



Your Voice Counts!

Public Information Sessions for Empire Wind

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS
AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS
October 11, 2023

Offshore wind energy for about 1,000,000 homes

Located 15-30 miles southeast of Long Island, the Empire Wind offshore wind project will generate 2.1 gigawatts (GW) of wind energy, enough to power more than 1 million New York homes. The project is being developed in two phases (1 & 2) through a joint venture between Equinor and bp.

Empire Wind 2 will interconnect into Long Island's South Shore at the Barrett Power Station. Commercial operation is anticipated for Empire Wind 2 in the late-2020s.

The project will spur job creation and will result in approximately \$2.7B in investments in New York State throughout the lifetime of the projects.

Empire Wind is a vital part of New York State's efforts to meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Climate Act), which require New York to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 85 percent by 2050.

About Article VII

Article VII of the New York Public Service Law establishes a review process for the construction and operation of energy transmission infrastructure within New York. The Article VII application for Empire Wind 2 was filed with the New York Public Service Commission on June 30, 2021, and a supplement was submitted on August 1, 2023. View the complete Article VII application for Empire Wind [here](#).

Public Meeting Schedule

On October 11, 2023, the Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold in-person public meetings on the Empire Wind Project Article VII proceeding. Two public information sessions will each be followed by a public statement hearing, where those wishing to comment on the project will have an opportunity to make a statement.

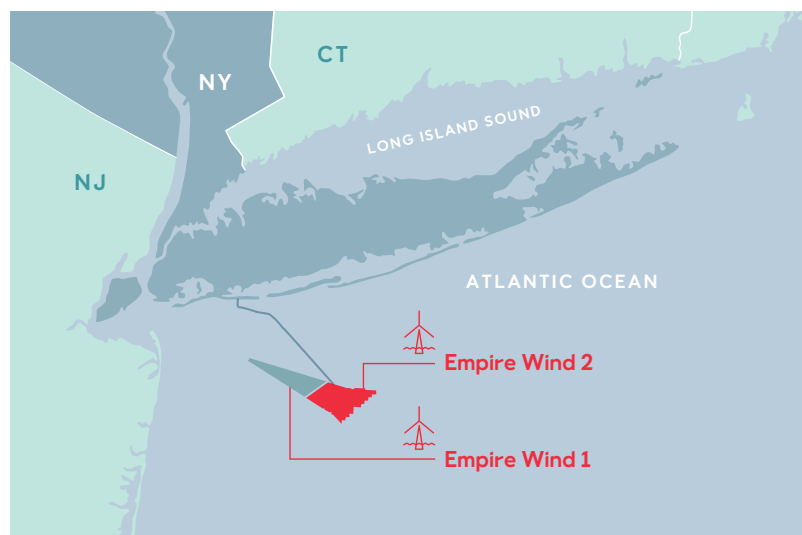
PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Wednesday, October 11, 2023; 1:00 PM ET
- Wednesday, October 11, 2023; 5:30 PM ET

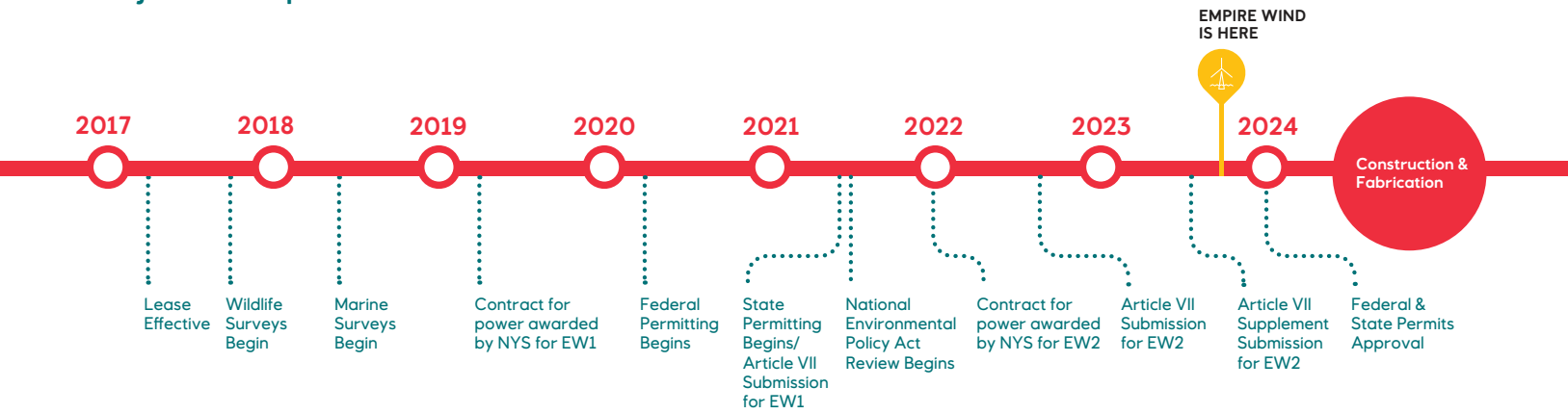
PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

- Wednesday, October 11, 2023; 2:00 PM ET
- Wednesday, October 11, 2023; 6:30 PM ET

Details on how to attend and comment are provided on the reverse side of this fact sheet.



Project Development Process



How to Attend and Comment

On October 11th, the PSC will conduct two in-person public information sessions on the Empire Wind 2 Project Article VII proceeding and two in-person public statement hearings reserved for public input. At the public information sessions, the Department of Public Service (DPS) will provide an overview of the PSC’s certification process, and Empire Wind will provide a project summary. The public will have an opportunity to ask questions during these sessions. The public will have an additional opportunity to provide comments at the public statement hearings.

Your participation is encouraged, and your comments are welcomed.

During the public statement hearings, individuals will be called to speak after completing a request card. Appointments in advance or written materials are not required to speak at the hearing. Each public statement hearing will remain open for a minimum of thirty minutes and will continue until everyone who wishes to speak has been heard, or alternative arrangements have been made to include their comments in the official record. Your voice matters, and this process ensures that everyone has an opportunity to contribute their perspectives.

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TDD users can request a sign language interpreter by using the New York Relay Service at 711. If you have difficulty understanding or reading English, please call the Department at (800) 342-3377 for free language assistance services.