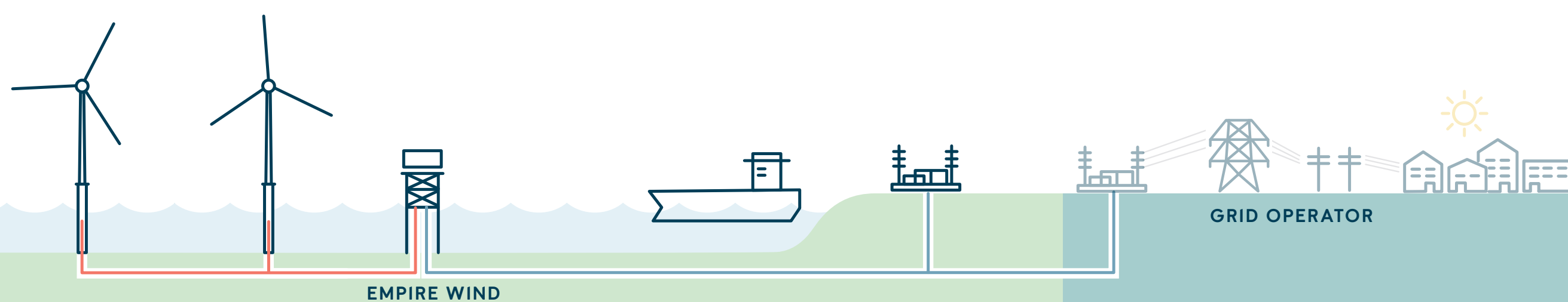


## EMPIRE WIND 2

# The Permitting Process

To protect people and the environment, the Empire Wind project undergoes a rigorous review and permitting process at the local, state and federal level. Federal and state permit approvals for Empire Wind 2 are expected in mid-2024.



LOCAL JURISDICTION

STATE JURISDICTION - 3 NAUTICAL MILES (3.5 MILES)

FEDERAL JURISDICTION

## Federal Permitting

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) will issue an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for all aspects of the project and will assess the relative impact to the environment.

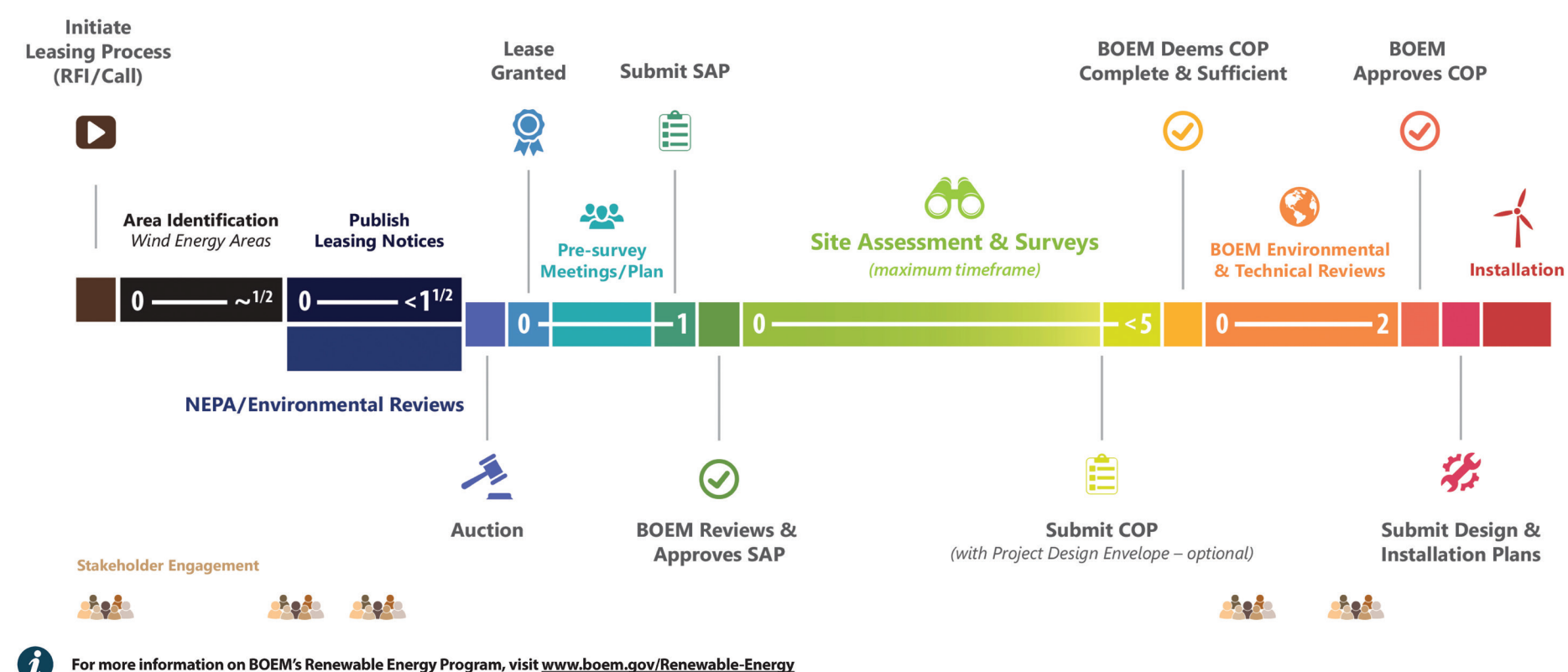
Additional federal permits include:

