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Business Associations



January 18, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Re: Community Offshore Wind Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Lampman,

On behalf of the Association for a Better Long Island, a leading regional economic development organization, I write in support of Community Offshore Wind's, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, application to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) that will deliver clean energy to the state of New York.

Community Offshore Wind (COSW) has a reputation for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 18 offshore wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK. Given the joint venture's experience in generation and transmission locally, they appear uniquely qualified to help address the just transition of displaced workers as we move towards the clean energy economy.

In addition to their experience, COSW continues to be present within the Long Island community. They are collaborating with various industries and groups that make up the fabric of Long Island.

Therefore, the Association for a Better Long Island supports Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

Kyle Strober, Executive Director
Association for a Better Long Island

January 20, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

The Long Island Association (LIA), which is the leading business organization in the region, supports Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, both LIA members, and their efforts to bring clean energy to Long Island. We look forward to continue partnering with them to make Long Island the offshore wind capital of the world, capitalizing on our region's prime location for offshore wind development off our coast and realize the economic, environmental, climate, and union job creation benefits.

Community Offshore Wind has the potential to deliver clean energy to Long Island efficiently, reliably, and safely, and has experience with executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 18 offshore wind farms. National Grid serves more than 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including on Long Island, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across New York State, the United States, and the United Kingdom. We are confident that this collaboration can advance our clean energy economy.

Community Offshore Wind has already shown a commitment to Long Island-based non-profit organizations and supporting small businesses. The proposed project led by Community Offshore Wind will result in new union jobs for Long Islanders, workforce training programs, manufacturing facilities, and opportunities for local MWBE businesses to foster a regional supply chain. The project will also help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

Thank you for your consideration of Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,



Matt Cohen
President & CEO
Long Island Association

January 10, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce supports the project and believes Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities.

Community Offshore Wind has the collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 17 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK.

In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has reached out to the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. They are collaborating with workforce training facilities on how to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. They are working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create an environmentally conscious, regional supply chain. The team is also committed to serving the underserved by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities. Over the past few months Community Offshore Wind has partnered with the following Brooklyn groups including: The Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Red Hook Initiative, and Reaching Out Community Services and most recently becoming a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which has set a target that 70 percent of the state's electricity be produced from renewable resources by 2030.

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce expresses our support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,



Randy Peers
President and CEO



January 24, 2023

NYSERDA and the ORECRFP22-1 Scoring Committee
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, New York 12203-6399

The Staten Island Chamber of Commerce (SICC) respectfully provides our support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA's Third Offshore Wind Solicitation.

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. We believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities.

Community Offshore Wind has the collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 17 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK.

Founded in 1895, SICC represents the interests and serves as the voice of more than 14,000 businesses of all sizes and sectors throughout all four shores of the borough. Our mission continues to be to improve the economic climate and expand business opportunities on Staten Island while enhancing the local community. We are enthusiastic about the emerging offshore wind industry and the potential benefits it can bring to the State of New York and, in particular, Staten Island. Investment from the offshore wind industry will bring well-paying jobs to our borough and provide opportunities for Staten Island businesses to become part of the offshore wind supply chain..

Community Offshore Wind has already proven to be committed to the communities they will serve. They have engaged with community organizations by donating winter coats on Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2022 to seven non-profit organizations throughout the state, including the Seamen's Society here in Staten Island. They donated fresh and locally sourced seafood to both Catholic Charities in Staten Island and the South Shore Food Pantry. They have also engaged with the Seafarers Union, whose representative lives in Staten Island, to engage those seeking careers in the maritime industry, as well as veterans.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. My contact information is provided below. We thank you for your consideration of our comments and the opportunity to share our experience with, and support for, Community Offshore Wind.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Linda M. Baran'.

Linda M. Baran
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January 24, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

RE: Support for Community Offshore Wind NYSERDA 2022 Request for Proposal

Dear Mr. Lampman,

Vision Long Island tenders this letter in strong support of Community Offshore Wind's submission to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York.

Offshore Wind is a growing industry in New York, providing vast economic and environmental benefits. Community Offshore Wind (COSW), a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, not only has collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, it also possesses familiarity with the people that live and work in New York.

COSW has been a steady presence throughout communities in New York, collaborating with organized labor, workforce training programs, and manufacturing facilities on how to build a local and diverse workforce and provide individuals with the education and training necessary to have family-supporting careers. COSW works with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create a secure and regional supply chain, while also working with local non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities.

This project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes and will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

Vision Long Island lends its support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Respectfully,

Eric Alexander, Director
Vision Long Island

Vision Long Island advances more livable, economically sustainable, and environmentally responsible growth on Long Island through Smart Growth. Smart Growth focuses on infill, re-development, and open space preservation. It supports mixed-use, mixed-income communities that are convenient, attractive, pedestrian-friendly, and that make affordable housing and public transportation desirable and realistic.

Over the past 20 years Vision has counseled downtown Villages and Towns, and has been a resource for the County, State, and Federal governments, as well as the business and civic community on downtown revitalization, planning and infrastructure.

Vision has made over 3000 presentations, performed over 30 community visionings and advanced over 150 public and private planning projects towards implementing the goals of Smart Growth. Over 15,000 units of transit-oriented development have been approved in our local municipalities with the support of Vision Long Island.

Letters from Community-Based Groups

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January 10, 2023



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Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. The Capital Region Workforce Development Board (CRWDB) enthusiastically supports this project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities, supporting our mission of empowerment individuals through workforce development in the Capital Region.

The Capital Region Workforce Development Board (CRWDB) is the business-led entity serving Albany, Rensselaer, and Schenectady counties whose main focus is to conduct strategic planning, create policy, and provide oversight and accountability for workforce development activities in the Capital Region. The CRWDB also sponsors job training program services at the three regional One Stop Career Centers for adult, dislocated workers, and youth.

Community Offshore Wind has the collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 17 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK.

In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has reached out to the Capital Region Workforce Development Board. They are collaborating with workforce training facilities on how to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. They are working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create an environmentally-conscious, regional supply chain. The team is also committed to serving the underserved by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities. Over the past few months Community Offshore Wind has also partnered with the following Capital Region groups including: the Center for Economic Growth, Northern Rivers Family Services and the Capital Regional Food Bank.

This project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which has set a target that 70 percent of the state's electricity be produced from renewable resources by 2030.

We are committed to supporting Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York and look forward to partnering with them on supporting the creation of family-sustaining careers in the offshore wind industry here in the Capital Region.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Williams
Executive Director



CATHOLIC
CHARITIES
OF STATEN ISLAND

December 22, 2022

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203-6399

Dear Sir/Madam:

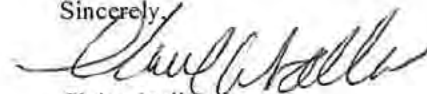
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The joint venture has already reached out to communities in New York to make an impact and have proven to be committed to the customers they will serve. They recently made a holiday meal donation to Catholic Charities of Staten Island and eight other food banks across New York of 30,000 meals of wild-caught, locally sourced seafood from fishermen and seafood processors. These meals will feed thousands of residents across New York State who live in underserved communities. Each day our mission of providing necessities, such as food, becomes more challenging. With visits to New York City food pantries and soup kitchens up 69% in 2022, it is imperative that we have strong community partners like Community Offshore Wind to keep our mission going. Community Offshore Wind recognizes the hardships our residents face every day, and we thank them for providing meals to thousands of homes across New York this holiday season.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,



Claire Atalla
Chief Executive Officer





January 11, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

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Prior to the lease sale, the joint venture has reached out to the Center for Economic Growth. They are collaborating with workforce training facilities on how to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. They are working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create an environmentally conscious, regional supply chain. The team is also committed to serving the underserved by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities. Over the past few months Community Offshore Wind has partnered with the following Capital Region groups including Northern Rivers Family Services and the Capital Regional Food Bank.

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I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

Katie Newcombe

Katie Newcombe
Chief Economic Development Officer
Center for Economic Growth



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Thursday, December 22, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

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In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has already reached out to the communities in New York to make an impact and have proven to be committed to the communities they will serve following their holiday meal donation to City Harvest and eight other food banks across New York. Through their donation of 30,000 meals of wild-caught, locally sourced seafood from fishermen and seafood processors to food pantries in Albany, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Hudson Valley, Long Island, Staten Island, and Syracuse, they will feed thousands of residents across New York State who live in underserved communities. In total, they distributed more than 2,500 pounds of freshly frozen, Long Island-sourced fish and 10,500 cans of New Jersey-sourced clam chowder. Each day our mission of providing necessities, such as food, becomes more challenging. With visits to New York City food pantries and soup kitchens up 69% in 2022, it is imperative that we have strong community partners like Community Offshore Wind to keep our mission going. Community Offshore Wind recognizes the hardships our residents face every day, and we thank them for providing meals to thousands of homes across New York this holiday season.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Granger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ellen Granger
Senior Manager, Donor Relations & Supply Chain



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Buffalo, NY 14206
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January 19, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. FeedMore WNY is in support of this project and believes Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities.

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In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has already reached out to the communities in New York to make an impact and have proven to be committed to the communities they will serve following their holiday meal donation to FeedMore WNY and eight other food banks across New York. Through their donation of 30,000 meals of wild-caught, locally sourced seafood from fishermen and seafood processors to food pantries in Albany, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Hudson Valley, Long Island, Staten Island, and Syracuse, they will feed thousands of residents across New York State who live in underserved communities. In total, they distributed more than 2,500 pounds of freshly frozen, Long Island-sourced fish and 10,500 cans of New Jersey-sourced clam chowder. Each day, it becomes more challenging to fulfill our mission of offering dignity, hope and a brighter future to our Western New York neighbors in need by providing nutritious food, friendship and skills training. In FeedMore WNY's four-county service area of Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties, nearly 165,000 individuals are food insecure, meaning they lack access to enough nutritious food to lead healthy, active lives. Annually, FeedMore WNY distributes enough food to provide more than 12.8 million meals to community members in need. Our efforts to alleviate food insecurity would not be possible were it not for dedicated partners like Community Offshore Wind and National Grid.

