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What's Happening With Offshore Wind Off New Jersey?

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Outline

- Overview of Offshore Wind Development (Doug)
- Q&A Break
- Rutgers University Offshore Wind Initiatives (Josh)
- Q&A Break



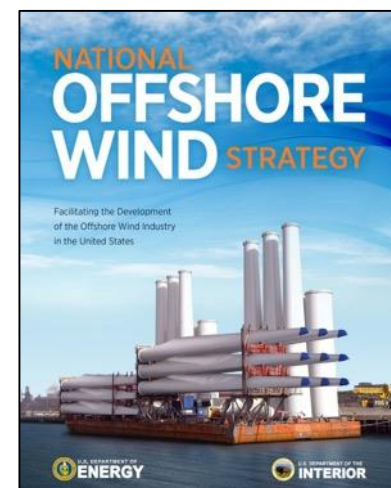
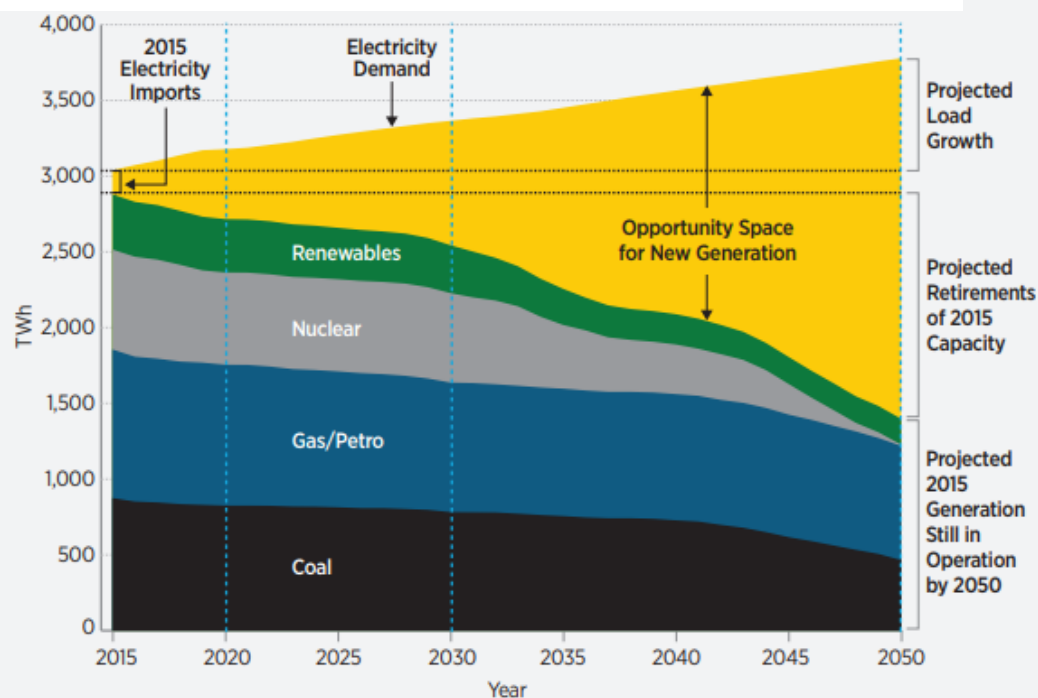
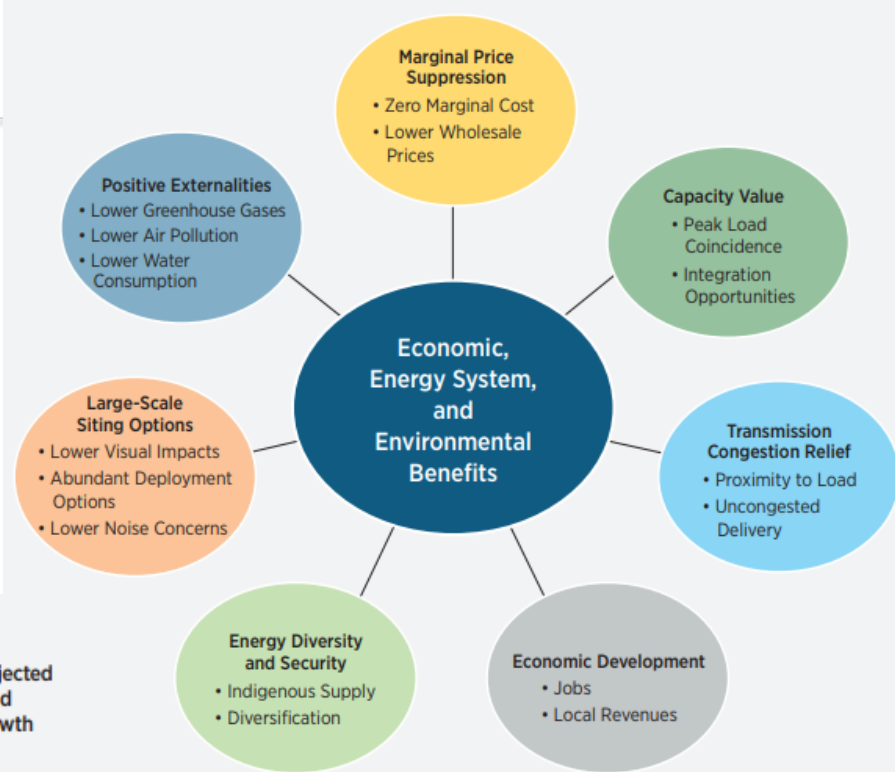
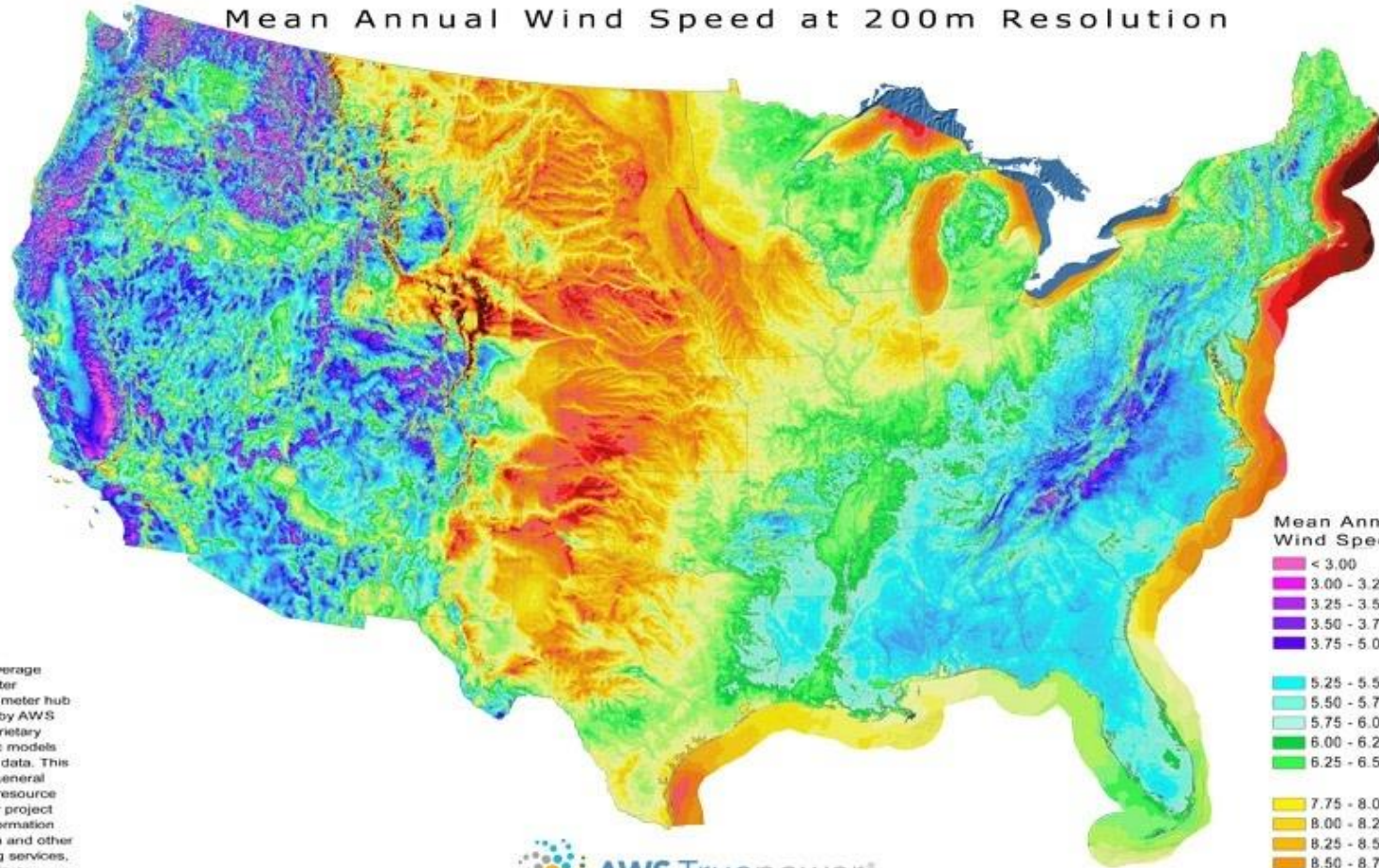


