

# U.S. approves Equinor-BP's Empire Wind offshore project

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The Biden-Harris administration on Tuesday announced its approval of the Empire Wind offshore wind project, the sixth approval of a commercial-scale offshore wind energy project under the leadership.

The project, owned by Equinor (NYSE:[EQNR](#)) and BP (NYSE:[BP](#)), will include two offshore wind farms, 816-MW Empire Wind 1 and 1,260-MW Empire Wind 2, located about 12 nautical miles (nm) south of Long Island, and about 17nm east of Long Branch, New Jersey.

Together, these projects would have up to 147 wind turbines with a total capacity

of 2,076-MW of clean, renewable energy, enough to power over 700,000 homes each year according to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

With this [approval](#), the country comes closer to its goal of deploying 30 gigawatts of offshore wind energy capacity by 2030.

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