On behalf of FeedMore WNY, I express my sincere support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

Tara A. Ellis

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President and CEO
FeedMore WNY

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Robert Burke

October 18, 2022

To Whom it May Concern

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York.

Hudson River Community Sailing (HRCS) fully support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities.

HRCS is much more than a sailing organization. We use sailing and boatbuilding as a medium to fulfill our mission of developing leadership and academic success in NYC youth through partnerships with public schools, and to the entire community with access to sailing recreation and education.

We are in discussion with Community Offshore Wind on how we can involve our students from Sail Academy who come from 13 public middle and high school partners. Our programs include academic enrichment, STEM related content, and workplace and college preparation. We hope to work with Community Offshore Wind to share resources with our students that will enable them to see a pathway into the profession and jobs that will be needed to transform our energy supply to renewables.

Community Offshore Wind has the collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 17 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK.

In addition to HRCS, the joint venture has already reached out to other non profits, community groups, and workforce training facilities. They are committed building a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need.

The project will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which has set a target that 70 percent of the state's electricity be produced from renewable resources by 2030. We express our support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,



Robert Burke
Executive Director



Doreen Harris
President and CEO
NYSERDA
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Albany, NY 12203

Dear Ms. Harris,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA’s 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. In furtherance of New York’s growing offshore wind industry, I support Community Offshore Wind in their efforts to bring primary and secondary steel manufacturing to the City of Newburgh and the Town of New Windsor. I am excited for Orange County to take a prime role in helping to build a clean energy future.

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In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has already reached out to the communities in New York to make an impact. They are collaborating with local stakeholders to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. The team is also committed to uplifting disadvantaged communities by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits.

This project is located on the largest parcel in the New York Bight that has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities. I am excited that Orange County has the opportunity to lead in the new, green economy and I do not hesitate to lend my support to this important project for our region.

Sincerely,

Mike Oates
President & CEO
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November 16, 2022

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Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities.

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The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which has set a target that 70 percent of the state's electricity be produced from renewable resources by 2030.

In the months following the lease sale, Community Offshore Wind reached out to the YMCA to fund swim safety lessons to 100 children from disadvantaged communities throughout NYC and Long Island. 40 of those children were from Long Island and were able to participate a three-week intensive swim safety program. With the success of the program, Community Offshore Wind has developed an MOU with the Alliance of New York State YMCAs to expand the program to over ten thousand K-3 (ages 5-8) children over a 10-year period. Drowning poses a considerable risk for youth and adults, especially those from underserved populations. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), accidental drowning is the number one cause of death for children ages five to nine. This reality is sobering, but drownings are preventable. At the Y, we believe everyone should have the chance to learn how to stay safe in and around water. Community Offshore is helping equip younger generations with the right skills and education, so they can access careers in offshore wind. The ability to swim, safely and confidently, is a seemingly obvious, but overlooked barrier to entry. Expanding this partnership will provide the necessary building blocks for children to learn water safety.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

Anthony Montalbano
Sr. Executive Director, Huntington YMCA



December 19, 2022

To Whom it May Concern,

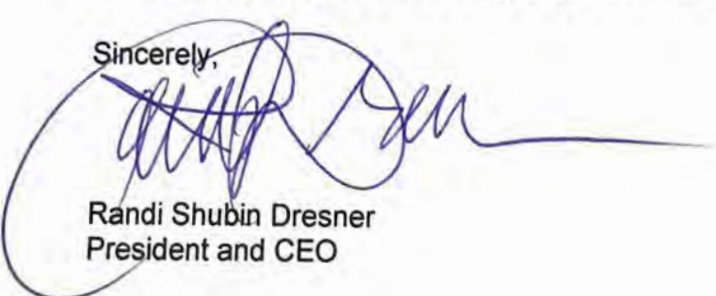
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The joint venture has already reached out to communities in New York to make an impact and have proven to be committed to the customers they will serve. In the months following the lease sale, numerous Community Offshore Wind employees volunteered in our warehouse while they were all together for a meeting. They packed boxes with canned goods and engaged with our staff. They also made a holiday meal donation to **Island Harvest** along with eight other food banks across New York of 30,000 meals of wild-caught, locally sourced seafood from fishermen and seafood processors. These meals will feed thousands of residents across New York State who live in underserved communities. Each day our mission of providing necessities, such as food, becomes more challenging. With visits to New York City food pantries and soup kitchens up 69% in 2022, it is imperative that we have strong community partners like Community Offshore Wind to keep our mission going. Community Offshore Wind recognizes the hardships our residents face every day, and we thank them for providing meals to thousands of homes across New York this holiday season.

Island Harvest expresses our support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,



Randi Shubin Dresner
President and CEO



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January 20, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

Community Offshore Wind has proven to be committed to the communities they will serve since they won their lease area. This past August, three Community Offshore Wind employees stopped by for a tour and to drop off school supplies to the children that we serve, which numerous families struggle to afford each year. They also included the **Long Beach MLK Center** in their winter coat donation to families throughout New York State. On Giving Tuesday, Community Offshore Wind donated 900 winter coats and 100 pairs of gloves, collectively, to seven non-profit organizations. At a time when thousands of New York State families are struggling to make ends meet, our organization is thankful for strong community partners like Community Offshore Wind.

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I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Warm Regards,

Cedrick Coad
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January 11, 2023

Daniel J. Lloyd
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Community Offshore Wind has proven to be committed to the communities they will serve following their various donations to New York communities and engagement work with various stakeholders. They are sponsoring the **Minority Millennials We Are The Future** event which is a one-day live summit at, offering attendees access to groundbreaking sessions and leadership insights from an emerging wave of diverse leaders, speakers, and influencers ready to equip, connect and inspire next-gen New Yorkers.

We have also secured an agreement between both Minority Millennials and Community Offshore Wind, that if a PPA is secured with the state, we will target education and career exploration for Black and Brown both youth (ages 16-18) and millennials (born from 1981 to 1996 across disadvantaged Long Island communities including those identified in small pockets throughout Long Island that tend to be overlooked and underserved based on census reporting. Minority Millennials will also build a database of jobs in OSW.

Community Offshore Wind has begun this work already by sending Minority Millennials job openings in their company. They have already hired an employee to their team that came as a direct referral from Minority Millennials.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. Lloyd
Founder & President
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December 23, 2022

To Whom It May Concern

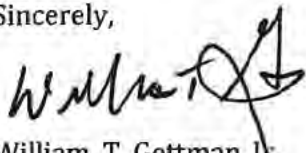
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I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSEDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Lampman,

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The mission of the Orange County Partnership is to support and grow the economy of Orange County through strategic job creation and industry recruitment. As such, the Community Offshore Wind project directly aligns with the ethos and mission of the Orange County Partnership. We stand ready to support the efforts to make the City of Newburgh and Town of New Windsor a hub for primary and secondary steel manufacturing – paving the way for good paying jobs, workforce development opportunities, and community partnerships in the new green energy economy.

This project is located on the largest parcel in the New York Bight that has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Partnership, we wholeheartedly support this important opportunity for Orange County to play a key role in charting a path toward a cleaner, more prosperous future.

Sincerely,

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Maureen Halahan
President & CEO



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December 17,2022

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The joint venture has already reached out to communities in New York to make an impact and have proven to be committed to the customers they will serve. Just this December, several COSW employees came to **Reaching Out Community Services** in their community van to drop off seafood and coolers to distribute to our community members as part of their statewide distribution effort. These meals will feed thousands of residents across New York State who live in underserved communities. Each day our mission of providing necessities, such as food, becomes more challenging. With visits to New York City food pantries and soup kitchens up 69% in 2022, it is imperative that we have strong community partners like Community Offshore Wind to keep our mission going. Community Offshore Wind recognizes the hardships our residents face every day, and we thank them for providing meals to thousands of homes across New York this holiday season.

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January 18, 2023

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To Whom It May Concern,

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I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

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David Gaskin, President & CEO

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January 20, 2023

NYSERDA

Dear Ms. Harris,

On behalf of the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, I would like to provide this letter of support for Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, as they respond to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York.

We appreciate Community Offshore Wind's efforts to create infrastructure to deliver clean energy to the northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities.

Community Offshore Wind's outreach to communities in New York and recent holiday meal donation to the Regional Food Bank and eight other food banks across New York speaks to its commitment to make an impact and serve as strong community partner.

Through their donation of 30,000 meals of wild-caught, locally sourced seafood from fishermen and seafood processors to food banks and food pantries in Albany, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Hudson Valley, Long Island, Staten Island, and Syracuse, they have fed thousands of our neighbors in need across New York State.

In total, they distributed more than 2,500 pounds of freshly frozen, Long Island-sourced fish and 10,500 cans of New Jersey-sourced clam chowder. Each day our mission of providing necessities, such as food, becomes more challenging. In 2022, the Regional Food Bank over 38 million meals to 350,000 neighbors in 23 counties of northeastern New York.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

Molly Nicol
CEO

Letters from Educational Partners

January 18th, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
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Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. On behalf of the Advanced Energy Center (AEC) located in the Research & Development Park at Stony Brook University, I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind (COSW) will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely while creating good career opportunities for New Yorkers.

COSW has collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure energy projects and has familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 18 offshore wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK. Given the joint venture's experience in generation and transmission locally, they are uniquely qualified to help address the just transition of displaced workers as we move towards the clean energy economy. They are collaborating with organized labor, workforce training programs, and manufacturing facilities on how to build a local and diverse workforce and provide individuals with the education and training necessary to have family-supporting careers.

The AEC center is a partnership of academic and research institutions, energy providers, industry, and government. The mission of the AEC is to increase the efficiency of current energy systems, while promoting the adoption of alternative and renewable sources to reduce New York's carbon footprint. As New York State's designated Center of Excellence in Energy, the AEC facilitates cross collaborations of researchers and industry throughout the state. AEC and COFW share many common goals and are discussing potential future innovation partnerships and collaboration. Specifically, solving pressing challenges in integrating offshore wind power into the grid, and exploring advanced methods of energy storage. COSW's project has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, which will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

I express my strong support for COSW's proposal to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the State.