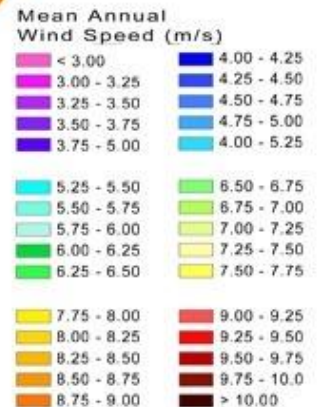
Figure 2.6. Scheduled and age-based retirements and load growth create opportunity for new offshore wind generation in coastal regions [22]

WIND RESOURCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mean Annual Wind Speed at 200m Resolution



This map depicts the approximate annual average wind speed at 200 meter resolution and an 120 meter hub height. It was created by AWS Truepower using proprietary advanced atmospheric models and historical weather data. This map is provided as a general indication of the wind resource and is not intended for project design. For further information on wind project design and other wind energy consulting services, please contact AWS Truepower.



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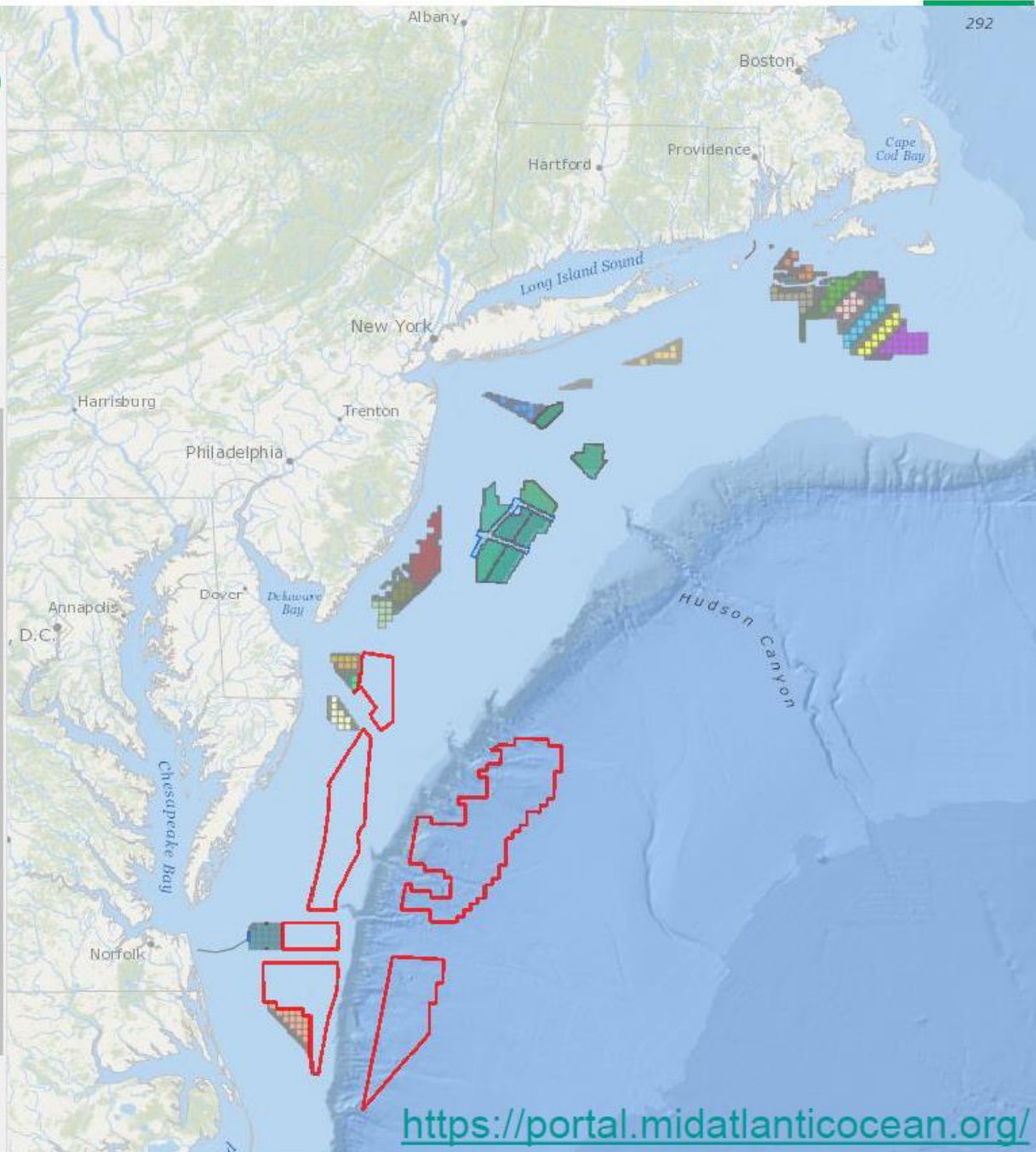
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- BOEM WIND PLANNING AREAS
- BOEM NY BIGHT FINAL SALE NOTICE AREAS (2022)
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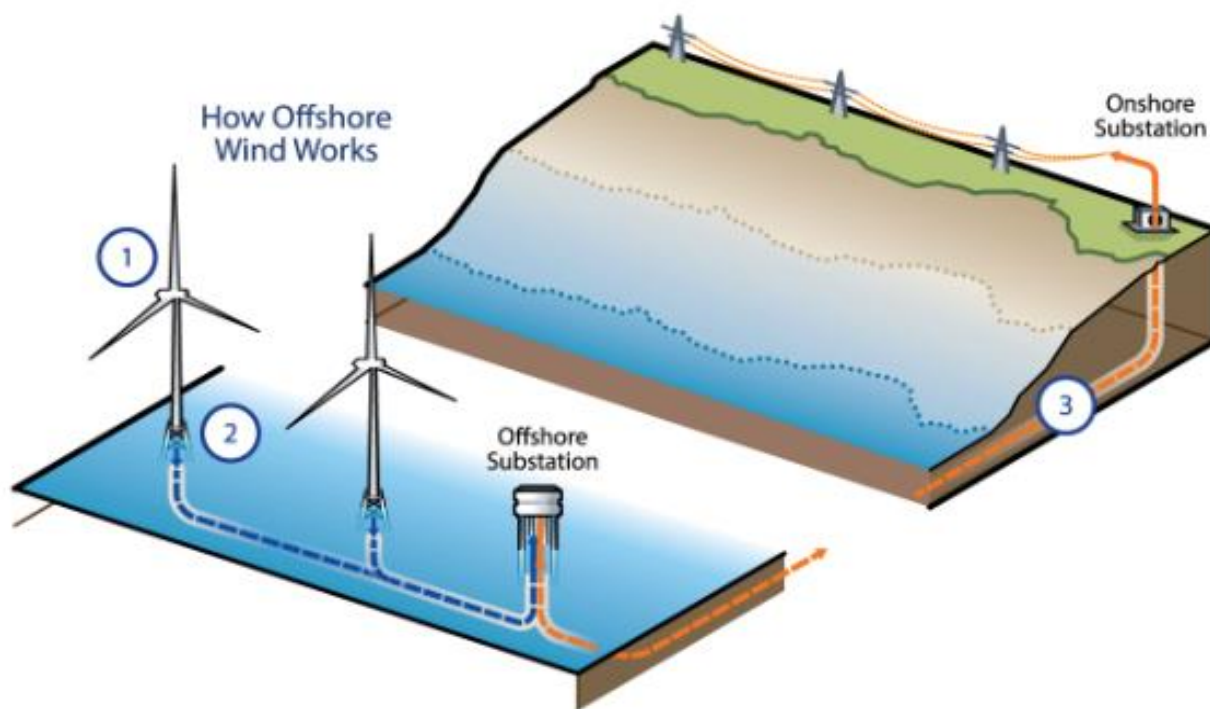
