



# Empire Wind 2 Update

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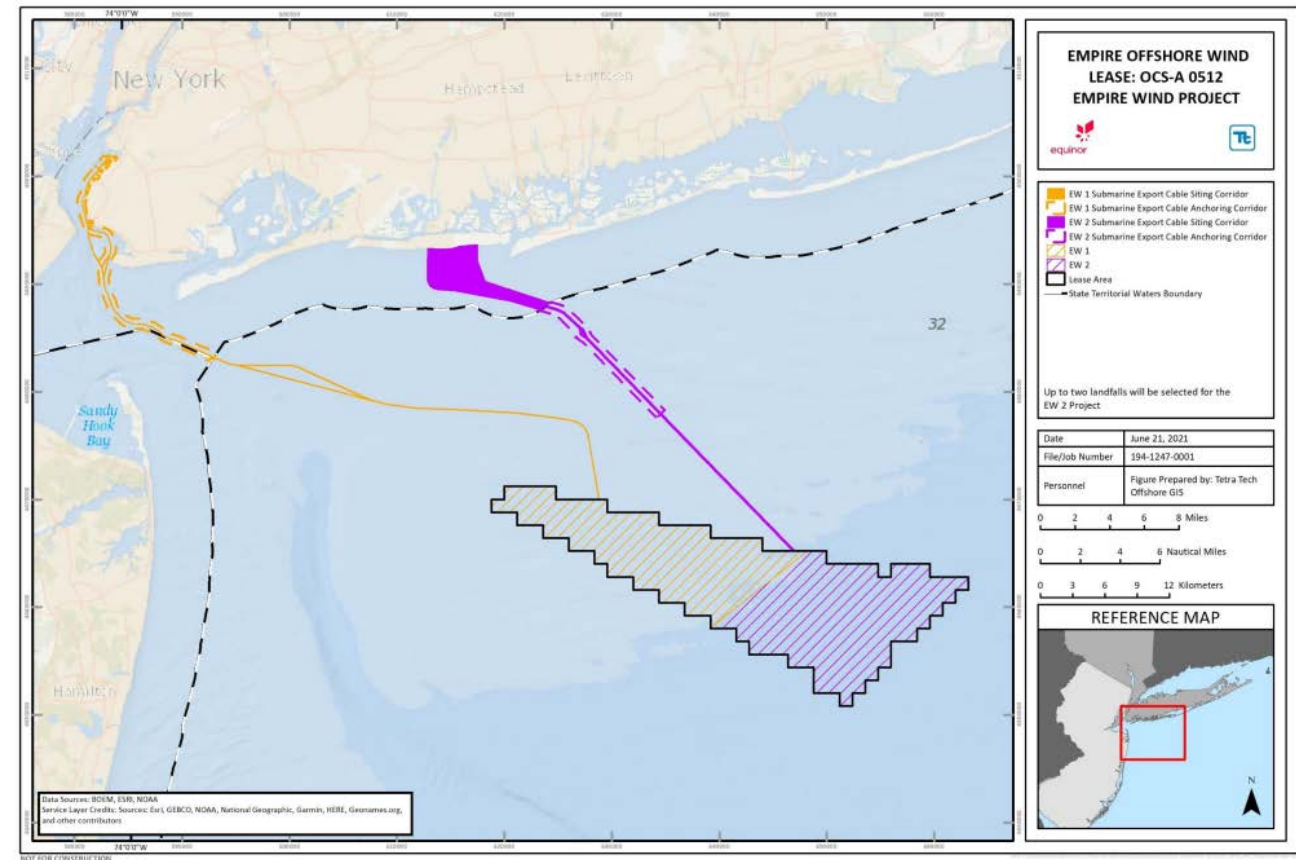
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- Offshore wind farm south of Long Island
- Q959: 1260 MW ERIS/CRIS
- Q958: additional 196 MW (1356 MW total)
- Developer Attachment Facility near Oceanside
- POI at Barrett, 138kV
- Class Year 2021 participant
- In-Service: Q2 2026
- COD: Q4 2027



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- The SRIS for this project found that substantial upgrades would be required for the studied 138kV interconnection at Barrett.
- In light of the high cost of these upgrades, Empire Wind is exploring options for a 345kV interconnection for this project.
- Empire Wind is open to delivering a new 345kV substation in the Oceanside area as part of its interconnection plan if this synergizes with the successful PPTN proposal.
- The new substation would also offer the option of a connection to Barrett at 138kV.
- The project is still under study and Empire Wind is evaluating all options.