Sincerely,



Yacov Shamash, Vice Chair of AEC



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Robert Wallace
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January 12, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

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In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has reached out to the College of Staten Island. They are collaborating with workforce training facilities on how to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. They are working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create an environmentally-conscious, regional supply chain. The team is also committed to serving the underserved by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities. Over the past few months Community Offshore Wind has partnered with the following Staten Island groups including: Southshore Food Pantry and Seamen's Society and most recently becoming a member of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce.

Importantly, National Grid has been a good partner to the College over the course of several years, providing scholarships to students along with financial support for various college programs. We anticipate this will continue with Community Offshore Wind and, with their support, look forward to creating workforce development and academic programs to develop and sustain the labor needed for this critical endeavor.

The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State meet the goals of



the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which has set a target that 70 percent of the state's electricity be produced from renewable resources by 2030.

I express my strong support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Robert A. Wallace

Interim Vice president for Economic Development, Continuing Studies, and Government Relations
College of Staten Island, City University of New York



December 21, 2022

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Community Offshore Wind has proven to be fully invested in the communities they serve. Shortly after they secured their lease area, COSW began engagement with Kid Wind to donate Sail Cars, Windmills, and Firefly kits to local schools so that they could create experiential opportunities for students to learn about offshore wind. To further the partnership, they reached out to the **Cradle of Aviation Museum** to assist in bringing back our Kid Wind competitions that stopped post Covid. With this partnership, we plan to impact over 300 students on Long Island, as well as provide professional development opportunities to teachers. We will also translate materials making offshore wind more accessible and inclusive.

Community Offshore Wind also brought their fully electric van to the museum for the Nassau Suffolk School Board Association Manufacturing & Education Expo in November of 2022 to talk about workforce opportunities in Offshore Wind.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

Kerri Mackay

Kerri Mackay
Education Scheduling Coordinator



October 11, 2022

To Whom it may concern,

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In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has already reached out to the communities in New York to make an impact. They are collaborating with workforce training facilities on how to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. They are working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create an environmentally-conscious, regional supply chain. The team is also committed to serving the underserved by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities.

The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which has set a target that 70 percent of the state's electricity be produced from renewable resources by 2030.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

Marjaneh Issapour

Marjaneh Issapour

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January 9, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
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Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. On behalf of the Institute for Workforce Advancement (IWA), one of the northeast's leading advanced manufacturing workforce-development training organizations, I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely while creating good union career opportunities for New Yorkers.

Community Offshore Wind (COSW) has the collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 18 offshore wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK. Given the joint venture's experience in generation and transmission locally, they are uniquely qualified to help address the just transition of workers as we move towards the clean energy economy.

Since February 2022's NY Bight lease sale, the joint venture continues to be present throughout communities in New York and have made an impact. They are collaborating with organized labor, workforce training programs, and manufacturing facilities on how to build a local and diverse workforce and provide individuals with the education and training necessary to have family-supporting careers.

IWA is proud to partner with COSW in expanding career pathways and exploration to in-transition and underemployed workers, youth, and individuals from disadvantaged communities.¹ By utilizing our existing partnerships with advanced manufacturers in the region and with COSW's support, IWA will provide credentialed programming to participants while exposing them to a state-of-the-art virtual reality room and composite laboratory for offshore wind and advanced component manufacturing applications.

¹ Based on interim criteria and mapped by NYSERDA at <https://www.nyserdera.ny.gov/ny/disadvantaged-communities>.

Community Offshore Wind is working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create a secure and regional supply chain. They are also committed to utilizing union shops while collaborating with local non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities.

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I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

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Philip Rugile

Executive Director

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Dear Mr. Lampman,

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In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has reached out to SUNY Orange. They are collaborating with workforce training facilities on how to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. They are working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create an environmentally-conscious, regional supply chain. The team is also committed to serving the underserved by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities. Over the past few months Community Offshore Wind has partnered with the following Mid-Hudson groups including: Newburgh Boys and Girls Club and the Regional Food Bank of Hudson Valley.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Kristine Young
President, Orange County Community College



THE RESILIENCE, EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND INNOVATION CENTER LIMITED

January 7, 2023

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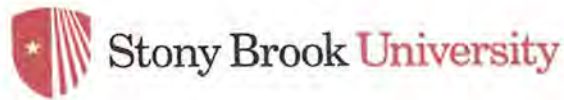
Community Offshore Wind has proven to be committed to the communities they will serve in the short time that they have had their lease area. They began engagement with various stakeholder and NGOs in Red Hook including the RETI Center. Our staff was invited to and attended their open house for Environmental NGOs and Environmental Justice organizations in October 2022 and has kept in contact with their staff during the subsequent months. Community Offshore Wind has expressed an interest in our workforce programming and expanding our solar work to offshore wind. They have also expressed an interest in supporting our sugar kelp farms and will be attending our fundraiser in February of 2023. Community Offshore Wind values collaboration and we are confident they will continue their work as being a leader in offshore wind and climate change.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

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Tim Gilman
Executive Director



Office of Economic Development

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January 18, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. On behalf of Stony Brook University, I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely while creating economic opportunities for all New Yorkers. Community Offshore Wind has shown a clear commitment to working with local leaders and communities to build a new and inclusive offshore wind (OSW) industry and establish New York as an offshore wind hub.

Stony Brook University (SBU) which has been designated by Gov. Kathy Hochul as only one of two flagship New York State research universities and SBU continues to be an innovation leader in the advanced energy field. SBU leads research and incubation efforts across many critical technologies including energy storage, hydrogen, alternative fuels, electric and combustion vehicles, and smart grid. SBU researchers have completed or are active in 12 projects which tackle key offshore wind (OSW) industry challenges by working with leading OSW developers and other key stakeholders. SBU's has been engaged in applied research which directly supports the objectives important to the offshore wind industry thereby improving the projects LCOE, ensure the reliability and resilience of offshore wind power and mitigate the environmental impact of the OSW projects. SUNY and NYSERDA are leaders of the Offshore Wind Training Institute (OWTI) which is housed in the Advanced Energy Research and Technology Center (AERTC), a NYS Center of Excellence located on SBU campus in the Research and Development Park.

Stony Brook University is very pleased that Community Offshore Wind (a joint venture of National Grid Ventures and RWE) has shown a desire to collaborate in the future on the necessary studies and innovation needed for the optimizing LCOE and reliability for their project. Potential opportunities exist to partner with our School of Atmospheric and Marine Science (SOMAS) to gain a better understanding of the ongoing environmental research taking place within the New York Bight and mitigate the environmental impacts of offshore wind farm construction and maintenance. In addition, opportunities to jointly innovate the technologies to safely and reliability integrate offshore wind power into the New York State and regional electric grid (including energy storage technologies) is something recently discussed with Community Offshore Wind at our New York State funded Advanced Energy Research & Technology Center (AERTC).



Since February's NY Bight lease sale, Community Offshore Wind (COSW) has been highly visible throughout communities in New York and have made an impact. They are collaborating with organized labor, workforce training programs, and manufacturing facilities on how to build a local and diverse workforce and provide individuals with the education and training necessary to have family-supporting careers. COSW and SBU's Office of Career Services have already partnered to promote offshore wind employment opportunities to our highly qualified students and graduates. We look forward to additional workforce training development collaboration through existing programs with NYSERDA, OWTI and others.

Once again, I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. My contact information is provided below.

Sincerely,



Tom Barracca

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DONALD X. CLAVIN, Jr.
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December 15, 2022

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
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Dear Community Offshore Wind Team,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. The Town of Hempstead Department of Occupational Resources (DOOR) supports the project and believes Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely while creating high road career opportunities for New Yorkers and the residents of Nassau County.

Community Offshore Wind (COSW) has the collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in Nassau County. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 17 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK.

Since February's NY Bight lease sale, the joint venture continues to communicate and be present throughout communities in Nassau County and have made an impact. They are collaborating with organized labor, education, and workforce training facilities on how to build a local and diverse workforce and provide individuals with the education and training necessary to have family supporting careers. Already, the Community Offshore Wind team sponsored a "foundation to blade program" at our very own Farmingdale State College and are frequent participants in local education forums such as the Nassau Suffolk School Boards Association Offshore Wind Manufacturing Expo. In the future, DOOR looks forward to attending and creating awareness of COSW's interactive educational events expected at street fairs, school districts, and other entertainment venues in Nassau County.

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Sincerely,



Eric C. Mallette

Commissioner/WDB Director



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January 19, 2023

Dear Ms. Doreen Harris,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities.

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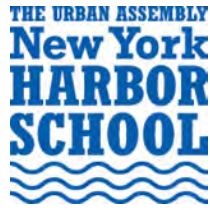
Community Offshore Wind has proven to be fully invested in the communities it will serve. They began engagement with two well-respected environmental advocacy groups on Long Island, Operation SPLASH and Citizens Campaign for the Environment in order to bring climate and STEM education to our students here at Uniondale.

They provided grants to both organizations so that our fourth students could have the opportunity to go on engaging field trips and that our high school students could learn about climate change. Community Offshore Wind values the importance of empowering students to use their creativity to solve complex problems, be a part of the change, and help future generations to come.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

Monique Darrisaw-Akil, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools



Community Offshore Wind
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January 19th, 2023

Dear Natalie and the Community Offshore Wind team,

We would like to express our gratitude for Community Offshore Wind's kind donation of offshore wind activity kits, sent to coincide with Global Wind Day. The students in our Ocean Engineering program were thrilled to receive the Firefly Kits, the MacGyver Wind and Sail Kits, and particularly the KidWind Advanced Turbine Classroom Set.

Additionally, we're eager to learn more about the Summer program being created in association with SUNY Maritime College, as well as further Workforce Development opportunities.

The mission of the Urban Assembly New York Harbor School is to provide a college preparatory and career-oriented education built upon New York City's maritime experience that instills in students the ethics of environmental stewardship and the skills associated with careers on the water. Located on Governors Island in Manhattan, students have direct access to New York Harbor. Each school year, Harbor School provides 520 high school students from all five boroughs with opportunities to broaden their connection to the world through hands-on programs that use a marine environment as the classroom. With a plan in place to expand the school's footprint with two additional buildings in 2025-2026, enrollment will grow to 800-1000 students per school year.

We look forward to additional opportunities to collaborate, including class speaker visits, field trips, career days, and the possibility of student internships.

Thank you again, and wishing you the best for 2023.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Chetirko, Ed.D.
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Urban Assembly New York Harbor School



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January 13, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

We are pleased to be able to meet with members of the Community Offshore Wind (COSW) team to discuss opportunities around workforce development, minority- and women-owned business development, and critical wraparound services. We appreciate the importance they place on workforce and engage with community stakeholders as part of the proposal development process. We welcome the opportunity to work with COSW in the event their proposal in response to New York's third offshore wind solicitation (ORECRFP22-1) is selected for award.

The Workforce Development Institute (WDI) is a statewide non-profit that works to increase opportunities for all New Yorkers to succeed in the workforce while earning family-sustaining wages. We use our workforce expertise, data analysis, and flexible funding to facilitate projects that help labor unions, employers, educational institutions, and other workforce partners think and act differently regarding hiring, training, educating, and retaining an inclusive and productive workforce.

For more than a decade, WDI has been tracking the offshore wind energy industry in the United States. We have helped our partners better understand the industry and supported projects that seek to capitalize on its workforce and economic development opportunities. Our support for offshore wind energy has been consistently driven by a dual recognition that 1) the climate crisis represents perhaps the biggest threat to New York's workforce and 2) that its current and proposed solutions – renewable energy, environmental remediation, etc. – offer a generational opportunity to bring high-quality, family-sustaining careers to the state while advancing diversity and inclusivity in our economy. WDI looks forward to widening participation in the industry to include manufacturers, unions, and supply chain companies from every region.

Sincerely,

Amy Desjardins
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Letters from ENGOs and Environmental Justice groups



January 11, 2023

RE: Community Offshore Wind

Citizens Campaign for the Environment (CCE) is a 120,000 member, non-profit, non-partisan organization that empowers communities and advocates solutions to protect public health and our environment. CCE strongly supports advancing well-sited, environmentally responsible renewable energy projects and phasing out the use of antiquated fossil fuels on Long Island and throughout New York State. To combat climate change and reach New York State's energy goal of 70% renewable energy by 2030, offshore wind must play a critical role in our energy mix.

We are writing to express our support for Community Offshore Wind's Submission in response to New York's third offshore wind solicitation.

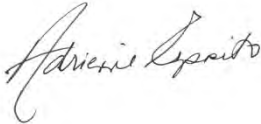
The Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act commits NYS to procure 9,000 mw of offshore wind by 2035. New York's first offshore wind farm, South Fork Wind, will be a 130mw project located off the coast of Montauk and is currently under construction. Four additional large-scale projects, Sunrise, Beacon, and Empire Wind 1 & 2, have been selected and are currently going through state and federal regulatory review. Together, they are slated to power over 2 million homes on Long Island and NYC. Although New York is now poised to be a national leader in offshore wind, we need to do more to advance more offshore wind to achieve our climate change objectives. **It is crucial that as we grow our offshore wind energy sector, we do so in a way that is environmentally responsible and engages the community, so they are informed and supportive of this change.**

Shortly after Community Offshore Wind won their lease, they reached out to CCE for an introductory meeting and began engaging with nonprofits and labor groups on Long Island. CCE also manages Wind Works Long Island. Wind Works Long Island is a large and growing list serve of over 850 New York stakeholders including labor organizations, environmental groups, civic leaders, chamber of commerce leaders, faith based groups and more. Community Offshore Wind has established a clear path of meaningful communication with CCE and Wind Works Long Island. They have committed to fruitful and substantive outreach.

CCE supports Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, in their application for NYSERDA's third offshore wind procurement solicitation.

They expressed an interest in educating students on climate change and we plan to partner with Operation SPLASH to create a unique, hands-on interactive program for underserved high school students and increase student engagement in climate solutions such as offshore wind and the impacts of climate change on the South Shore Estuary Reserve. They have also expressed interest in hosting community and stakeholder meetings through Wind Works listserv to answer questions on their proposal and throughout the regulatory process. We are pleased with Community Offshore Wind's community engagement efforts and, if their project is selected, we look forward to collaborating with the developer on future community outreach and educational opportunities for the public.

Sincerely,

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Adrienne Esposito
Executive Director



January 20, 2023

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RE: Community Offshore Wind Proposal

Dear President and CEO Harris:

On behalf of the New York League of Conservation Voters (NYLCV), I am writing in reference to the proposed offshore wind energy project, Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid.

NYLCV is committed to renewable energy and a clean energy future for New York and offshore wind is one of our top priorities. Offshore wind is critical to meet New York's renewable energy goals, reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and rebuild around a green energy economy, which will provide jobs and improve public health. NYLCV proudly supports the State's goal of achieving 70% clean energy by 2030, and 100% clean energy by 2040, including at least 9 gigawatts of offshore wind by 2035. The proposed projects for the new lease areas will help us to achieve those goals.

Offshore wind projects like Community Offshore Wind, will help New York establish itself as a leader for the offshore wind industry on the east coast. New York will be in a unique position of supporting the supply chain of offshore wind, creating thousands of good union labor jobs and millions of dollars in economic benefits. This effort will lead our state in the direction of a decarbonized grid, while making New York a more sustainable and healthier place to live.

Additionally, Community Offshore Wind is working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create a secure and regional supply chain. They are also committed to utilizing union shops while collaborating with local non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities.

We applaud NYSERDA's bold vision for deploying more offshore wind in consideration of the State's climate goals. We look forward to continuing our



support of New York's ambitious energy goals, and to achieving the full environmental and economic benefits of offshore wind for New York State.

Sincerely,
Julie Tighe

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President, NYLCV





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Film & TV Producer

January 9, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Red Hook Initiative, I am writing to express our support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

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Community Offshore Wind has proven to be committed to the communities they will serve following their winter coat donation to families throughout New York State. On Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2022, Community Offshore Wind donated 900 winter coats and 100 pairs of gloves, collectively, to seven non-profit organizations, including the **Red Hook Initiative** for distribution to families we serve. Essential to the distribution was Buy Supply, a woman-owned, small business based in Brooklyn, who sourced the items. At a time when thousands of New York State families are struggling to make ends meet, our organization is thankful for strong community partners like Community Offshore Wind.

Community Offshore Wind also invited our staff to their Open House for ENGOs and Environmental Justice agencies and met with us to discuss possible workforce partnerships. We discussed their commitment to hiring a local workforce and we plan to continue the conversation. We are confident that they will continue their support of the Red Hook Initiative as their project progresses.

Sincerely,

Yvonne M. Brathwaite
Interim Executive Director

Rotary of Huntington



January 19, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

RE: COMMUNITY OFFSHORE WIND

Dear NYSERDA Representative,

The Rotary Club of Huntington is proud to have Community Offshore Wind as an essential sponsor of the Huntington-Northport Oyster Reef Project, a great example of a public-private partnership working to strengthen a weakened environment. Together, we are actively improving water quality, restoring habitat and promoting aquaculture in our local waterbody.

Our environmental restoration, conservation and stewardship project aligns perfectly with Community Offshore Wind's commitment to build strong, sustainable communities. Their familiarity with Long Island and its people has helped to develop strong personal relationships on the local level. That aligns perfectly with the essence of what Rotary is all about, building goodwill and better friendships not only locally, but around the world. We appreciate Community Offshore Wind's financial support, but the can-do attitude and elbow grease of its volunteers makes it truly exceptional. Their commitment to work with us on the docks is a key factor to our continued success. Because of their efforts last year, we were able to plant three new oyster reefs which will filter millions of gallons every day and will provide a vibrant habitat for a wide variety of sea creatures. We are fortunate to have found a partner who shares our goals of restoring and strengthening the marine ecosystem.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Huntington, I want to express our gratitude and appreciation for Community Offshore Wind sponsorship. I look forward to a long and rewarding relationship.

Truly yours,

James Wylie, President 2022-2023
Rotary Club of Huntington



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We express our support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

President of Operation SPLASH

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January 7, 2023

To whom it may concern,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals to develop offshore wind in New York. Spin the Yard supports this project and believes Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely, while maintaining their commitment to building strong, sustainable communities.

Community Offshore Wind has the experience needed for executing successful, large infrastructure and clean energy projects. Most importantly, they uphold relationships and familiarity with the people living and working in New York State. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 17 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout New York and the Northeast and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the United States and the United Kingdom.

Community Offshore Wind has proven their commitment to our local neighborhoods with various community service efforts and donations. On Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2022, Community Offshore Wind donated 900 winter coats and 100 pairs of gloves to seven non-profit organizations in the regions they serve. Essential to the distribution was Community Offshore's partnership with Buy Supply to source the coats and gloves. Buy Supply is a woman-owned small business based in Brooklyn, and the partnership illustrates Community Offshore's dedication to advancing small businesses at every level of industry. At a time when thousands of New York State families are struggling to make ends meet, Spin the Yard is thankful for strong community partners like Community Offshore Wind.

Community Offshore Wind has expertise in renewable energy and shows a genuine commitment to diversity; they represent exactly what NYSERDA needs to equitably and responsibly build New York State into the nation's hub for offshore wind.

Sincerely,

William and Renita Certain

Founders, Spin the Yard



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RETI Center is a model for how coastal cities can combine environmental justice, social responsibility, and innovative design to adapt to a changing climate. We envision communities working in concert with our built and natural environment towards a future that's sustainable and equitable for all.

