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## For Immediate Release

### **NYOWA Statement on PSC Approval of Sunrise Wind Transmission Line**

*Authorization allows project to move ahead; jobs, economic development to grow*

ALBANY, Nov. 21, 2022 — Today, the New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) issued the following statement in response to the New York Public Service Commission's (PSC) approval of the state-jurisdictional segment of transmission designed to deliver power from the 924 MW Sunrise Wind offshore wind project to Long Island consumers.

“The issuance of the authorization via a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Sunrise Wind project transmission line is an affirmation by New York State of the crucial role that offshore wind will play in decarbonizing our electricity sector and demonstrates that such projects can be sited in a way that is protective of wildlife, ocean users, and local communities,” said Fred Zalcman, director of NYOWA. “With this approval, the Sunrise Wind project is one step closer to reality, bringing a utility-scale source of emissions-free power to downstate consumers, while creating hundreds of high-quality jobs in manufacturing, construction, and operation across New York State.”

[Sunrise Wind](#) is a wind farm located in federal waters 30-miles east of Long Island. When completed, the wind farm is set to produce 924 MW of energy, enough capacity to power nearly 600,000 homes. The project is a 50/50 partnership between Ørsted and Eversource, with support from Con Edison and the New York Power Authority. It is estimated that Sunrise Wind will be fully operational in 2025.

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[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 project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY).