# Stakeholder Engagement Plan for

# NY Nacelle SCIP Facility

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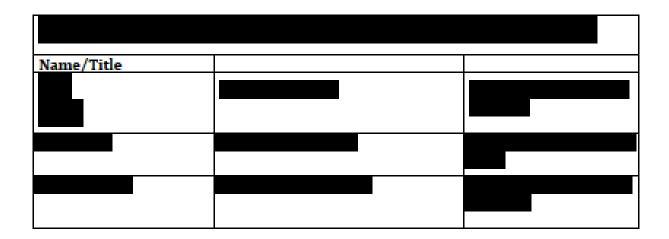
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#### 1. Stakeholder Engagement Plan Summary

#### 1.1. Overall philosophy and principles

As the global leader in Offshore Wind, with production facilities in eight different countries, Siemens Gamesa knows the importance of productive coexistence and collaboration with our regional stakeholders. As SGRE has developed its footprint, it has been viewed as a strong partner to jointly realize the goals of the communities in which it operates.

The overall philosophy and principles of our Stakeholder Engagement Plan for the SGRE SCIP facility will follow the philosophy and principles of the respective Stakeholder Engagement Plan of the Developer to understand, incorporate, and respond to the diverse perspectives, needs, and concerns of stakeholders at every stage of development.

#### 1.2. Overall approach to incorporating data and stakeholder feedback

In the proposal phase of the project, SGRE has engaged with multiple various stakeholder groups in the state of New York, attending numerous outreach events and exploring supply opportunities with various resident companies. As part of our development efforts once selected as a supplier, SGRE will perform a full stakeholder mapping exercise to obtain population, cultural, and economic statistics and information on communities or interest groups relevant to the Project.

In the development phase of the project SGRE will review and seek input from stakeholders on local economic development, reduced energy burden, avoided health costs, added climate resiliency, avoided environmental costs, added environmental benefits, workforce training opportunities, and economically Disadvantaged Community participation. SGRE will maintain an open channel of communication and collaboration with various stakeholder groups including, but not limited to, indigenous nations, environmental organizations, commercial and recreational fisherman, navigational safety committees, economic and workforce development organizations, elected officials, federal and state government agencies, labor leaders and organizations, maritime industry, port owners and operators, supply chain businesses including small-medium enterprises, MWBEs and SDVOBs, tourism operators, training and research institutions, academia, coastal residents and business owners, and local communities including environmental justice communities or proximate Disadvantaged Communities.

In the contracting and development stage of the project, SGRE will detail the allocated resources used to continuously support long-term engagement and project initiatives, committing to continuous support of the various stakeholder groups.

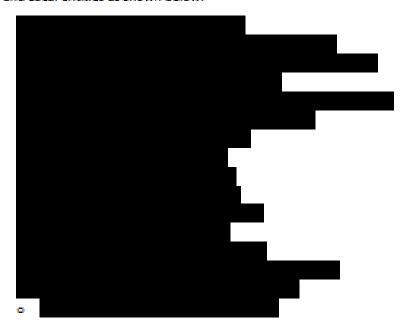
#### 1.3. Existing guidance and best practices that will be followed

Siemens Gamesa intends to follow, where possible, the "Guiding Principles for Offshore Wind Stakeholder Engagement - Offshore Wind for All: Engaging New York Stakeholders" <a href="https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/-/media/Migrated/Files/Programs/offshore-wind/LSR-OSW-engageguide.ashx">https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/-/media/Migrated/Files/Programs/offshore-wind/LSR-OSW-engageguide.ashx</a> (link not working as of Feb 2023). Additionally, SGRE has significant experience establishing Offshore component production facilities in coastal environments around the world, as well as Onshore component production facilities in the United States. In all cases, SGRE has partnered with local communities and relevant agencies to comply with local regulations and meet expectations of our stakeholders. SGRE's global Operations, HSE, and Sustainability organizations will ensure that global best practices are applied to our development activities in New York.