Community Offshore Wind has proven to be committed to the communities they will serve in the short time that they have had their lease area. They began engagement with various stakeholder and NGOs in Red Hook including the RETI Center. Our staff was invited to and attended their open house for Environmental NGOs and Environmental Justice organizations in October 2022 and has kept in contact with their staff during the subsequent months. Community Offshore Wind has expressed an interest in our workforce programming and expanding our solar work to offshore wind. They have also expressed an interest in supporting our sugar kelp farms and will be attending our fundraiser in February of 2023. Community Offshore Wind values collaboration and we are confident they will continue their work as being a leader in offshore wind and climate change.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

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Tim Gilman
Executive Director



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In the months following the lease sale, Community Offshore Wind has engaged with Atlantic Marine Conservation Society in multiple ways. Their staff visited our Westhampton Beach office for a meeting and a tour, where they engaged with staff, along with an AMSEAS board member, and learned about our mission and dedication to marine life conservation. Community Offshore Wind also sponsored and attended AMSEAS's Night at the Ocean Fundraiser in September of 2022 at the Jones Beach Energy & Nature Center. Most recently, they were a corporate sponsor of a beach cleanup in November of 2022 at Sunken Meadow State Park in Kings Park, NY. Their team has actively been engaged and supportive of marine conservation and advocacy and we are confident that they will continue to do so in a responsible manner as their project progresses.

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Sincerely,

Robert A. DiGiovanni, Jr.
Founder and Chief Scientist

Letters from Organized Labor



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January 20, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
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Dear Mr. Lampman,

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In Solidarity,



Matthew Aracich

President, Building and Construction Trades Council of Nassau and Suffolk Counties

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Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
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January 13, 2023

Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. On behalf of the Civil Service Employees Association Long Beach Unit #7569, representing over 500 library, housing, lifeguard, and sanitation workers, I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely while creating good union career opportunities for New Yorkers.

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Our members are on the frontlines every day maintaining and operating the City of Long Beach. We understand what it takes to rebuild communities from natural disasters exacerbated by climate change. After Superstorm Sandy and other recent intense storms, it is clear that we need clean energy. Our community has a unique opportunity to be a leading voice in supporting responsible offshore wind development. The Long Beach CSEA unit looks forward to collaborating, attending, and creating awareness of COSW and the good union jobs expected from its development.

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I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

John Mooney
President
CSEA Long Beach Unit #7569



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January 3, 2023

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NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
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Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. On behalf of the Hudson Valley Building and Construction Trades Council, representing over 8,000 members across four counties in New York, I support the project efforts to bring primary and secondary steel manufacturing to the City of Newburgh and the Town of New Windsor while creating good union career opportunities in the Hudson Valley.

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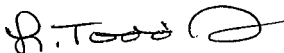


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Sincerely,

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Todd Diorio
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John O'Driscoll
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December 20, 2022

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
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Dear Mr. Lampman,

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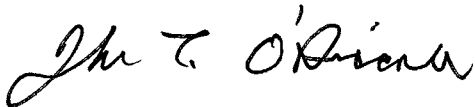
The COSW team has secured a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the NYS Building Trades for a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on the construction of the project and the related manufacturing facility construction needs. Their labor liaison demonstrates good faith to ensure that there is a holistic approach in crafting PLAs and other labor agreements. Additionally, COSW is intentional in seeking unionization in the operations and maintenance and manufacturing sectors by pursuing a Labor Peace Agreement (LPA) with Climate Jobs NY and appropriate labor organizations. In the future, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) looks forward to collaborating, attending, and creating awareness of COSW and the good union jobs expected from its development for our members.

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John T. O'Driscoll

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January 19, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
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Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. On behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1049, representing approximately 4000 members on Long Island, I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely while creating good union career opportunities for New Yorkers.

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Currently, IBEW Local 1049 has approximately 1,800 unionized employees that work in National Grid's natural gas and power plant operations and distribution network as well as skilled craft workers employed as contractors and we look forward to collaborating, attending, and creating awareness of COSW and the good union jobs expected from its development.

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Pat Guidice
Business Manager





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Sincerely,



Lenny Legotte
President- Business Manager
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January 18, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
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Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

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Sincerely,

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Thomas A. Callahan
President





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Sincerely,

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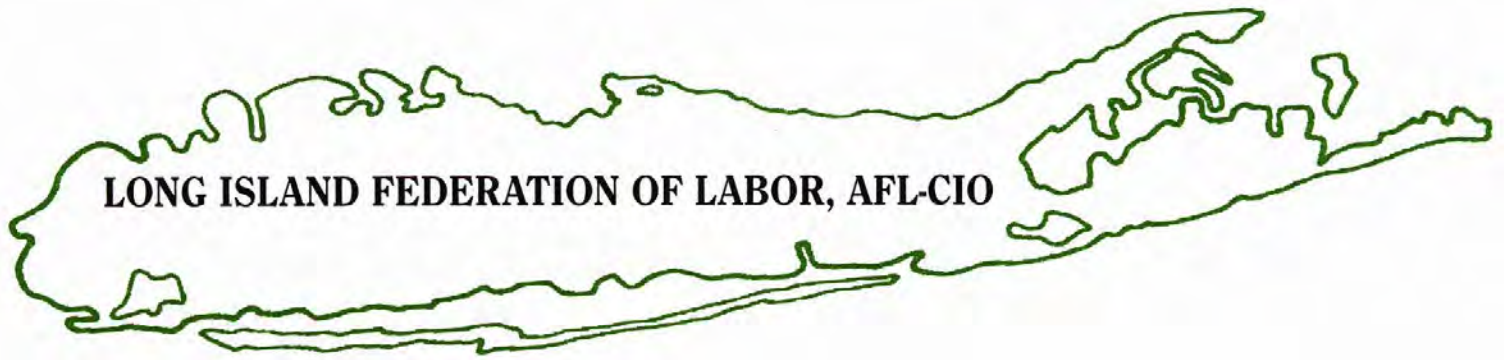
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January 20, 2023

Ms. Doreen Harris, President and CEO
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, New York 12203

Dear Ms. Harris

On behalf of the Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, representing over 250,000 union members and their families in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, to express our support for Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, in response to NYSERDA's third offshore wind solicitation. Community Offshore Wind's commitment to deliver clean energy safely, reliably, and efficiently while creating good union jobs for Long Islanders will have a positive impact on our region and build a brighter future for all New Yorker's.

Achieving the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) is vital to the future of our affiliates and their members. Working people are on the frontlines of the climate crisis and bear the brunt of every natural disaster. During Tropical Storm Isaias, Hurricane Sandy, and every other severe weather event that has impacted our region, working people respond in order to power our homes, rebuild our communities, and deliver public services. They do it all while dealing with the devastation inflicted on their own homes. They will once again be called upon to respond when the next severe weather event makes landfall. Therefore, we applaud your commitment to advancing this industry. Our movement firmly believes in an all of the above energy approach that help's New York lead on climate change responsibly.

The Community Offshore Wind (COSW) partners have experience delivering large infrastructure and clean energy projects, as well as a deep understanding of the people who call Long Island home. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including millions on Long Island. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind. Their collective experience in generation, transmission, and offshore wind coupled with their local footprint makes them well positioned to address the just transition of displaced workers. This makes them an ideal partner to help New York achieve a real just transition.

Furthermore, the Community Offshore Wind team has secured a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the NYS Building & Construction Trades Council for a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on the construction of the project as well as the construction of related manufacturing facilities as needed. They are committed to the pursuit of a Labor Peace Agreement (LPA) covering operations, maintenance, and manufacturing to ensure workers are able to exercise their rights under the National Labor Relations Act free from employer interference. If successful in their bid, we look forward to collaborating with them and creating awareness of Community Offshore Wind and the good-paying union jobs expected to come from its development.

In order to realize the industries full economic potential, developers must prioritize a regional supply chain as more offshore wind farms are built in the Northeast. Community Offshore Wind has indicated a willingness to work with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create an environmentally-conscious, regional supply chain. If they are able to follow through on this commitment, building out the regional supply has the potential to revitalize our aging manufacturing base and would afford our workforce a competitive advantage to develop the unique skills needed to assemble offshore wind projects throughout the Eastern Seaboard.

Finally, the Community Offshore Wind project would sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight, which has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. This would be a significant step in helping New York State meet the goals laid out by the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

Please let us know if we can provide any further input for your consideration of the Community Offshore Wind proposal to NYSERDA.

Sincerely,



John R. Durso
President



Ryan Stanton
Executive Director

4. The DEVELOPER and the Unions will negotiate labor relations policies that support successful projects, thriving communities, promote stability, safety, security, and work opportunities afforded by this Agreement and any contract awarded by NYSERDA.
5. This Agreement shall be non-binding upon the Developer and its successors and assigns. The Parties intend to work together in good faith to implement the terms of this Agreement and to negotiate definitive agreements, including one or more Project Labor Agreements, that bind the Parties for the duration of the development and construction of the Project(s). Prior to the implementation of such definitive documentation, the Developer agrees that in the event of a successor to the Developer or the Developer's interest in the Project(s), either in whole or in a controlling share, whether direct or indirect, by purchase of assets, common stock, merger, consolidation or otherwise, the Developer shall make best efforts to obtain from the successor a written agreement that shall be referred to as the "Successor Agreement". The Parties to this Agreement intend that this Successor Agreement should expressly state that: i) the Successor shall assume and perform unconditionally the obligations of the Developer under this Agreement and any executed Project Labor Agreement for the Project(s); and ii) the NYS BCTC and its affiliates are third party beneficiaries to the Successor Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Unions hereby waive any and all recourse against the Assignor for any such claims upon an effective and complete assignment.
6. NYS BCTC and the Unions agree to support the DEVELOPERS'S Project(s) in relevant written and oral public comments, public meetings, and other public forums relating to the development and/or construction of the Project(s).
7. Each of the undersigned individuals represents, warrants, and certifies that s/he is authorized to execute the Agreement in the capacity indicated. The Parties hereby expressly represent and warrant to each other that they have entered into this Agreement voluntarily, with proper authority, and without any reservation. The Parties acknowledge that the only consideration for this Agreement is expressly set forth within this Agreement and no further inducements or representations have been exchanged in connection herewith.

