

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION OF DEEPWATER WIND SOUTH FORK, LLC, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE SOUTH FORK EXPORT CABLE PROJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Deepwater Wind South Fork, LLC ("DWSF" or "the Applicant"), on or about September 14, 2018, will file an application with the New York Public Service Commission ("the Commission") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") pursuant to Article VII of the New York Public Service Law for the South Fork Export Cable Project ("SFEC"). A copy of the application will be served upon the chief executive officers of Suffolk County and the municipalities that will be traversed by the SFEC and will also be provided to the local public libraries in or closest to each community on or about the same date as the application is filed with the Commission.

The Applicant proposes to construct, operate, and maintain the SFEC, an alternating current ("AC") electric cable (138 kilovolt [kV]) that will connect the South Fork Wind Farm ("SFWF") to the existing mainland electric grid in the Town of East Hampton, on Long Island, Suffolk County, New York. The SFWF will be located offshore in federal waters on the Outer Continental Shelf ("OCS") approximately 35 miles (56.3 km, 30.4 nm) east of Montauk Point. The SFEC will transmit electricity generated by the SFWF and will interconnect with the Long Island Power Authority ("LIPA") electric transmission and distribution system at the existing LIPA Substation known as "East Hampton Diesels" located off Cove Hollow Road.

The SFEC includes both offshore and onshore segments. Offshore, the SFEC is located in federal waters ("SFEC – OCS") and New York State territorial waters ("SFEC – NYS"). Onshore, the terrestrial underground segment of the export cable ("SFEC – Onshore") will be located in the Town of East Hampton, New York, in Town road, State Department of Transportation ("DOT") road, and Long Island Railroad ("LIRR") right-of-way (ROW).

The SFEC also includes a new Interconnection Facility ("SFEC-Interconnection Facility") that will interconnect the SFEC with the existing LIPA East Hampton Diesels Substation in the town of East Hampton, New York.

The SFEC-NYS, the SFEC-Onshore, and the SFEC-Interconnection Facility, are subject to review and approval under Article VII and will hereafter be referred to as "the Project".

The Project, together with SFWF, addresses the need identified by LIPA for new sources of power generation that can cost-effectively and reliably supply the South Fork of Suffolk County, Long Island, as an alternative to constructing new transmission facilities. The Project will also help LIPA and the State achieve their respective renewable energy goals.

Copies of the application will be available for inspection during normal business hours at:

East Hampton Library 159 Main Street East Hampton, New York 11937 Phone:631-324-0222

Amagansett Free Library Central Library 215 Main Street Amagansett, New York 11930 Phone: 631-267-3810 The Hampton Library Central Library 24 78 Main Street Bridgehampton, New York 11932 Phone: 631-537-0015

Springs Library 1 Parson Place East Hampton, New York I 1937 Phone: 631-324-3165

For information or assistance concerning the application, interested persons may contact the following:

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350 Phone: 518-474-6530 Fax: 518-486-6081 Email: <u>secretary@dps.state.ny.us</u>

Further information about the application may be obtained by visiting the project website at http://dwwind.com/project/south-fork-wind-farm/.