#### 2. Stakeholder Identification and Stakeholder List

#### 2.1. Overview and stakeholder identification objectives

SGRE has identified a working list of diverse community members, local and state elected officials, state and federal agencies, institutions, local businesses, environmental justice communities, and nonprofit organizations associated with the Project by conducting market research and through collaboration with State and Local entities as shown below:

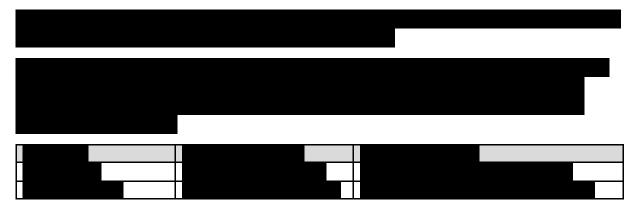


SGRE will continue to develop this list as we continue to work and build relationships with other stakeholders, e.g. State residents and business owners, Commercial and recreational fishermen, Maritime industry, Training and research institutions, Port owners/operators, Economic and workforce development organizations, Environmental organizations, Labor leaders/ organizations.

SGRE has identified the following locations that could be positively impacted by the Nacelle facility SCIP:



2.2. Assigning team members in your organization as the primary relationship holder



### 3. Stakeholder Engagement Goals

#### 3.1. Defining Goals and Desired Outcomes

SGRE recognizes that real impact is achieved through goal setting. If selected as a partner for the development of our SCIP, Siemens Gamesa intends to collaborate with NYSERDA and community stakeholders to identify priority community goals and outcomes. In this effort:



## 4. Stakeholder Engagement Activities, Consultations and Partnerships

#### 4.1. Planned Activities and Outreach

Siemens Gamesa, through its numerous and productive meetings with NYSERDA and other state entities has listened to and contemplated activities that would allow for engagement with critical stakeholder groups. While detailed plans are to be developed if SGRE is selected as a partner.

SGRE plans to utilize a wide range of engagement forms where applicable, for example:

- o Digital Communications
- o Briefings with Elected Officials and Local Leadership
- Workshops and Conferences Public Meetings
- Webinars
- Open Houses
- Offshore Wind Technical Working Groups (TWGs)
- Supplier Forums
- NYSERDA's Offshore Wind Youth Action Program (OWYA).



#### 4.2. Planned Partnerships

Siemens Gamesa has signed a Joint Development Agreement with Carver Companies that grants SGRE access to the intended site for the proposed Nacelle facility. This partnership will be crucial in ensuring that offshore wind can be delivered to the state of New York.

Upon award, SGRE plans to further engage with local community organizations, institutions, local businesses, and nonprofit organizations to ensure that the full value of local development is achieved.



## 5. Tracking Progress and Communications

#### 5.1. Tracking Stakeholder Engagement

In an effort to require early and regular engagement with stakeholders that may be potentially affected by the project activities, SGRE recognizes that NYSERDA is creating contractual expectations regarding progress tracking in Quarterly Reports.

SGRE will consider utilizing the same report style as the BOEM OCS Lessees are required to submit for the agency's stipulated semi-annual progress report. This could include the following suggestions provided by NYSERDA:



Organization Type	Engagement Type	Goal/Subject of Engagement	Marketing Ahead of Event	Attendance Targeted	Final Attendance	Date of Event	Follow Up Material Provided
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#### 5.2. Tracking Stakeholder Marketing Efforts

- SGRE plans to track marketing efforts or public awareness campaigns and will provide updates to NYSERDA upon request.
- If SGRE's project is selected, SGRE plans to provide project development status, hiring opportunities and local community impact updates. SGRE recognizes that the community members should be aware of project development impacting them and will make an effort to issue press releases when necessary updates are required.
- SGRE's first marketing effort on this project was released on February 13, 2023 and can be found here: <a href="https://www.siemensqamesa.com/en-int/newsroom/2023/02/021323-siemens-gamesa-press-release-new-york-offshore-nacelles-facility">https://www.siemensqamesa.com/en-int/newsroom/2023/02/021323-siemens-gamesa-press-release-new-york-offshore-nacelles-facility</a>

Project detail to be communicated: Project status, schedule change, or employment opportunity	Marketing Campaign Method	Frequency of Communication or Marketing Collateral	Feedback or Inquiries from campaign	Dates and Duration of Campaign	Location of Campaign
Intent to build facility upon award	Press Release	Single Occurrence	N/A	2/13/2023	Port of Coeymans