AGREED TO BY AND BETWEEN:

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ON BEHALF OF COMMUNITY OFFSHORE WIND, LLC
By: Doug Perkins, President

28-oct-22

Dated

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December 12, 2022

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Mr. Gregory Lampman
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17 Columbus Circle
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LOCAL NO. 12
ALBANY, NY

LOCAL NO. 33
ROCHESTER, NY

Dear Mr. Lampman,

LOCAL NO. 40
NEW YORK, NY

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NEW YORK, NY

LOCAL NO. 60
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LOCAL NO. 197
NEW YORK, NY

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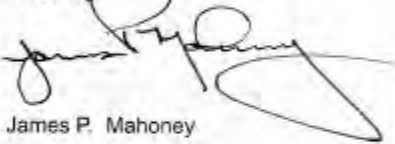
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Sincerely,

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James P. Mahoney

President

New York State Iron Workers District Council



January 5, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

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January 9, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
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Dear Mr. Lampman,

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Sincerely,

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William Banfield
Assistant Executive Secretary Treasurer

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January 16th, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
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Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. On behalf of the New York City District Council of Carpenters, representing over 20,000 members with distinct crafts, including shop and industrial carpenters, dock builders, millwrights, timbermen, high rise concrete, floor coverers, and more, I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely while creating good union career opportunities for New Yorkers.

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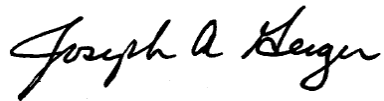
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I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

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Joseph A. Geiger
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
New York City and Vicinity District Council of Carpenters



Thomas M. Conway
International President

January 25, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman:

I write to you on behalf of the United Steelworkers (USW), representing thousands of members across New York and hundreds of thousands of workers across the United States and Canada, regarding Community Offshore Wind (COSW), a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid. COSW is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. Our union supports the project's efforts to bring steel manufacturing to the Hudson Valley and Western NY region while creating good union career opportunities for New Yorkers.

Community Offshore Wind has the collective experience of its two partners in executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, and also in the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 18 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the U.S. and UK.

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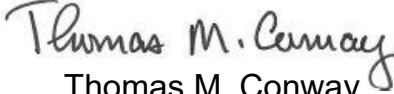
COSW is demonstrating their intentionality of unionization in the operations and maintenance and manufacturing sectors by advancing negotiations on a Labor Peace Agreement (LPA) with the New York State Federation of Labor, representing unions, including USW, across the state. In the future, our union looks forward to coordinating

with COSW to utilize our Veterans and Women of Steel programs and growing union jobs in NY State in the offshore wind supply chain.

In addition, COSW is working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create a secure and high-road regional supply chain. Their stated commitment is to utilize union shops and work with local non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities.

Our union supports Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York because it articulates commitments to union labor and local supply chains.

Sincerely,


Thomas M. Conway
International President


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Mr. Gregory Lampan
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

January 23, 2023

Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. On behalf of the Seafarers International Union of North America, we are the largest Maritime union representing US merchant mariners. We represent 500+ members in the New York Metro area. I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely while creating good union career opportunities for New Yorkers.

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Since February's NY Bight Lease Sale, the joint venture continues to be present throughout communities in New York and have made an impact. They are collaborating with organized labor, education, and workforce training facilities on how to build a local and diverse workforce and provide individuals with the education and training necessary to have family-supporting careers. Already, the COSW team has secured a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the NYS Building Trades for a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on the construction of the project and the related manufacturing facility construction needs. Additionally, COSW is demonstrating their intentionality of unionization in the operations and maintenance and manufacturing sectors by pursuing a Labor Peace Agreement (LPA) with Climate Jobs

NY and appropriate labor organizations. In the future, the Seafarers International Union looks forward to creating awareness of COSW, the good union jobs expected from its development, and collaborating with the team to understand unique standards, certifications, and training needed for mariners in the burgeoning offshore wind industry.

Community Offshore Wind is working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create and environmentally-conscious, regional supply chain. The team is also committed to utilizing union shops and working with local non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to undeserved communities.

The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 DW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which has set a target that 70 percent of the state's electricity be produced from renewable resources by 2030.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York. If there is any questions I can be reached via email at rhenderson@seafarers.org or by phone at 201-434-6000 ext.236.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RH', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Raymond Henderson
Port Agent NY/NJ

Letters from MWBEs and SVDBEs



2902 West 37th Street Brooklyn NY 11224

January 12, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

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Community Offshore Wind is proven to be committed to the communities it serves. Their dedication is evident especially following the GivingTuesday campaign and partnership with Buy Supply, a women-owned small business in Brooklyn, New York, to donate 900 winter coats and 100 pairs of gloves to not-for-profit organizations across New York State, Community Offshore Wind first connected with Buy Supply at the 12th Annual NYS MWBE Forum in October in Albany. The partnership further galvanized while planning, the November 29, 2022, donation. Collectively, seven total non-profit organizations across the state received the winter apparel families in the regions they serve. At a time when thousands of families are struggling this winter, Buy Supply is proud to partner with Community Offshore Wind to bring warmth to families across New York State.

We ***enthusiastically express our support*** for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Best Wishes,

Mitch Fine
VP Business Development
Buy Supply Corp
(972)672-9779



January 10th, 2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

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In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has reached out to FuzeHub. They are collaborating with workforce training facilities on how to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. They are working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create an environmentally-conscious, regional supply chain. The team is also committed to serving the underserved by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities.

The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which has set a target that 70 percent of the state's electricity be produced from renewable resources by 2030.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

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Everton H. Henriques
NY MEP Solutions Director

FuzeHub | 25 Monroe St, Ste 201, Albany, NY 12210 | 518-768-7030



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November 1, 2022

Greetings,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities.

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In the months following the lease sale, Community Offshore Wind reached out to the MRV Group to discuss collaboration and partnership opportunities. Through their sponsorship, they have supported 13 community-based activations within our Offshore Wind Job Expos platform and will continue to do so in subsequent months. They have presented at Offshore Wind Lunch Learns: An Economic and Workforce Development Series and have attended various events. Community Offshore Wind has also provided opportunities for our MWBE members and suppliers to participate in conferences and networking events to enhance visibility and business opportunities.

Community Offshore Wind is collaborating with workforce training facilities to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. Additionally, they are collaborating with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses to create an environmentally conscious, regional supply chain. Their team is committed to serving the underserved by volunteering and funding various, non-profit organizations throughout New York State.

The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which has set a target that 70 percent of the state's electricity be produced from renewable resources by 2030.

I have seen firsthand how committed the Community Offshore Wind team is to ensuring a just transition for all and I express my support for their proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in white ink that reads 'Glenn O. Vickers II'.

Glenn O. Vickers II
Managing Director Founder

1/11/2023

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. On behalf of Red Ironworks Inc. (RI), a MWBE certified contractor based in West Babylon, NY, I support the project and believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely while creating good union career opportunities for New Yorkers.

Community Offshore Wind (COSW) has the collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 18 offshore wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK. Given the joint venture's experience in generation and transmission locally, they are uniquely qualified to help address the just transition of displaced workers as we move towards the clean energy economy.

Since February 2022's NY Bight lease sale, the joint venture continues to be present throughout communities in New York and have made an impact. They are collaborating with organized labor, workforce training programs, and manufacturing facilities on how to build a local and diverse workforce and provide individuals with the education and training necessary to have family-supporting careers. RI knows first-hand the challenges in navigating the emerging offshore wind supply chain. Small MWBE steel fabrication firms like us often do not have the staff capacity and flexibility to investigate the offshore wind sector and learn how to tailor facilities to qualify for this future work. While we attend conferences, events, and hearings, others cannot or are not even aware of the sector yet. We seek to bridge that gap by coordinating with COSW to ensure MWBE steel fabricators and Tier 1 and 2 suppliers are actively engaging one another as the industry certifications, hoisting capacities, types of fabrication, and other scopes of work are identified for offshore wind projects.

Community Offshore Wind is working with local suppliers and minority-owned businesses like us to create a secure, regional supply chain. They are also committed to utilizing union shops and working with local non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities.



Red Iron Works Inc. 98 Kean St. West Babylon NY 11704. 631.239.6970.

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I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the state of New York.

Sincerely,

Jason Chadee
Chief Executive Officer
Red Ironworks Inc.
347-992-4938

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Letters from Public officials



STEVEN M. NEUHAUS

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 12, 2022

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman:

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the State of New York. In furtherance of New York's growing offshore wind industry, the Orange County Office of Economic Development strongly supports Community Offshore Wind in their efforts to bring primary and secondary steel manufacturing to the City of Newburgh and the Town of New Windsor. Orange County is excited to take a primary role in building a clean energy future.

Community Offshore Wind has the collective experience necessary to execute successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, as well as the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 17 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK.

In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has already reached out to the communities in New York to make connections. They are collaborating with local stakeholders to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with education and training. The team is also committed to uplifting disadvantaged communities by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits.

This project is located on the largest parcel in the New York Bight that has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely, and will build strong, sustainable communities. I am excited that Orange County has the opportunity to lead in the new, green economy and I enthusiastically lend my support to this important project for our region.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive



Orange County Legislator

Kevindaryán Luján

4th Legislative District

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January 25, 2023

Doreen Harris
President and CEO
NYSERDA
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear President Harris:

Community Offshore Wind, is a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. In furtherance of New York's growing offshore wind industry, I support Community Offshore Wind in their efforts to bring primary and secondary steel manufacturing to the City of Newburgh and the Town of New Windsor. I am excited for Orange County to take a prime role in helping to build a clean energy future and to bring more manufacturing jobs back along the Hudson River.

Community Offshore Wind has the collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 18 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK.

In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has already reached out to the communities in New York to make an impact. They are collaborating with local stakeholders to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. The team is also committed to uplifting disadvantaged communities by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits. Amongst my biggest priorities, when I receive applications from projects, is the impact it will have on local job creation, accessibility, workforce development programs, community benefit packages, and transportation. This project will touch on all of these factors and more.

