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Governor Hochul Announces Largest, Single New York State Offshore Wind Supply Chain Award of \$86 Million to Support Sunrise Wind Project

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the largest, single offshore wind supply chain contract award in New York State to support the State's Sunrise Wind offshore wind project. Ørsted and Eversource, Sunrise Wind's joint development partners, signed a \$86 million supply chain contract with Riggs Distler & Company, Inc. to construct advanced foundation components for wind turbines at the Port of Coeymans, bringing construction and steel manufacturing work to New York companies located in the Capital Region and Western New York, and creating 230 family-sustaining jobs. Additionally, the State will offer its next offshore wind solicitation in early 2022 targeting significant port infrastructure and supply chain investment to further maximize the long-term economic benefits of this burgeoning industry. Today's announcement supports New York State's nation leading goal to develop at least 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind by 2035.

"This new partnership for New York's Sunrise Wind project will infuse \$86 million into New York's economy which directly benefits New York companies and creates quality construction and manufacturing jobs in local communities," **said Governor Hochul**. "We are going to be bold in how we achieve our climate goals and with our upcoming early 2022 offshore wind solicitation, New York will again demonstrate its national leadership in the acceleration to a green economy."

New York State Offshore Wind Alliance Director Joe Martens said, "Today's announcement is proof positive that the promise of offshore wind is real and will benefit New Yorkers from Long Island to western New York. These investments will help build our domestic supply chain, provide family-supporting jobs, and reaffirm the critical role the Capital region's ports will play in the transition to a clean energy future."

Here's the full [press release](#).

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About the New York Offshore Wind Alliance: The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) is a diverse coalition of organizations with a shared interest in promoting the responsible development of offshore wind power for New York. NYOWA is a new project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY). www.aceny.org/NYOWA