

Three and a half years ago, the Town voted in favor of a resolution granting South Fork Wind¹ an easement. The resolution misled residents into believing that a “full environmental review will be undertaken as part of the Public Service Commission” proceeding that included an “in-depth environmental and economic analysis.”²

The environmental review did not include testing soil or groundwater from South Fork Wind’s proposed construction corridor for *any* potential contaminants, including PFAS contamination. South Fork Wind refused to conduct such tests for three years until the Public Service Commission closed its evidentiary record, avoiding regulatory oversight and public scrutiny.³

¹ South Fork Wind LLC (formerly Deepwater Wind South Fork LLC)

² Town Board Resolution 2018-888, dated July 19, 2018 (attached).

³ South Fork Wind commenced testing its four-mile-long construction site on December 22, 2020, two weeks *after* the evidentiary record had closed on December 8, 2020.