I am excited to see that this project will create prevailing wage jobs, which will provide our community members the opportunity to achieve generational wealth. This is particularly, important when we consider that the City of Newburgh has amongst the highest unemployment in the Hudson Valley. I am excited to see that this project will work with SUNY Orange and the Newburgh Free Academy on a workforce development program to help future generations connect to trade jobs, this is very much in line with Orange County's dedication to increasing workforce development in the region. I was especially pleased to see that this project recognized

in its earliest stages, the obstacles related to retention and transportation and has pledged to make transportation a top priority, to ensure our city residents are able to get to work.

As mentioned, this project will offer so many benefits to our community from prevailing jobs to workforce development, but I am also very excited about what this project could do for the area specifically surrounding the sites and our Hudson River. I look forward to working with Community Offshore Wind implementing a robust community benefit package that will uplift our community and surrounding region. I believe that investing in our human capital and our environment must be a top priority, which is why I intend to work with them to encourage investment in our Quassaick Creek, creating trails, bike lanes and community spaces such as pavilions and other community focused projects, which will connect the City of Newburgh and New Windsor and provide more accessibility to the community along the Hudson River.

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Kevindaryán Luján
Orange County Legislator
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Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive

December 12, 2022

Mr. Gregory Lampman
NYSERDA Offshore Wind Program Director
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Mr. Lampman:

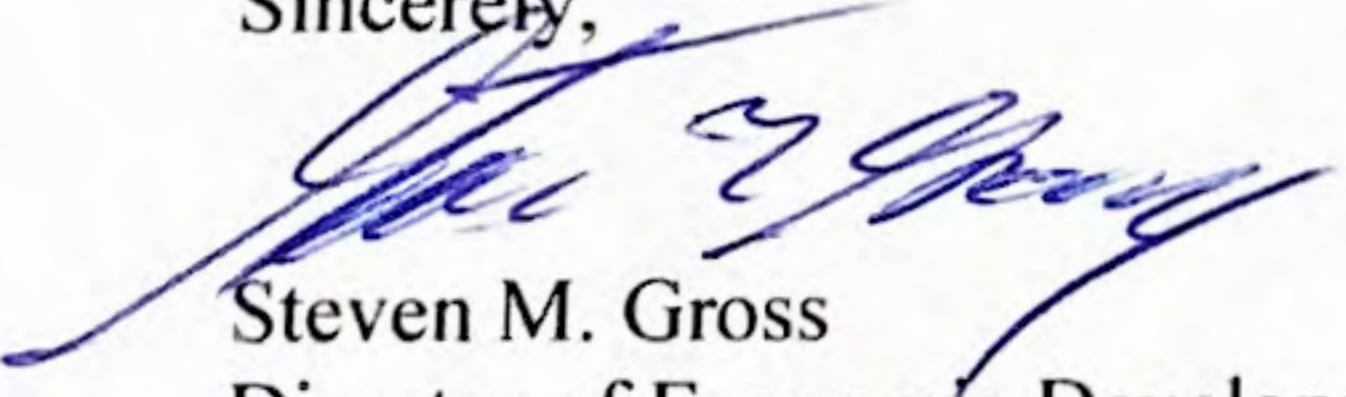
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Sincerely,


Steven M. Gross
Director of Economic Development

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17 Columbia Circle

Albany, NY 12203-6399

January 19, 2023

To the NYSERDA Board Members,

Recently Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE and National Grid, began preliminary discussions with the leadership of the Island Park UFSD regarding elements of an offshore wind project they plan to submit to NYSERDA. During their discussions with our leadership team, they disclosed that their proposal will include components of an electric transmission system that would be housed within the boundaries of the Island Park School District, specifically, on several of the parcels at the current location of the EF Barrett Power Plant.

On April 25, 2022, the Nassau County legislature voted to approve a Tax Certiorari Settlement Agreement between the County and the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) with respect to a power generating facility, EF Barrett Power Plant, located within the boundaries of the Island Park UFSD. The settlement agreement went into effect for the 2022-2023 school year, and over the next five-year period, the agreement reduces the amount of property tax LIPA pays by approximately 46.5%. Since nearly 50% of the tax base will be removed from the tax rolls over the next five-year period, the District is concerned that the tax rates could double for our residents. The trustees of the Board of Education understand the financial strain and tax burden that the settlement places on our taxpayers and on the financial viability of our school district. Moreover, as a result of this settlement, we understand the significant impact on our schools, the families, and children of the Island Park UFSD.

As a result, the District has intensified its efforts to work with our local and state elected officials to find solutions for the loss of revenue caused by the Nassau County/LIPA Tax Certiorari Settlement so that we can continue to provide the robust educational experiences that our children deserve and that our community has come to expect.

One of these solutions is to consider how to repurpose the parcels of land that the aging EF Barrett Power Plant currently occupies, to the benefit of both the developer(s) and the taxing jurisdictions. In addition to recouping some of the loss of revenue caused by the Nassau County/LIPA settlement, our residents' voices have been clear about the need for the repurposing of these parcels once the power plant is decommissioned. For decades, our families, residents and a variety of other stakeholder groups within the community have continued to push for a safe environmental cleanup, remediation, and repurposing of the

aging EF Barrett Power Plant. With the knowledge that NYSERDA is the state agency that is primarily responsible for the siting and permitting of new renewable energy facilities in New York State, the School District welcomes these “green” renewable energy projects within the boundaries of the Island Park School District, in particular, the EF Barrett Power Plant parcels.

These parcels are an ideal location for installing electric transmission systems, equipment, and/or connecting to the electrical grid which support the goals of NYSERDA and the state’s green energy initiatives.

It is our hope that NYSERDA recognizes how suitable these parcels are for green electric transmission systems and the ability they have to provide the residents of this community with some relief from the “fiscal cliff” caused by the LIPA/Nassau County Tax Certiorari settlement. It is in this spirit that we look forward to continuing discussions with Community Offshore Wind as more details develop on this potentially promising proposal.

Yours truly,

Island Park Board of Education

Cc: Community Offshore Wind

DONALD X. CLAVIN, JR.
Supervisor



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January 24, 2023

NYSERDA
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203-6399

To the NYSERDA Board Members,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE and National Grid, recently met with Town of Hempstead officials to discuss an offshore wind project they plan to submit to NYSERDA. During the discussions with our leadership team, Community Offshore Wind disclosed that their proposal will include an electric transmission system that would be housed in Island Park at the current location of the EF Barrett Power Plant.

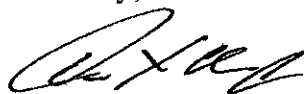
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In addition to mitigating the tax impact, our residents have been clear about the need for repurposing the EF Barrett parcels once the power plant is decommissioned. For decades, residents of Island Park have continued to push for a safe environmental cleanup, remediation, and repurposing of the aging EF Barrett Power Plant. The Town supports “green” renewable energy projects, such as this one being proposed by Community Offshore Wind for the EF Barrett Power Plant parcels. The Town believes that these parcels are an ideal location for installing electric transmission systems, equipment, and connecting to power from

wind farms to the electrical grid. Since NYSERDA is the state agency primarily responsible for the siting and permitting of renewable energy facilities, we strongly encourage your support of the Barrett facility. We believe this project is consistent with the goals of NYSERDA and the state's green energy initiatives.

We ask that NYSERDA recognizes how suitable these parcels are for green electric transmission systems and the tax relief they will provide to the residents of this community. We look forward to continuing discussions with Community Offshore Wind as more details develop on this promising proposal.

Sincerely,

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Donald X. Clavin, Jr.
Supervisor

cc: Community Offshore Wind

Mayor
MICHAEL G. MCGINTY

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MATTHEW G. GRACI



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January 24, 2023

NYSERDA
17 Columbus Circle
Albany, NY 12203-6399

To the NYSERDA Board Members,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York and I enthusiastically support the project repurposing land at the E.F. Barrett Power Station to help deliver clean energy to New York efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities.

Community Offshore Wind has the collective experience executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 18 wind farms, while National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York. National Grid has been serving the Island Park community since 1957. Their 56 full-time employees and turbines provide safe, reliable service to Long Islanders. This gives us confidence that Community Offshore Wind will have a similar dedication to providing jobs and safe, reliable energy to our community.

New York's climate goals point out that existing conventional generating units in New York be retired or repurposed to no-carbon fuels by 2040. Community Offshore Wind's proposal provides a viable pathway for repurposing the Barrett station and enable a Just Transition for the Island Park community. This will bring in valuable, and needed tax base to the school district and will ensure that this property provides that for decades. Barrett has evolved over time from coal to oil to natural gas, and would continue to evolve as a clean energy supplier under Community Offshore Wind's proposal. This is the only offshore wind company who has reached out to the district, and we appreciate their partnership. To our knowledge, this is the only project in the NYSERDA RFP 3 that will offer additional taxable class three assets to offset future real estate tax burdens to the residential taxpayer as a result of the settlement in the Long Island Power Authority tax certiorari case.

The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, which has set a target that 70 percent of the state's electricity be produced from renewable resources by 2030.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to repurpose the Barret Power Station. Additionally, I urge NYSERDA to award their proposal so that Island Park plays an integral part in the clean energy future. I look forward to a longstanding partnership with Community Offshore Wind.

Sincerely,

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Michael G. McGinty
Mayor

KEVAN M. ABRAHAMS
MINORITY LEADER



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January 23, 2023

Doreen Harris
President & CEO NYSERDA
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203

Dear President and CEO Harris,

I support the project of the Community Offshore Wind and believe that it will deliver clean energy to New York reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities. I believe that the Community Offshore Wind as a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York.

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The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State become leader in the offshore wind industry.

Proudly serving the communities of Uniondale, Roosevelt, & parts of Freeport, Baldwin, Hempstead, & East Meadow



I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the State of New York.

