

APPLICATION OF SUNRISE WIND LLC WITH THE NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUNRISE WIND NEW YORK CABLE PROJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, on or about December 9, 2020, pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law of the State of New York, Sunrise Wind LLC (the "Applicant"), a 50/50 joint venture between Orsted North America Inc. ("Orsted NA") and Eversource Investment LLC ("Eversource"), will file an application with the New York State Public Service Commission (the "NYSPSC") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") to construct, operate, and maintain the Sunrise Wind New York Cable Project (the "Project").

DESCRIPTION AND PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

The Applicant executed a 25-year Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificate ("OREC") contract related to the Sunrise Wind Farm ("SRWF") and the Project with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority ("NYSERDA") in October 2019. The Project will deliver power from the SRWF, which will be located in federal waters on the Outer Continental Shelf ("OCS"), to the existing electrical grid in New York ("NYS"). The Project includes offshore and onshore components within NYS that are subject to Public Service Law Article VII review and will interconnect at the existing Holbrook Substation, which is owned and operated by the Long Island Power Authority ("LIPA").

The Project's electrical transmission facilities will be comprised of both onshore and offshore cable systems. Specifically, power from the SRWF will be delivered to the existing mainland electric grid in the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York via distinct Project segments: the submarine segment of the export cable (the "SRWEC"), which will be located in both federal and NYS waters (the NYS portion of the cable is referred to as the "SRWEC-NYS"); the terrestrial underground segment of the transmission cable (the "Onshore Transmission Cable"); the new Onshore Converter Station (the "OnCS-DC"); and the underground segment of interconnection cable (the "Onshore Interconnection Cable"). The Onshore Transmission Cable, the OnCS-DC, and Onshore Interconnection Cable are all located in the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County.

The SRWEC-NYS is a direct current ("DC") electric cable (320 kilovolt ["kV"]) that will deliver electricity generated by the SRWF. The SRWEC enters NYS waters at a point 3 nautical miles ("nm") offshore from Fire Island and will consist of one submarine export cable bundle up to 6.2 miles (10 kilometers ["km"]) in length in NYS waters to the landfall location on the eastern portion of Smith Point County Park on Fire Island in the Town of Brookhaven, and a segment up to 1,575 feet (480 meters) located onshore and underground up to the transition joint bays ("TJB") within the parking lot for Smith Point County Park.

The transition of the SRWEC-NYS and Onshore Transmission Cable will occur where the cables will be spliced together at co-located TJBs and link boxes that will be installed in the parking lot within Smith Point County Park. The Onshore Transmission Cable will consist of one underground DC transmission circuit (320 kV) up to 17.5 miles (28.2 km) in length that will be located within existing developed rights-of-way ("ROW") to the extent practicable in the Town of Brookhaven.

Power from the Project will be delivered to the NYS electric grid via a new OnCS-DC to be constructed in the Town of Brookhaven. The purpose of the new OnCS-DC is to support the Project's interconnection to the existing electrical grid by transforming the Project voltage to 138 kV alternating current ("AC"). Interconnection to the electric grid will occur at the existing Holbrook Substation, which is also located in the Town of Brookhaven, via the Onshore

Interconnection Cable. The Onshore Interconnection Cable will consist of two underground 138 kV AC circuits, approximately 1 mile (1.6 km) in length, which will connect the new OnCS-DC to the existing Holbrook Substation. The Onshore Interconnection Cable will be located within existing roadway and utility ROWs in the Town of Brookhaven.

ACCESS TO ARTICLE VII FILING

The Applicant expects to file the Article VII application with the NYSPSC on or about December 9, 2020. A copy of the application filed with the NYSPSC will be served upon the chief executive officers of Suffolk County and the Town of Brookhaven, required NYS agencies, and affected utility companies. In addition, the application will be available in the following local public libraries on or about the same date the application is filed with the NYSPSC:

Brookhaven Free Library

Jaime Papandrea, Library Director
273 Beaver Dam Road
Brookhaven, NY 11719

Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Library

Kerri Rosalia, Library Director
407 William Floyd Pkwy
Shirley, NY 11967

Sachem Public Library

Neely McCahey, Director
150 Holbrook Road
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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

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