

# Offshore Wind in New York:

## Building Jobs and Powering Our Economy

*Offshore wind is transforming New York into a clean energy leader while creating good-paying union jobs, revitalizing communities, and driving economic growth across the entire state.*

### ***A Growing Workforce for a Clean Energy Future***



**5,000 new union jobs** created by awarded projects<sup>1</sup>



Jobs are family-sustaining, paying up to **\$100,000/year**<sup>2</sup>



More than **900 businesses** involved in the offshore wind supply chain<sup>3</sup>



Supply chain spans over **100+ occupations**: engineers, welders, technicians, project managers, vessel crews, and more<sup>4</sup>



### ***Local Projects, Lasting Impacts***

#### **South Fork Wind<sup>5</sup>**

- NY's first operational wind farm
- **173** contracts across **19** states
- **2,000+ U.S. workers** supported project delivery

#### **Sunrise Wind<sup>6</sup>**

- 924 MW project powering 600,000 homes
- **\$700M** invested across NY
- \$200M to LI-based Haugland Group (**400+ union jobs**)
- \$86M to Upstate firms (**230 jobs**)
- \$10M for NY's National Offshore Wind **Training Center**

#### **Empire Wind 1<sup>7</sup>**

- 810 MW project for 500,000 homes
- First to deliver power directly to NYC
- **1,000 union jobs**
- \$5M for **workforce training** in underserved communities

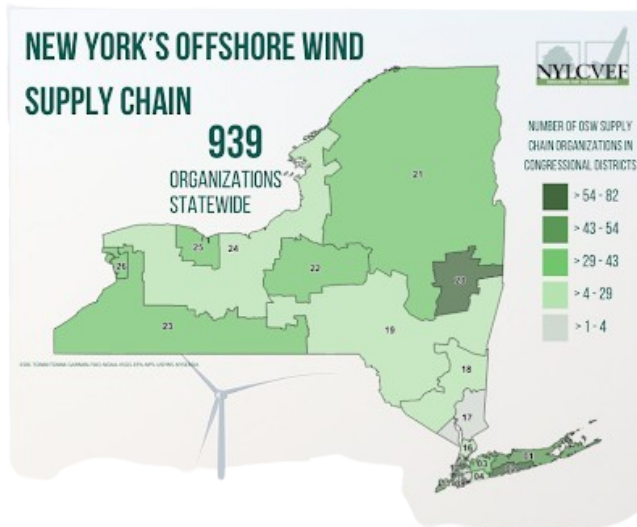


### **JOIN US AND TAKE ACTION!**



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supporting offshore  
wind in New York!*





## Not Just the Coast—It's Statewide

Offshore wind benefits every region of New York—from Long Island to Albany to Syracuse.

- Supply chain activity in **every congressional district**
- **Existing local businesses** are joining the supply chain to serve the growing market

## Boosting Local Businesses

Offshore wind helps local small businesses! So far, projects have contributed to...



\$156K spent at 157 gas station



\$57.9M to 26 NY subcontractors



\$18K across 47 restaurants

From welding to lunch counters, the supply chain lifts entire communities.<sup>8</sup>

To learn more, visit <https://nylcvef.org/offshore-wind/>

## Investing in People



\$14M+ in workforce training and safety programs<sup>9</sup>



Pre-apprenticeships (like M.A.P.P.) targeting workers from low-income and EJ communities<sup>10</sup>



1,000+ students engaged in hands-on career programs



Local partnerships with unions, colleges, and nonprofits<sup>11</sup>

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