Sincerely,

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Kevan Abrahams
Nassau County Legislature Minority Leader
Legislator District #1

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3204

January 24, 2023

NYSERDA
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203-6399

Dear NYSERDA Board Members,

I write today in lockstep with the Island Park UFSD regarding Community Offshore Wind's proposal to include components of an electric transmission system within Island Park School District at the current location of the EF Barrett Power Plant.

As you know, a Tax Certiorari Settlement Agreement between Nassau County and the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) was approved on April 25, 2022. This agreement reduced the amount of property tax LIPA pays by 46.5%, thus removing a nearly 50% of the tax base over the next 5 years, increasing the burden on local residents and limiting potential revenue for Island Park UDSD.

All levels of government must work together to find a sustainable solution that allows Island Park UFSD to provide a quality education to our children and shelters local taxpayers from picking up the dramatic revenue shortfall. That is why I support Community Offshore Wind's proposal to repurpose the EG Barrett Power Plant as an ideal solution that helps achieve these objectives and is in line with the community's push for a safe environmental cleanup, remediation and repurposing of the power plant.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to working with you on this important issue.



Sincerely,

Anthony D'Esposito
Member of Congress

NICOLE MALLIOTAKIS
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January 6, 2023

Dear Ms. Harris:

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In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has already reached out to the communities in New York to make an impact. They are collaborating with workforce training facilities on how to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. They are working with local suppliers to create a regional supply chain. The team is also committed to working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities. In December, Community Offshore Wind worked with my office to identify three food banks in my district and then facilitated a very large delivery of canned clam chowder and fresh fish to these food banks, along with helping with the distribution.

The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State become a leader in the offshore wind industry.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the State of New York.

Sincerely,



Nicole Malliotakis
Member of Congress, NY-11



PATRICK K. RYAN

Congress of the United States

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January 17, 2023

Doreen M. Harris
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Dear President Harris:

I write regarding the application from Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, to NYSEDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. Community Offshore Wind's lease from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management is on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to power over one million homes.

It is critical that we invest in our children and grandchildren by moving towards a greener future. This includes bringing good paying, green careers to New York. Community Offshore Wind's proposal to bring primary and secondary steel manufacturing to the City of Newburgh and the Town of New Windsor aims to uplift disadvantaged communities and provide them with the education and training they need to succeed.

I share your commitment to advancing clean energy that can power New York while protecting the environment and ensuring communities and their residents' benefit. Your full and fair consideration of this request, consistent with current laws, rules, regulations, and agency policy, is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Ryan
Member of Congress

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Doreen Harris
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Dear President Harris:

As you consider proposals for New York's third request for offshore wind projects ("NY3"), I strongly encourage you to select proposals with a significant Supply Chain Investment Plan for the Capital Region and its state-leading manufacturing workforce.

As you know, I wholeheartedly support New York State's ambitious targets for delivering clean energy while prioritizing in-state economic benefits and environmental justice. New York's goal of developing 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind energy by 2035 is a critical component to achieving President Biden's national goal of 30 gigawatts of offshore wind by 2030, which will create tens of thousands of good-paying jobs, power more than 10 million homes, and avoid 78 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions.

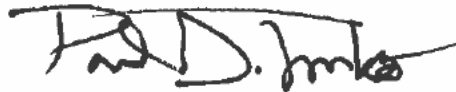
I firmly believe that the Capital Region is well-positioned to play a leading role in supporting offshore wind development by becoming a manufacturing hub for the industry's emerging domestic supply chain. It is my understanding that several NY3 proposals have included a Supply Chain Investment Plan with commitments to the Capital Region. I hope you will fully consider this economic opportunity to bring hundreds of millions of dollars in investment and hundreds of jobs accessible to people who live in New York's 20th Congressional District.

For example, Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, would advance our national and state goals with the potential capacity of 3 gigawatts within its lease area in the New York Bight, while also reducing hazardous co-pollutants by displacing electricity from highly polluting fossil fuel power plants. It is my understanding that Community Offshore Wind's Supply Chain Investment Plan could include significant commitments to the Capital Region. If selected, these investments would offer an opportunity to support job creation and workforce development in some of the region's historically disadvantaged communities.

As you consider proposals for NY3, I hope you will maximize the Capital Region's potential for becoming an offshore wind manufacturing hub. Projects like Community Offshore Wind can play an important role in achieving this vision. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate

to reach out to my staff. Your full and fair consideration of this request, consistent with current laws, rules, regulations, and policies, is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul D. Tonko", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul D. Tonko
Member of Congress

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January 25, 2023

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Re: Community Offshore Wind

Dear Ms. Harris,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is responding to NYSERDA's 2022 Request for Proposals for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs) to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. I believe Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to New York reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities.

Community Offshore Wind has the collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 21 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK.

In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has already reached out to the communities in New York to make an impact. They are collaborating with workforce training facilities on how to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. They are working with local suppliers to create a regional

supply chain. The team is also committed to working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities.

The project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight and has the potential to host 3 gigawatts of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. The project will help New York State become a leader in the offshore wind industry.

I ask that you please take the above factors into consideration as you review Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the State of New York.

Sincerely,

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Pete Harkcham
New York State Senator, District 40

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SENATOR ROBERT G. ROLISON
39TH DISTRICT

Doreen Harris
President and CEO
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January 20, 2023

Dear Ms. Harris,

I support Community Offshore Wind in their efforts to bring primary and secondary steel manufacturing to the City of Newburgh and the Town of New Windsor. As a state Senator who represents parts of Orange County set to benefit from this project, I am excited for the community to take a lead role in helping to build a clean energy future.

Community Offshore Wind has the collective experience for executing successful large infrastructure and clean energy projects, but also the familiarity with the people that live and work in New York. RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 17 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK.

In the months following the lease sale, the joint venture has already reached out to the communities in New York to make an impact. They are collaborating with local stakeholders to build a workforce with local, diverse candidates and provide them with the education and training they need. The team is also committed to uplifting disadvantaged communities by working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to the City of Newburgh and its school district.

This project is located on the largest parcel in the New York Bight that has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, enough to power over one million homes. Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to the Northeast efficiently, reliably, and safely and build strong, sustainable communities. I am excited that Orange County has the opportunity to lead in the 21st century economy and I do not hesitate to lend my support to this important project for our region.

Sincerely,

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Robert G. Rolison
New York State Senate
39th District

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January 25, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

Community Offshore Wind, a joint effort between RWE Renewables and National Grid, is answering NYSERDA's 2022 request to deliver clean energy to the state of New York. Through procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs), Community Offshore Wind is prioritizing the transition to clean energy. I have chosen to support this initiative because I believe that Community Offshore Wind will deliver clean energy to Staten Islanders efficiently, reliably, and safely, and build strong, sustainable communities.

RWE is one of the world's leading companies in offshore wind and has constructed 21 wind farms. National Grid serves over 20 million people throughout the Northeast, including New York, and has developed large-scale infrastructure projects across the US and UK. With the collective experience Community Offshore Wind brings to the table, this joint venture has the capability to execute clean energy infrastructure on a large scale. They also have decades of familiarity with the people that live and work in New York.

In the months following the lease sale, RWE and National Grid's joint venture has already begun to make a positive impact on various communities in New York State. Specifically, Community Offshore Wind has begun a collaboration effort with workforce training facilities, in order to recruit a workforce with local, diverse candidates, while also providing these new employees with the education and training they need. Community Offshore Wind is also working with local suppliers to create a regional supply chain, while staying committed to working with local, non-profit organizations to provide educational, economic, and environmental benefits to underserved communities.

This project will sit on the largest parcel in the New York Bight. It has the potential to host 3 GW of capacity, which is enough to power over one million homes. I believe Community Offshore Winds can and will help New York State become a leader in the offshore wind industry.

I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the State of New York.

Sincerely,

Jessica Scarcella Spanton

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I am delighted that Orange County has the opportunity to lead in the new, green economy. While this letter serves as a demonstration of my support for the project application, it does not serve as a carte blanche endorsement for the applicant as it moves through local municipal and agency considerations, including potential pursuit of a payment-in-lieu-of-taxes, something I would vehemently oppose.

Sincerely,

James Skoufis
State Senator

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December 19, 2022

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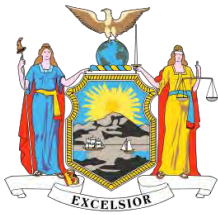
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I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the State of New York.

Sincerely,

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Kevin Thomas
New York State Senator
6th Senate District



MICHAEL J. CUSICK
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December 14, 2022

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Michael J. Cusick
Member of Assembly



TAYLOR DARLING
Assemblywoman 18th District

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I express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA to provide clean energy from offshore wind to the State of New York.

All My Best,

Member of Assembly
District 18



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Sincerely,

Steve Englebright
Member of Assembly



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Doreen Harris
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January 10, 2023

Dear President Harris,

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Sincerely,

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Joseph C. Borelli
Minority Leader
New York City Council
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January 20, 2023

The Honorable Doreen Harris
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Re: Letter of Support for Community Offshore Wind's Proposal

Dear President Harris:

I am writing to express my support for Community Offshore Wind's proposal to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) for procuring Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (OREC). I believe that Community Offshore Wind's proposal will bring clean energy to Staten Islanders on a safe and reliable basis. The project proposal has the potential to host 3 Gigawatts of capacity, which is enough to power over 1 million homes.

Community Offshore Wind is a joint venture between RWE Renewables and National Grid. It is my belief that this entity has the collective experience and expertise for building successful clean energy infrastructure projects. RWE Renewables is a leader in offshore wind construction and they have built 21 wind farms to date. National Grid currently serves over 20 million people in the New York area and is responsible for many large-scale infrastructure projects throughout the nation.

Community Offshore Wind has already begun making direct impacts in communities throughout the State. They have started working with local suppliers to organize a regional supply chain as well as to create a local workforce with adequate training and education. Community Offshore Wind has also made commitments to working with non-profit organizations to provide educational, environmental, and economic benefits to local communities.

I am happy to support Community Offshore Wind's proposal to NYSERDA because it will help New York State become a leader in the offshore wind industry.

Very truly yours,

David M. Carr
Council Member, 50th District

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