

**NOTICE OF START OF CONSTRUCTION**

**PSC Case 21-T-0366 — Application of Empire Offshore Wind LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Approximately 17.5 Miles of Transmission Lines from the Boundary of New York State Territorial Waters to a Point of Interconnection in Brooklyn, Kings County.**

On or about June 20, 2024, the New York State Public Service Commission is expected to approve the Part 1B Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP) for parts of the New York portion of the transmission facilities (the Project) required to interconnect Empire Offshore Wind’s (Empire) proposed 816 megawatt (MW) Empire Wind 1 Offshore Wind project (OSW Facility) to the New York State Transmission System.

The Project will interconnect to the New York State Transmission System operated by the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) at the Gowanus 345 kV Substation (the point of interconnection, or POI). The Gowanus 345 kV Substation is owned by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison). The Project’s onshore facilities, including the onshore cable route, onshore substation, and the POI, are located entirely within Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.

The approved Part 1B EM&CP addresses the following onshore site preparation and below ground construction activities: excavation and installation of duct banks for the Project’s interconnection cables within 29th Street and 2nd Avenue, through the Astoria Generating Company LP property, and ending at the Con Edison Gowanus Substation property boundary; and associated decommissioning.

**The construction of this portion of the Project is anticipated to start on or about July 10, 2024.**

An electronic version of the Part 1B EM&CP is available for public inspection online on the Commission’s Document and Matter Management page for this case at the following location: [NYSDPS-DMM: Matter Master](#), or by visiting the Commission’s website (<http://www.dps.ny.gov>), clicking the “Search” tab, and entering “21-T-0366” in the “Search by Case Number” box.

The Part 1B EM&CP is also available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following local libraries:

Brooklyn Public Library Flatbush Branch 22 Linden Blvd. at Flatbush Ave. Brooklyn NY 11226	Brooklyn Public Library Park Slope Branch 431 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11215
Brooklyn Public Library Sunset Park Branch 5108 Fourth Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11220	Brooklyn Public Library Bay Ridge Branch 7223 Ridge Blvd. Brooklyn, NY 11209

A map of the Project is provided below. Additional information may be obtained and concerns regarding the construction of the Project may also be made by calling (833)-699-1965 or by contacting:

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*Inquiries and/or complaints may also be submitted online at:*  
<https://www.empirewind.com/complaints-portal/#:~:text=To%20share%20a%20comment%20or,699%2D1965%20at%20any%20time.>

The Project is under the jurisdiction of the New York State Public Service Commission, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions and may be contacted below:

**New York State Department of Public Service**  
 Re: Case 21-T-0366  
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