



New York Navigation Enhancement and Training Program Application Form

New York commercial fishermen and for-hire/charter boat operations must use this form to demonstrate eligibility for participation in the New York Navigation Enhancement and Training Program (NETP or Program). Administered by the Coastal States Stewardship Foundation (CSSF), the New York Navigation Enhancement and Training Program will provide funding to upgrade navigation or safety equipment and to access training and experiential learning opportunities for those navigating or operating within the **Sunrise Wind Lease Area (OCS-A 0487)** in southern New England waters.

This form must be completed in full and delivered to the New York Navigation Enhancement and Training Program administrator electronically by emailing it to CSSF at NYNETP@coastalstates.org or by mailing it to the CSSF office at 50 F Street NW Suite 570, Washington, DC 20001. You may contact the CSSF as the program administrator by email at NYNETP@coastalstates.org if you have questions on the application. See Schedules A and B, which are attached to this application, for additional guidance to assist in completing your application. Failure to provide adequate documentation to the administrator may lead to a denial to participate in the program.

CSSF as the Program administrator will determine eligibility based on the information submitted with your application. This Program will end five (5) years after the Project's commercial operation date or sooner if funds are fully disbursed.

As part of this Program, eligible New York State commercial or for-hire/charter fishermen will receive:

- A one-time voucher for the purchase and installation of Navigation or Safety Equipment at approved retailers (up to \$10,000 for each eligible commercial and inspected for-hire vessel; up to \$5,000 for each uninspected for-hire vessel). Eligible Equipment includes, but is not limited to, pulse compression radar systems and Automatic Identification System (AIS) transceivers or satellite internet.
- A one-time voucher for a professional training of their choice up to a value of \$1,000 per person. Eligible trainings include but are not limited to a group simulator or similar session, captain's course, license upgrade, radar course, or rules of the road refresher. There is a three (3) person cap per eligible vessel.



I. Applicant Information

- A. Name: _____
- B. Mailing Address: _____
- C. Place of Residence (if different from mailing address):

- D. Phone: _____
- E. Email: _____
- F. Preferred method of notification (mailing address or email?): _____
- G. Fishing Operation Information (complete the section that applies):
- ☐ Commercial fishing operation
 1. Vessel Name: _____
 2. Vessel Documentation Number: _____
 3. State Registration Number/Coast Guard Documentation Number:

 4. Homeport (as listed on your state or Coast Guard registration):

 5. A current Federal Permit Number (if applicable):

 6. A current NY Commercial Fishing Permit Number:¹

 7. Tax Identification Number (TIN), if applicable:

 8. Description of Your Activities in the Lease Area:

¹ Commercial Fishing Permit is inclusive of food fish, food fish landing, crab, whelk, lobster, and surf clam.



☐ For-hire boat information

1. Vessel Name: _____
2. Vessel Documentation Number: _____
3. State Registration Number/Coast Guard Documentation Number:

4. Homeport (as listed on your state or Coast Guard registration):

5. A current NY Party/Charter Permit Number: _____
6. A current Federal Permit (if applicable): _____
7. Business Name (if different from applicant name):

8. Tax Identification Number (TIN), if applicable:

9. Description of Your Activities in the Lease Area:

II. Demonstration of Eligibility

Applicants must stipulate to the following eligibility criteria:

- You must hold a New York valid State fishing or landing permit, or be a resident or incorporated business in New York with a valid commercial fishing or party charter license;
OR
- You must have a homeport in New York (as documented on your vessel registration);
AND
- You must demonstrate a history of the vessel operating in the Sunrise Wind Lease Area in at least one (1) year within the five (5) years prior to construction;
AND
- You have not participated in a NETP or similar program offered by another State, or a similar regional or federal program covering the same or similar services and equipment that the New York NETP does.



III. Data Security

Information provided via this application process will be kept secure by the administrator of the program, except as otherwise required by law. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if the administrator issues a voucher, the amount of the payment and the identity of the recipient will be reported to the New York State Department of State and made a public record.

IV. Notification

The administrator will notify you of the decision regarding your eligibility by contacting you at the email address provided above. In the event your application is denied, you may appeal that determination to an unbiased Independent Third-Party Reviewer selected by Sunrise Wind and approved by New York State Department of State. To appeal, you must submit a Notice of Appeal within 30 business days from the denial's post-marked or emailed date. You will be notified of the Reviewer's decision within approximately 45 business days. The Reviewer's decision is final and binding and cannot be further appealed.

V. Certification and Release

By completing and signing this form, I certify my understanding of the following:

- A. I understand and acknowledge that the administrator will rely on the information I have provided, and I agree that the information I have provided is material to my request for eligibility. I certify upon penalty of perjury that I have provided complete and truthful information here and to the administrator for considering my eligibility.
- B. I certify that I am duly authorized to bind the entity or individual and the vessel identified above.
- C. I consent to allowing the administrator to use VTRs, SAFIS trip-level data, and other Fisheries data, as applicable, to verify the information contained in this application, and I waive any and all confidentiality pertaining to this information as it relates to this application.
- D. I certify that I have not submitted an application or received payment associated with a prior separate voucher application to the New York NETP or similar program offered by another State, or a similar regional or federal program covering the same or similar services and equipment that the New York NETP does.
- E. I affirm this ___ day of _____, 20___, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the foregoing is true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

Signature: _____
Title (if any): _____
Date: _____



Schedule A. Documentation to Affirm Eligibility to Participate in the New York Navigation Enhancement and Training Program

- Documentation of commercial fishing activity during one (1) year within the five (5) years prior to construction of the offshore wind turbine generators is required. The following is acceptable proof of this requirement:
 - Proof of Fish Landing History through Vessel Trip Reports (VTRs) with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Sales Slip, or similar type of documentation for the relevant period of time.
 - You may also submit documentation that you have authorized NMFS to release your VTR data to the administrator.
 - You may also submit other detailed electronic information (e.g., chart plotter data) documenting effort within the Sunrise Wind Lease Area.
 - If you do not file VTRs with NMFS, submit the following documentation for the relevant period of time:
 - New York trip-level reporting data, whether filed electronically (through the Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System, SAFIS) or via paper.
 - You may also submit documentation that you have authorized the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Division of Marine Resources to release your trip-level reporting data.
 - You may also submit other electronic information (e.g., chart plotter data) or independently maintained logbooks that document your activity in the Sunrise Wind Lease Area.
- Documentation of for-hire fishing activity during one (1) year within the five (5) years prior to construction of the offshore wind turbine generators is required. The following is acceptable proof of this requirement:
 - You must submit eTRIPS Desktop or Mobile trip data submitted to NYSDEC or documentation that you have authorized NYSDEC to release your trip data.
 - While optional, you may submit other electronic information (e.g., chart plotter data) or independently maintained logbooks that document your activity in the Sunrise Wind Lease Area.



Schedule B. Map of Project Area

