

# Sunrise Wind Environmental and Fisheries Mitigation Plans Joint Environmental and Fisheries Technical Working Group Meeting

Virtual Meeting Only

To register, use the following link:

<https://cbuilding.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAlfu2grJtGNe7h1h5EZOVr3sg4nIRXuRj>

August 17, 2021 | 1-3 pm

## **Discussion Purpose**

- Get an update on evolving environmental and fisheries mitigation approaches for the Sunrise Wind project
- See how past E-TWG and F-TWG comments have informed the most recent plan
- Begin identifying issues needing further discussion at future E-TWG and F-TWG discussions with Sunrise Wind

## **12:45 Tech Check**

- TWG members invited to join early, test audio and visual connections

## **1:00 Welcome and Introductions (NYSERDA and CBI)**

## **1:15 Sunrise Wind Presentations (Sunrise Wind Project Team)**

- Project overview, status and schedule
- Overview of current environmental and fisheries mitigation plans
- Overview of draft fisheries and benthic survey plans
- Updates on future studies and related efforts

## **2:20 E-TWG and F-TWG Breakout Sessions (All)**

- Opportunity for each TWG to meet separately for initial discussion of Sunrise Wind plans

## **2:45 Report Back and Wrap-Up (NYSERDA and CBI)**

- Opportunity for each TWG to report back on key discussion points
- Overview of next steps and future mitigation plan discussions

## **3:00 Adjourn**

## **Rules of the Road for TWG-Project Dialogue**

This is the first joint E-TWG and F-TWG meeting. The meeting and discussions will be structured to give a higher-level overview of both fisheries and environmental mitigation plans. Separate E-TWG and F-TWG meetings will be set up in September to allow for more detailed discussions.

To foster effective discussions, we put forward the following rules of the road:

- Other than the Sunrise team, only non-developer E-TWG and F-TWG members will attend
- A meeting summary without attribution will be developed from the dialogue and made available to all E-TWG and F-TWG members and posted on their respective websites.
- The project teams are not required to agree with nor act on the advice or comment of E-TWG and F-TWG members, but are expected to take it seriously, consider the merits, act when possible, and explain why key advice was not taken.
- The project teams should understand that while these meetings are not public, there is no guarantee of confidentiality and the meeting summary will be made public. Thus, project teams should be mindful when / if they choose to share proprietary data.
- The dialogue with individual project developers is expected to be on-going and no one single meeting is intended to serve as the sole forum or time for dialogue. As noted above, NYSERDA will convene separate follow-on meetings with the E-TWG and F-TWG to foster more detailed discussions on the respective mitigation plans.
- Through individual project discussions, the E-TWG and F-TWG may identify common themes and issues that need to be discussed across projects and these may be brought to future TWG meetings where all members, including developers, are present.