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How It Works

Here are some of the basics of how offshore wind turbines harvest the high-speed wind over water and convert it into usable electricity.



1. **Offshore Turbines** capture the wind's energy and generate electricity.
2. **Foundations** secure turbines to the ocean floor and cables transmit electricity to an offshore substation
3. **Electricity** flows through a buried cable to an onshore substation and is transferred to the existing transmission network.

<https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Offshore-Wind/About-Offshore-Wind/Offshore-Wind-101>

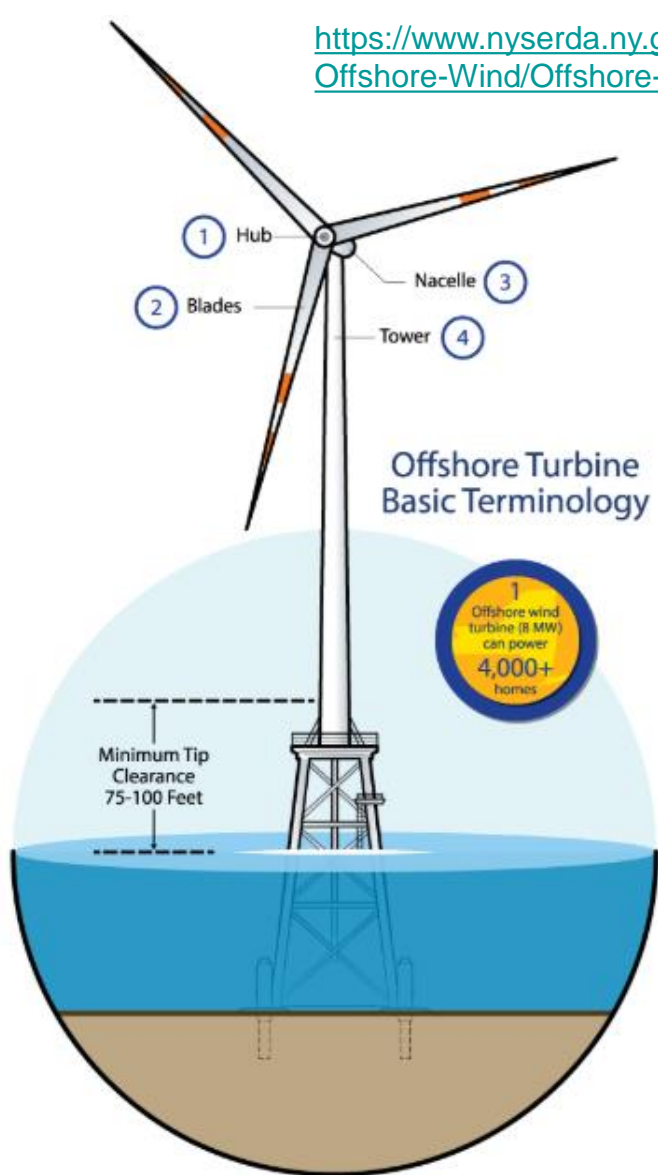


Figure 3.3. Six different offshore wind substructure types. The three on the far left are fixed-bottom substructures (monopile, jacket, and inward battered guide structure [also known as a twisted jacket]), and the three on the right are floating substructures (from left: semisubmersible, tension leg platform, and spar). Illustration by Josh Bauer, NREL.