- Marine Mammal Protection Act Incidental Take Authorization
- Outer Continental Shelf Air Permit
- Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 Clean Water Act

You can learn more  
and comment on the  
Draft EIS here:



## BOEM LEASING AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS TIMELINE



## State Permitting

New York State's Article VII establishes a review process for any proposal to construct and operate new transmission infrastructure overseen by the New York State Public Service Commission.

Other New York State agencies administering reviews, permits or approvals include the Office of General Services, the Department of State, the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

## NYS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S ARTICLE VII PROCEEDING: SITING OF MAJOR UTILITY TRANSMISSION FACILITIES



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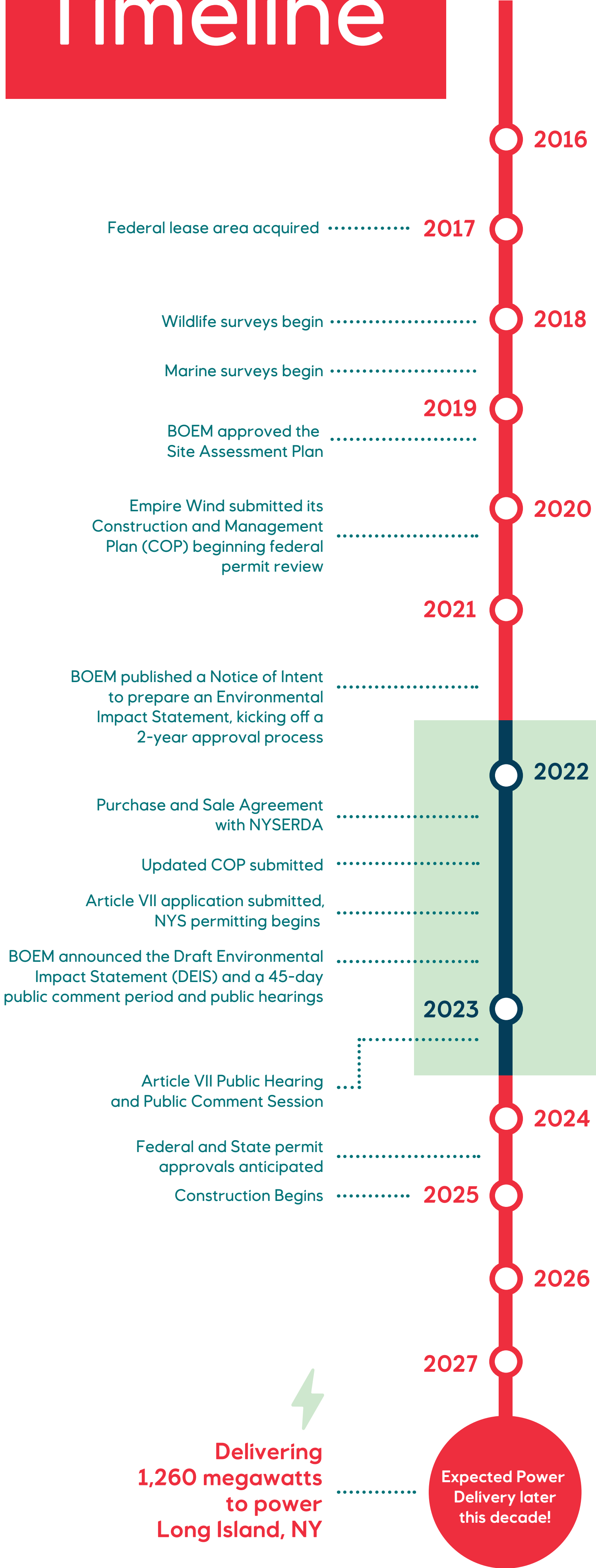


Compliance with the substantive requirements of local ordinances is addressed through the Article VII process.



