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New York Transco Submits Proposals to Deliver Clean Offshore Wind Energy to New York City

“Energy Link NY” to Efficiently Deliver Clean Energy from Offshore Wind to Support a Healthier and more Sustainable New York City

Rye Brook, NY — New York Transco submitted **Energy Link NY** electric transmission proposals to the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) for the delivery of clean energy from future offshore wind facilities to New Yorkers’ homes and businesses that will bolster the economy, improve air quality and foster a healthier environment for New York City communities.

Energy Link NY proposed solution sets were developed in response to the NYISO’s New York City Offshore Wind Public Policy Transmission Need Project Solicitation (NYC PPTN). The proposed solutions include new underground and submarine electric transmission components that reflect innovation, area system expertise, and state-of-the-art technologies balanced with community and environmental stewardship.

"Energy Link NY represents the best and the brightest in NY coming together to advance innovative transmission solutions that will help transition New York’s energy grid to a greener future and enhance the resilience of Downstate New York’s energy system," **said Victor Mullin, President of New York Transco.** "These solutions represent decades of energy and utility area experience to deliver efficient, cost-effective solutions that reflect stakeholder feedback and minimizing local impacts, prioritizing community needs through design and construction, while planning for tomorrow’s decarbonized future."

The Energy Link NY project will bring several benefits to New Yorkers, including:

- **A healthier NYC** by helping accelerate the clean energy transition through the delivery of clean offshore wind which will aid in greenhouse gas reductions and air quality improvements.
- **Increased energy delivery capabilities** to power over 4.5 million NYC area average homes, which will help meet the increasing demand from electrification requirements in the State’s Climate Leadership and Community Project Act and the City’s Climate Mobilization Act.
- **Enhanced reliability** by creating new paths in the transmission network to deliver more clean energy to high-demand areas.
- **Improved resiliency to withstand the effects of climate change** by strengthening the transmission system with state-of-the-art, modern, and durable infrastructure.

- **Creation of clean energy and construction jobs**, engaging New Yorkers in advancing a clean energy economy.

“New York Transco is committed to moving clean, renewable energy from where it is produced offshore to the customers that need it,” said **New York Transco Board Chairman Stuart Nachmias, and President of Con Edison Transmission**. “New York Transco brings innovative, cost-effective solutions with a proven, decades-long record of developing, constructing, maintaining and operating transmission facilities, safely and reliably serving New Yorkers.”

“As New York develops more renewables, we will need the necessary transmission to carry that clean energy to homes. Energy Link NY is the best project for the job,” said **Will Hazelip, New York Transco Board Vice Chairman and president of National Grid Ventures**. “Our proposal is the brainchild of some of the top energy experts in the state that will result in positive change and opportunity. New York Transco knows how to deliver a successful project for a decarbonized New York, prioritizing what’s important: safety, sustainability, cost effectiveness, and community feedback.”

The NYISO's Project Solicitation calls for transmission proposals that would deliver a minimum of 4,770 megawatts of anticipated offshore wind generation into the New York City area (NYISO Zone J) by January 31, 2033. The solicitation was in response to a New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) order issued on June 22, 2023, recognizing the need for transmission solutions to deliver offshore wind generation to New York City, in line with the clean energy goals outlined in the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), which requires 9,000 MW of offshore wind generation by 2035.

Energy Link NY encompasses various transmission infrastructure components to accommodate the anticipated additional offshore wind generation and needed bulk transmission connections. Specific details regarding components, lines, and connections will be evaluated as part of NYISO's assessment process. After a solution selection by the NYISO Board, the selected developer(s) will initiate permitting activities.

Energy Link NY reflects early stakeholder consultations with federal, state and local agencies to determine important criteria for siting and design. If selected, New York Transco will broaden consultation and public engagement activities to educate communities about the project and solicit feedback for use during design and permitting phases. The Energy Link NY project team is committed to working with communities and stakeholders at every stage to ensure that the built project(s) reflect local voices and values, prioritize community well-being, and protect the surrounding ecosystem.

Independent of Energy Link NY, New York Transco is also advancing on other clean energy transmission projects across New York State to strengthen the state's transmission backbone for the delivery of renewable energy.

For more information on Energy Link NY, visit www.EnergyLinkNY.com

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About New York Transco

New York Transco is a New York-based owner, operator and developer of bulk electric transmission facilities with a mission to safely and efficiently deliver innovative electric transmission solutions that advance clean energy to best serve customers, communities and the environment. The Company is owned by affiliates of Con Edison, National Grid, Avangrid, and CH Energy Group. New York Transco has energized the [New York Energy Solution](#) in the Hudson Valley and the [Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Project](#) in Orange County, and continues to advance the [Propel NY Energy](#) project in Downstate NY and the Dover Station Project in Dover, NY.