1. **Hub.** The hub supports the blades and houses the pitch system, which optimizes blade angle and rotation speed.
2. **Blades.** Blades capture the wind's energy and convert it into mechanical energy.
3. **Nacelle.** The nacelle houses the components that convert mechanical energy to electrical energy.
4. **Tower.** The tower supports the mass of the nacelle, hub, and blades.

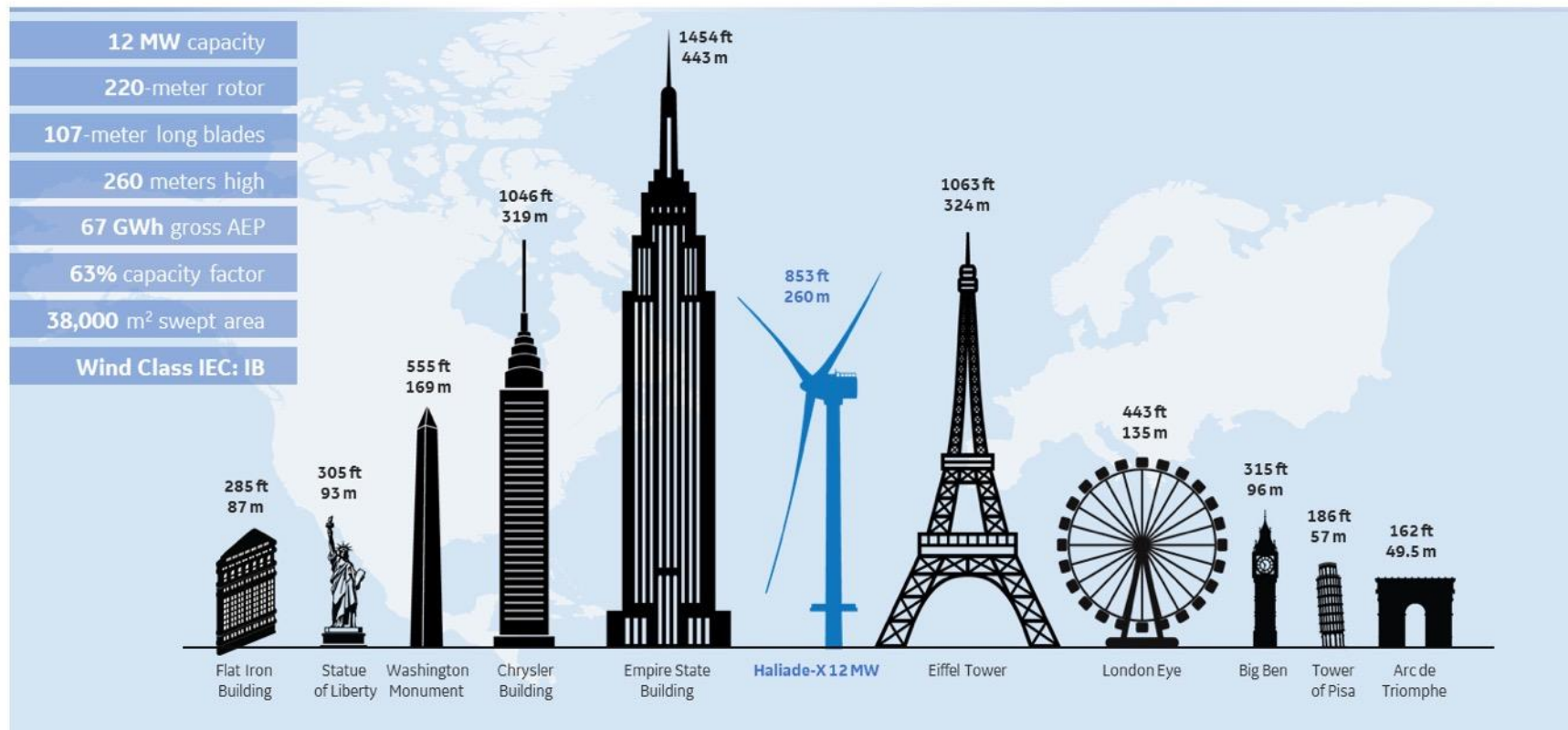
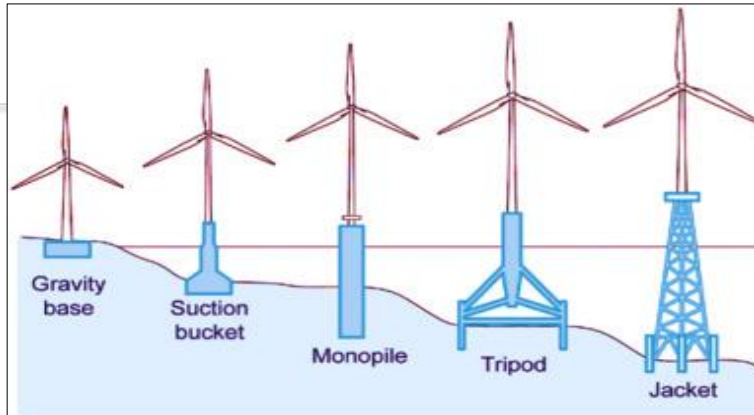