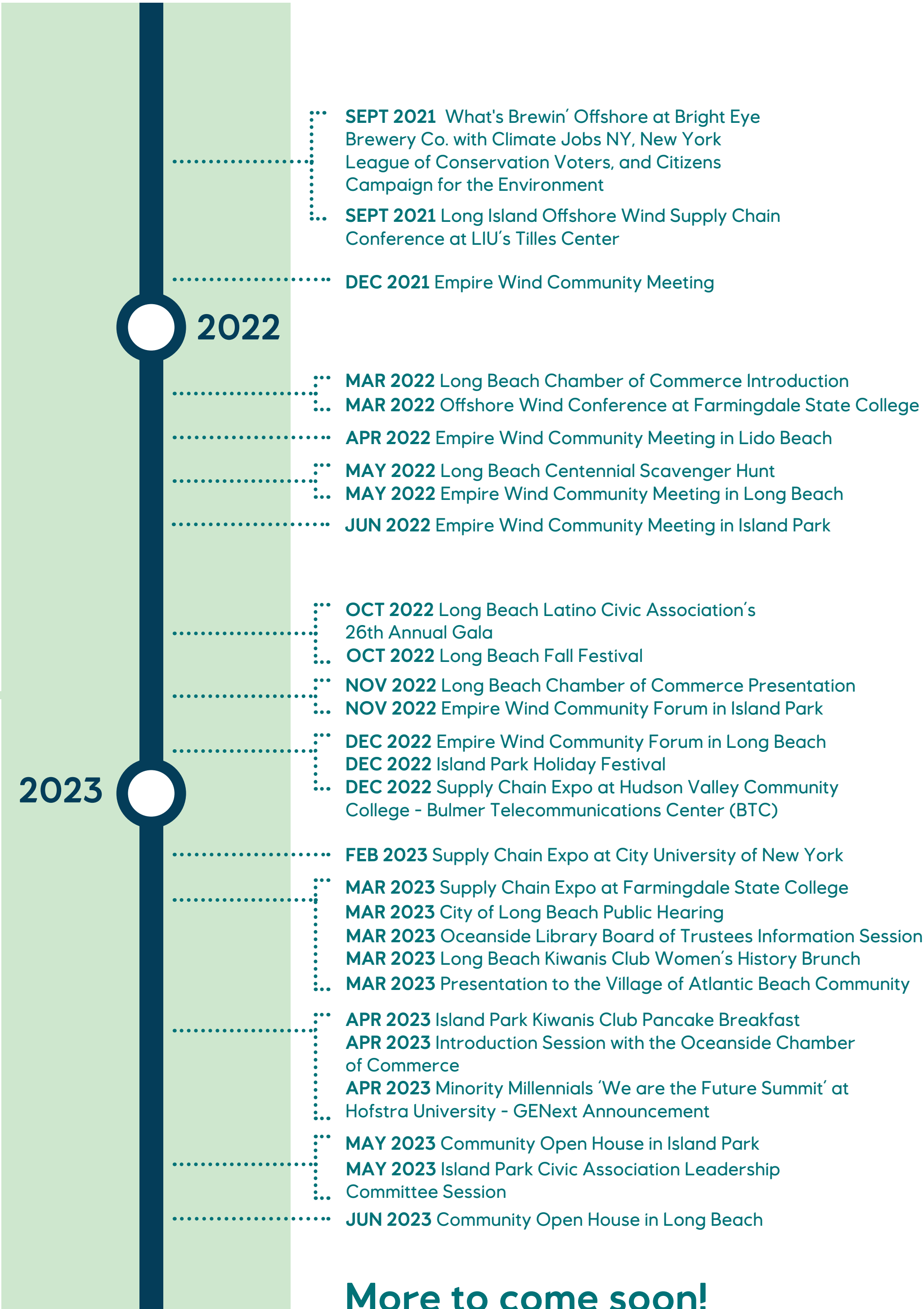
EMPIRE WIND 2

# Timeline



## Community Engagement To Date

Equinor has been engaging with South Shore communities, and Long Island more broadly, since 2021. Our outreach in the community has included:



More to come soon!