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NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES FORUM and HEARING ON WIND FARM APPLICATION

The New York State Public Service Commission will hold an information forum and hearing on the South Fork Wind Farm application submitted by Deepwater Wind, now Orsted, on June 11 at the East Hampton Emergency Services Building at 1 Cedar Street in East Hampton.

Two sessions will be held. An afternoon session will begin with an hour-long informational session at 2 p.m., followed by a “public statement hearing” at 3 p.m. The evening session will begin at 6 p.m. with the informational session, followed by the hearing at 7 p.m.

The wind farm developer has applied to the Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for, according to the P.S.C, “the construction of approximately 3.5 miles of submarine export cable from the New York State territorial waters boundary to the south shore of the Town of East Hampton in Suffolk County, and approximately 4.1 miles of terrestrial export cable from the south shore of the Town of East Hampton to an interconnection facility with an interconnection cable connecting to the existing East Hampton substation in the Town of East Hampton, Suffolk County.” The cable is proposed to come ashore at one of two locations: at the terminus of Beach Lane in Wainscott, or at Hither Hills State Park in Napeague. (Other aspects of the South Fork Wind Farm project are under review by the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.)

Maps of the proposed route will be available on June 11. Representatives of the Public Service Commission will give a short presentation of the Article 7 review it is undertaking, and wind farm representatives will also be available to answer questions.

During the hearing portion of the event, all those wishing to make a comment will have an opportunity to make a statement on the record before an administrative law judge.

Comments may also be submitted –by July 12 - to the commission, reference “Case 18-T-0604 – Deepwater,” by email to secretary@dps.ny.gov; through the website at www.dps.ny.gov, by searching using the case number for the “Post Comments” button, or by mail to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, N.Y. 12223-1350.

Comments may also be left on the Commission’s opinion line at 1-800-335-2120; they will be summarized and provided to the Commission.

The wind farm application to the Commission can be viewed at www.dps.ny.gov, using the case reference number, or at the East Hampton, Springs, Amagansett, or Bridgehampton Libraries.