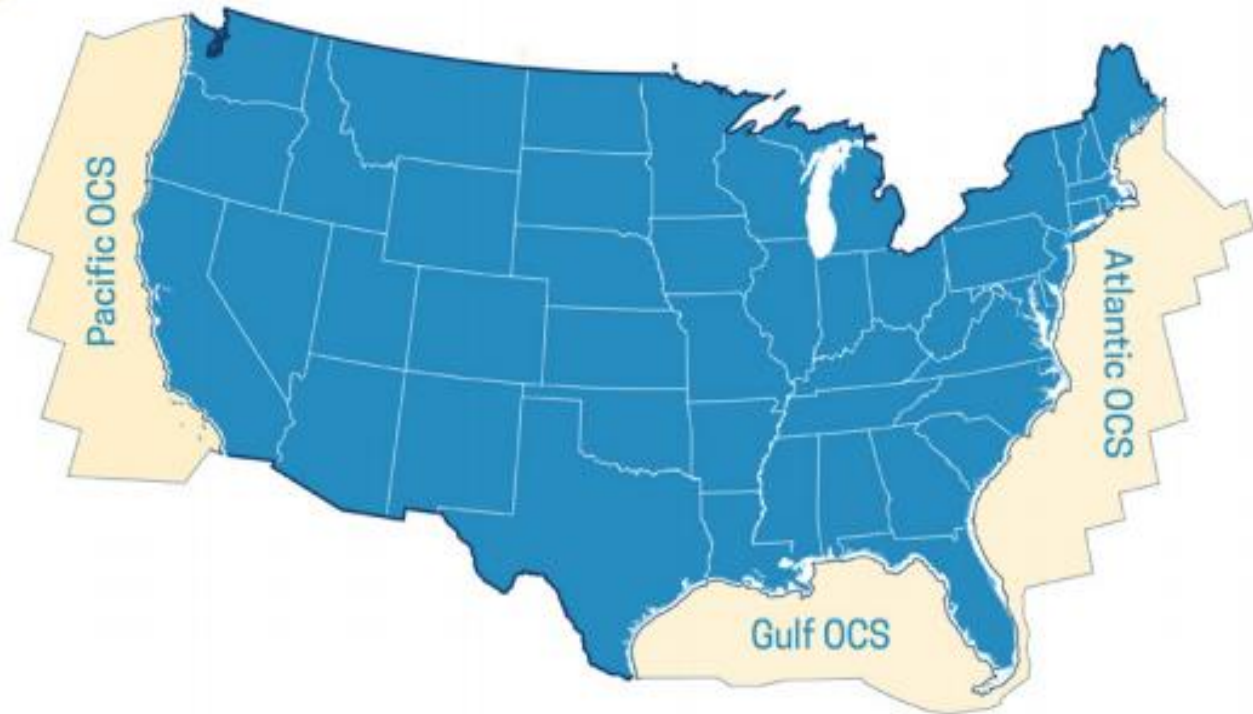
HALIADE-X 12 MW

GE Renewable Energy is developing **Haliade-X 12 MW**, the biggest offshore wind turbine in the world, with **220-meter rotor**, **107-meter long blades**, leading capacity factor (**63%**), and **digital capabilities**, that will help our customers find success in an increasingly competitive environment.

One **Haliade-X 12 MW** can generate **67 GWh annually**, which is **45% more** annual energy production (AEP) than most powerful machines on the market today, and twice as much as the Haliade 150-6MW.

The **Haliade-X 12 MW** turbine will generate enough clean power for up to **16,000** European households per turbine, and up to **1 million** European households in a 750 MW configuration windfarm.



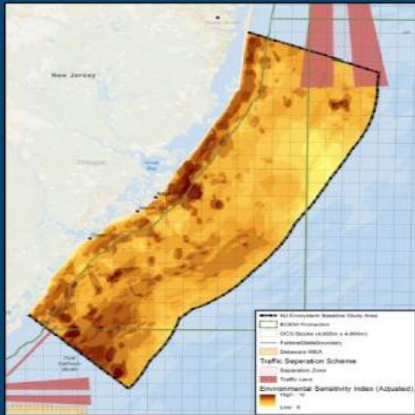


Planning & Analysis

Leasing

Site Assessment

Construction & Operations



[Planning & Analysis]

[Leasing]

[Site Assessment]

[Construction & Operations]

Initiate
Leasing Process
(RFI/Call)



Area Identification
Wind Energy Areas

Publish
Leasing Notices

0 — ~1/2

0 — <1/2

NEPA/Environmental Reviews

Lease
Granted



Submit SAP



Pre-survey
Meetings/Plan

0 — 1

Site Assessment & Surveys
(maximum timeframe)



0 — <5

BOEM Deems COP
Complete & Sufficient



BOEM
Approves COP



BOEM Environmental
& Technical Reviews



0 — 2



Installation



Auction



BOEM Reviews &
Approves SAP



Submit COP
(with Project Design Envelope – optional)



Submit Design &
Installation Plans

New Jersey Offshore Wind Solicitations

Solicitation	Minimum Capacity Target (MW)*	Capacity Awarded (MW)	Issue Date	Submittal Date	Award Date	Estimated COD
1	1,100	1,100	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q2 2019	2024-25
2	1,200 – 2,400	2,658	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q2 2021	2027-29
3	1,200 - 4,000		Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q4 2023	2030
4	1,200**		Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q2 2025	2032
5	1,200**		Q3 2026	Q4 2026	Q2 2027	2034
6	1,200**		Q3 2028	Q4 2028	Q2 2029	2036
7	1,200**		Q3 2030	Q4 2030	Q2 2031	2038
Total Awarded + Target	11,000					

*The Board may award projects above or below the target

**To be adjusted based on previous solicitation awards

<https://oceanwind.com/>

Ocean Wind open
house

The first offshore wind project in New Jersey delivering 1,100 MW of clean, reliable energy

Located 15 miles off the coast of southern New Jersey, and creating enough electricity to power half a million homes.

[Read about the project](#)

NOTICE OF GREEN ACRES PUBLIC SCOPING HEARING

[View the Green Acres Scoping Hearing Presentation →](#)

[Get more information about the hearing](#)

