

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-T-0604 - Application of Deepwater Wind South Fork, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for 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.

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL FORUMS  
AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

(Issued May 6, 2019)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that public comment is sought on a request by Deepwater Wind South Fork, LLC, (Deepwater) for authorization to build and operate an electric transmission line. If granted, Deepwater would be authorized to build an approximately 3.5 mile 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 138 kV terrestrial export cable from the South Shore of the Town of East Hampton to an interconnection facility with an interconnection cable to an existing East Hampton Substation (the Project). The Project would connect the proposed South Fork Wind Farm, located in federal jurisdictional waters on the Outer Continental Shelf, to the existing mainland electric grid in the Town of Easthampton.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that opportunities for public information and comment regarding Deepwater's request will be provided as follows:

**Date:** June 11, 2019

**Location:** East Hampton Firehouse  
1 Cedar St  
East Hampton, NY 11937

**Afternoon:** Information Forum - 2:00 PM  
Public Statement Hearing - 3:00 PM

**Evening:** Information Forum - 6:00 p.m.  
Public Statement Hearing - 7:00 p.m.

During the scheduled informational forums, maps of the proposed route will be available to review, New York State Department of Public Service Staff representatives will give a short presentation on the review process in this case, and Deepwater representatives will be available to answer questions about its proposal. The public is welcome to stop in at any time during the informal informational forums to review information and ask questions.

Each informational forum will be followed by a public statement hearing where all those wishing to comment on Deepwater's request will have an opportunity to make a statement on the record before an Administrative Law Judge. It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance, or present written material to speak at the hearing. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. Each public statement hearing will be held open for at least one-half hour and, where practicable, will be kept open until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made. A verbatim transcript of each hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as

possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

**Other Ways to Comment**

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, there are several other ways to comment about this case to the Commission. Comments should refer to "Case 18-T-0604 - Deepwater."

**Internet or Mail:** Go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), click on "Search," search using case number "18-T-0604" and then click the "Post Comments" button at the top of the page; or send comments to the Secretary for the Commission at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov). Alternatively, comments may be mailed or delivered to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

**Toll-Free Opinion Line:** You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

**Although comments submitted via these alternate means will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding, they are requested by July 12, 2019.** Written comments received by the Department will become part of the record considered by the Commission. Written comments may be viewed online (go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), click on "Search," search using the case number and then click on the "Public Comments" tab). Many libraries offer free Internet access.

The application may be viewed at [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov)  
(search using the case number) or at the East Hampton Library  
(East Hampton), the Hampton Library Central Library  
(Bridgehampton), the Amagansett Free Library Central Library  
(Amagansett) or the Springs Library (East Hampton).

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS  
Secretary