



Dear Colleagues,

NYSERDA is pleased to share with you that we've received an unprecedented and historic response to New York's inaugural solicitation for 800 megawatts or more of offshore wind. The response to this solicitation highlights New York's place as a national clean energy leader and an epicenter for offshore wind development.

Four proposers – more than any other state – submitted a total of 18 bids, ranging up to 1,200 megawatts. [The public versions of the proposals are now available on our website.](#) After a robust review process, NYSERDA anticipates issuing award(s) in the Spring of 2019.

For more than three years, NYSERDA, together with our state partners and public, industry, and community stakeholders, have been positioning New York, with its unmatched intellectual capital, world-class workforce, and physical and financial infrastructure, to lead this burgeoning industry. This work has been instrumental in building the foundation for New York's offshore wind success. We look forward to our continued partnership as we advance toward New York's nation-leading goal of developing 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind by 2035.

Please feel free to contact us at offshorewind@nyserda.ny.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

The NYSERDA Offshore Wind Team