Ocean Wind 1 Offshore Wind Project

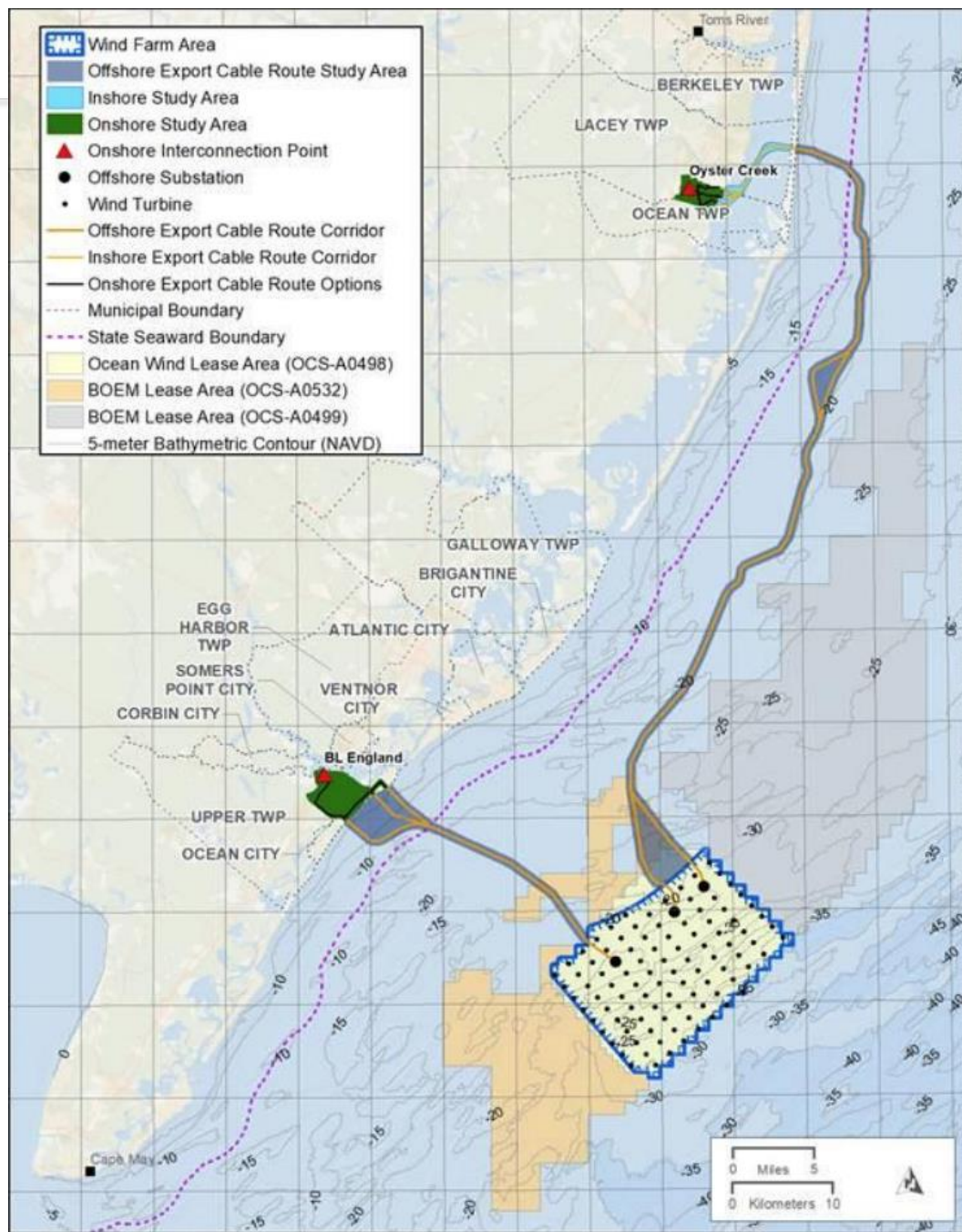
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March 7, 2022

Ocean Wind
An Ørsted & PSEG project







Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind

Strategically positioned to meet the growing demands of renewable energy targets in multiple east coast markets.

Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind is the provisional winner of OCS-A-0541 in the New York Bight Offshore wind auction.

<https://www.atlanticshoreswind.com/>

Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind Construction and Operations Plan

