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# “I am standing up for you.”

▶ In June of 2023, I joined local residents and officials to push back against the Planned Offshore Wind Transmission Act (A.7764 of 2024), a bill that tried to bypass local law to push unapproved transmission infrastructure through our towns. We worked tirelessly, and thanks to your voices, it was vetoed by the governor.<sup>1</sup>

▶ Last year, I helped lead the push for NYSERDA to terminate the Empire Wind 2 OREC agreement, citing economic and community concerns. That termination reflected our shared commitment to hold these proposals accountable.<sup>2</sup>

▶ This spring, I again urged caution when Equinor’s offshore wind project restarted. I made it clear that this isn’t just about clean energy, it’s about local control, transparent planning, and protection for our community’s quality of life.<sup>3</sup>

▶ I’ve also opposed the placement of large-scale battery storage facilities connected to these projects, which bring unacceptable risks of fire and hazardous materials into our neighborhoods.<sup>4</sup>

1. <https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2023/patricia-canzoneri-fitzpatrick/blown-away-brakes-put-proposed-offshore>

2. <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Ari-Brown/story/108667>

3. <https://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Ari-Brown/story/114118>

4. <https://nypost.com/2025/08/17/us-news/new-yorkers-fighting-against-massive-battery-storage-plants-find-new-ally-in-epa-chief-lee-zeldin/>

5. <https://nypost.com/2025/07/09/us-news/businesses-environmentalists-fight-to-stop-nys-empire-wind-one-offshore-wind-project/>

**Bottom line? I oppose these offshore wind turbine projects because they put Long Islanders at risk.<sup>5</sup>**

**I will always stand up for our homes, our safety, our property values, and our way of life. I’m here to fight back and make sure Long Islander’s voices are heard loud and clear.**



## What This Means for You:

- I’m protecting local voices, not letting outside voices override Long Islanders.<sup>1</sup>
- I’m defending property values and safety, raising valid concerns about underground transmission lines and dangerous battery storage facilities tied to offshore wind projects.<sup>4</sup>
- I’ve spoken out against the placement of these massive battery storage sites near our homes and schools because they pose serious fire, chemical, and safety hazards to our communities.<sup>4</sup>
- And I’m pushing for ongoing transparency and accountability. Our community deserves answers.<sup>3</sup>

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**I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

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