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Leverage Local Relationships and Statewide Reach to Advance New York's Clean Energy Future

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A critical path to a renewable energy future in New York state runs through Long Island. If that wasn't clear before, the recent announcement by the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) made it obvious.

On June 20, the NYISO selected the "Propel Project" to address a Long Island Offshore Wind Export Public Policy Transmission Need. A joint venture between New York Transco and the New York Power Authority, Propel will provide new transmission capabilities to deliver energy generated from offshore wind into the state's power grid.

Propel is another in a series of large-scale renewable energy investments that put Long Island at the center of New York's nation-leading climate change program. Five major offshore wind projects are underway in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Long Island. Together, they have the potential to help wean the state's homes and businesses from pollution-generating fossil fuels.

These large-scale wind projects also bring significant spinoff investments to support what is essentially the creation of a new industry. These include energy



storage, port facilities, power stations, proposed interconnection points and other aspects of a rebuilt energy infrastructure.

Long Island has helped to energize this effort, but there is more work to do to meet the state's ambitious goals. Continued success depends on extensive public-private collaboration between state and federal regulators, elected officials, developers, organized labor, local municipalities and the community at large.

Navigating the complexities of multiple government jurisdictions at the local, state and federal level is what Harris Beach does best. Our firm has accomplished much on behalf of clients involved in the renewable energy transformation,

as well as in the energy industry more broadly.

From a statewide standpoint, our experienced energy industry team, based in Albany, applies a sophisticated understanding of regulatory matters in all markets, while working closely with government officials, most notably from the Public Service Commission, NYSERDA, Office of Renewable Energy Siting, Department of Environmental Conservation and numerous other state governmental agencies.

Our attorneys have successfully guided clients through the Article VII siting and permitting process for new transmission lines to connect offshore wind to onshore substations and to bring energy

generated in the Adirondack region to homes and businesses downstate.

We've also assisted clients in obtaining state approval of identified Public Policy Transmission Needs, both on Long Island and across the state.

At the local level, attorneys in our Long Island office have helped clients and the community to navigate novel legal considerations in the renewable energy transition. We've helped to negotiate host community agreements and real estate easements that assist in ensuring the power generated offshore gets to where it needs to be to power New York homes and businesses. Our local attorneys have also successfully defended energy-related litigation and helped advise industrial development agencies on providing benefits to enable the clean energy transition.

The ability to assist clients in managing major projects to the last mile of approvals, from conception to state and federal regulatory requirements to execution at the local level, is the type of deep perspective Long Island needs as the energy transformation unfolds.

Our firm will continue to invest smartly to bring on the talent, agility and perspective our clients need to lead on the way to a climate-secure future in New York.



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From power players to power lines. We tackle projects that power New York. Grounded in innovative solutions, we use our legacy of creativity, knowledge, skills, and resources toward transforming the state's energy grid for a carbon-free future.



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