Lease Area OCS-A 0499



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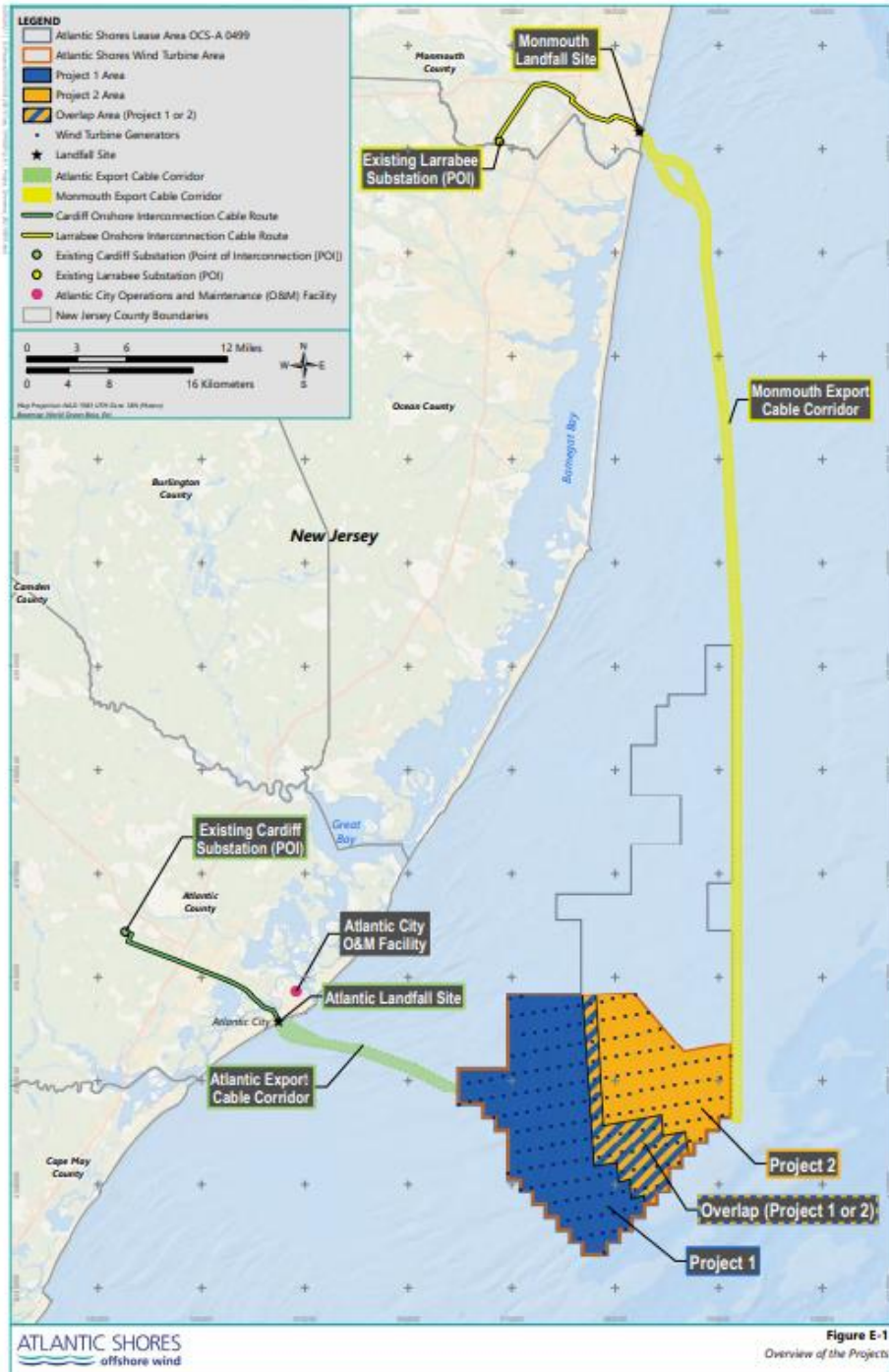
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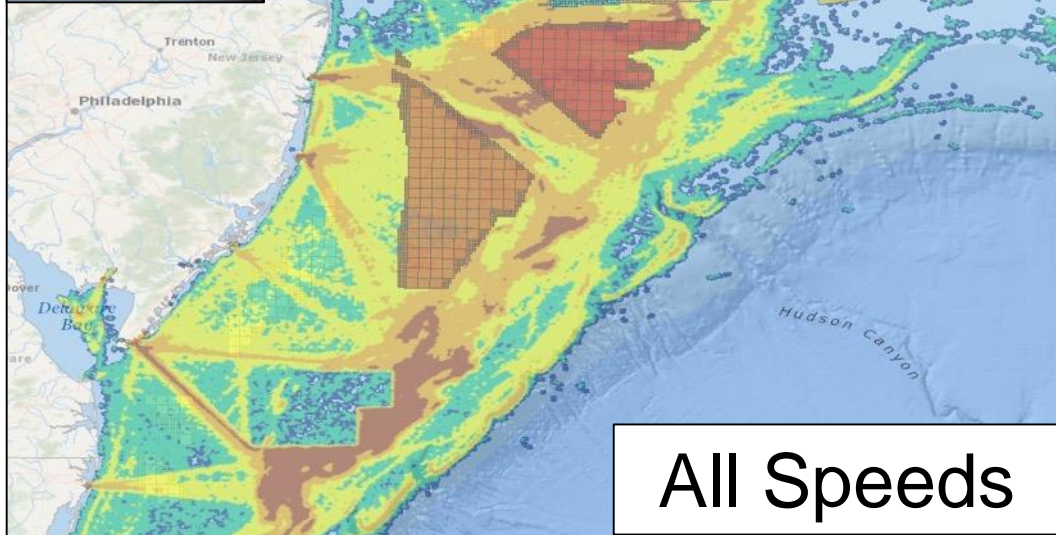
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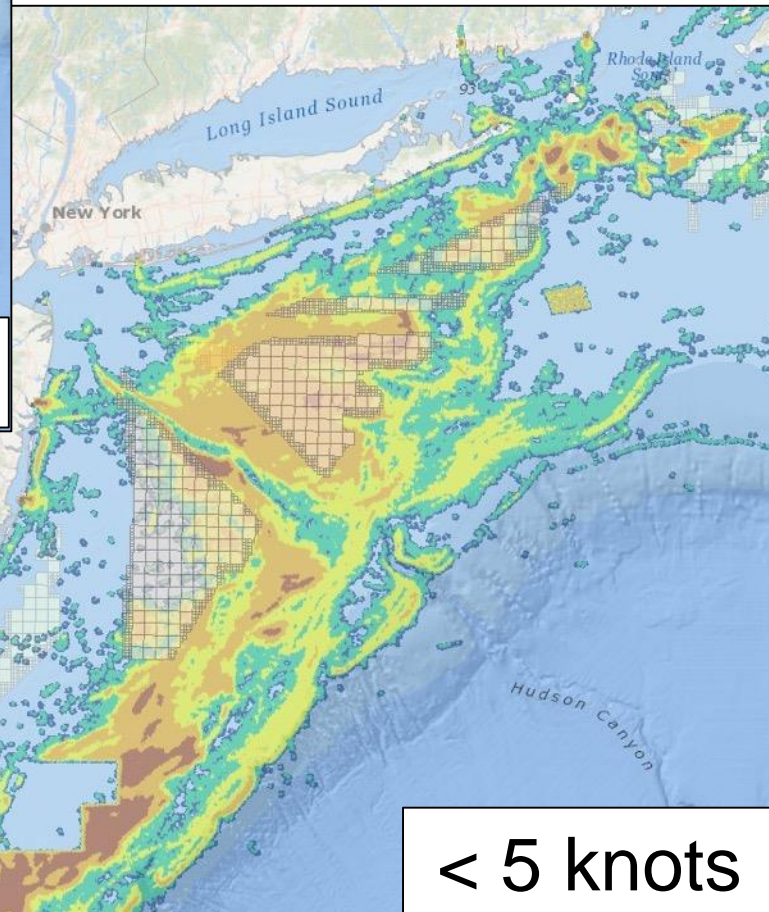
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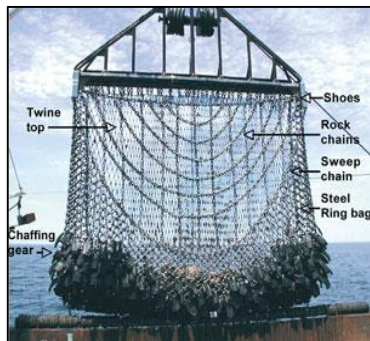


