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Corps issues permit for Brooklyn power barge

New York — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District announced today that it has issued a federal permit to New York City Energy Group to permanently moor a barge that will generate 79.9 megawatts of electricity. The barge will be moored in the Wallabout Channel in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The permit contains several special conditions aimed at minimizing impacts to fishery resources and implements safeguards for navigation.

The issuance of this permit is expected to benefit the surrounding community by providing an additional source of electric power to an already strained electric grid. The decision today culminates a two-year review process during which a concern was expressed by the community on the impact of the facility on the surrounding area. However, the Corps' analysis concluded that the expected benefits of the project outweighed any negative impacts.

Given the potential for electric supply shortfalls in the New York City area this summer, the issuance of this permit will infuse an additional source of electricity.