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Celebrating 50 Years of Serving the Bronx as Ørsted Makes \$50K Commitment to Support BronxWorks Programming at Upcoming 50th Annual Gala

Commitment will support workforce development around growth of clean and renewable energy sector

BRONX, NY-- BronxWorks announced today that Ørsted, a leading clean energy company, has made a commitment of \$50,000 to the upcoming BronxWorks 50th Anniversary Gala, which will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at the New York Botanical Garden. Ørsted will support the milestone event at the Champion level. Seth Meyers, host of Late Night with Seth Meyers, will serve as emcee.

The BronxWorks 50th Anniversary Gala will celebrate half a century of the organization's work to uplift Bronx communities and will honor Doug Tween, BronxWorks Board Member and partner at Linklaters LLP and the Monadnock Family of Companies, Monadnock Construction and Monadnock Development.

Ørsted, which operates offshore and land-based wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities and bioenergy plants, has a history of supporting organizations that support workforce development and sustainability, values that BronxWorks is deeply committed to through its programs. Together with its joint venture partner Eversource, Ørsted is currently constructing the South Fork Wind project, New York's first offshore wind farm. The companies are also developing Sunrise Wind, and have recently proposed a third New York project, Sunrise Wind 2. Across its development activities, Ørsted is creating hundreds of jobs for New Yorkers and investing in programs to train and develop the clean energy workforce of the future.

"We are very proud to support the work of BronxWorks, whose vital work to invest and uplift Bronx communities has made a profound impact on so many New Yorkers over the last half century," said Kevin Hansen, Head of Government Affairs and Policy, New York at Ørsted. "As a clean energy industry leader, Ørsted is investing in programs that will give more New Yorkers the training and access they need to good-paying careers in offshore wind and other industries. We couldn't do this without the partnership and support of community partners like BronxWorks, and we're looking forward to being a supporter of this year's 50th Anniversary Gala."

"As the clean energy sector continues to grow in New York State, BronxWorks is investing resources to create workforce development opportunities in this industry," said **Eileen Torres, Executive Director of BronxWorks**. "With Ørsted investing in our programs, they are also investing in our future, and we are incredibly grateful for their generous donation that will help facilitate training and opportunity in the sustainability sector."

The funds Ørsted is committing to BronxWorks will help foster the next generation of Bronx residents and support a variety of populations through programming opportunities that support Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This includes college tours, field trips, adult education opportunities, GED programming and more.

Since 1972, BronxWorks has provided Bronx residents with access to key services to build stronger and healthier communities. BronxWorks serves about 60,000 Bronx residents annually. For more information on BronxWorks programs and to support the non-profit, please visit www.bronxworks.org.

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About Ørsted

A global clean energy leader, Ørsted develops, constructs, and operates offshore and land-based wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities, and bioenergy plants. Ørsted is the first energy company in the world with a science-based net-zero emissions target as validated by the Science Based Targets initiative. In the United States, the company has approximately 700 employees and a growing portfolio of clean energy assets and partnerships that includes offshore wind energy, land-based wind energy, solar, storage technologies and e-fuels. A leader across the renewable energy sector in the United States, Ørsted holds the top position in offshore wind energy with approximately 5 gigawatts in development and operates America's first offshore wind farm, located off the coast of Block Island. Ørsted has a total U.S. land-based capacity of 5 gigawatts across wind, solar, storage technologies and e-fuels. To learn more about the Ørsted U.S. business, visit us.ored.com or follow the company on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter \(@ØrstedUS\)](#).

About BronxWorks

With more than 50 locations throughout the borough, BronxWorks has worked from the ground up in Bronx communities for over 50 years to help residents build healthy, stable futures for themselves and their neighborhoods. BronxWorks helps individuals and families improve their economic and social well-being. From toddlers to seniors, we feed, shelter, teach, and support our neighbors to build a stronger community. For more information about BronxWorks, visit www.bronxworks.org.

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