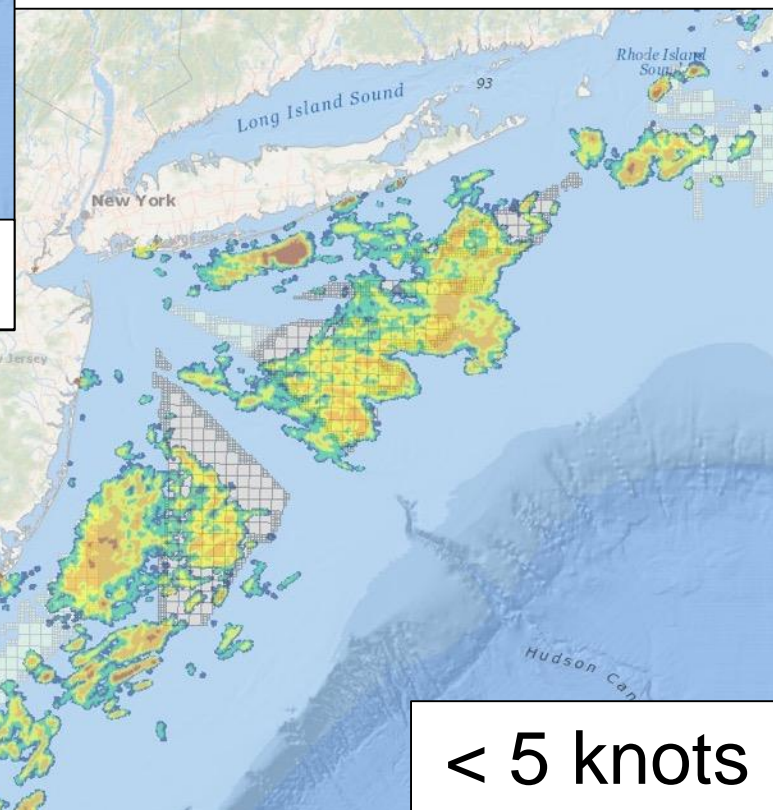
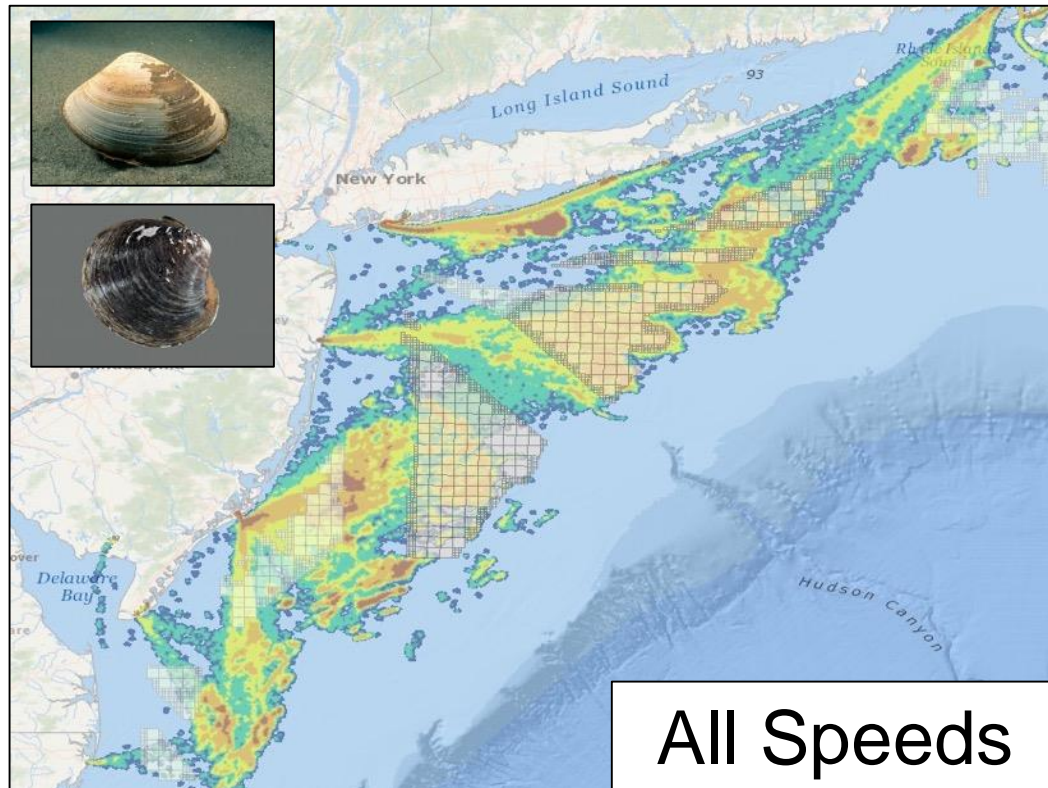
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Potential Fisheries Impacts

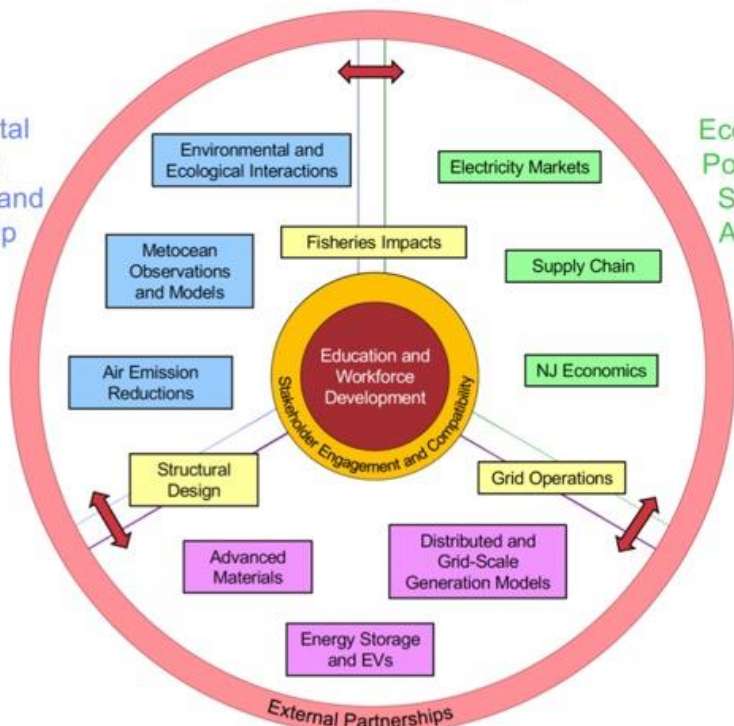
- **Accessibility:** Before, during, and after construction
 - Placement and spacing of turbines and cables
 - During fishing activities and while transiting – *also, research surveys.*
 - Cumulative impacts
- **Ecosystem Impacts:** Influences on physical and biological processes
 - Ocean-atmosphere interactions, currents, cold pool dynamics
 - Distribution, behavior, reproduction, and survival of marine fishery resources
- **Navigation and Safety:** During fishing activities and while transiting
 - Varying weather conditions, different user groups, radar impacts



Q&A Break

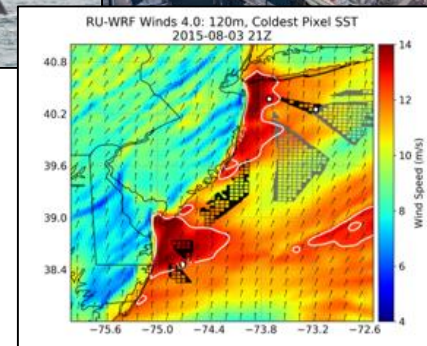
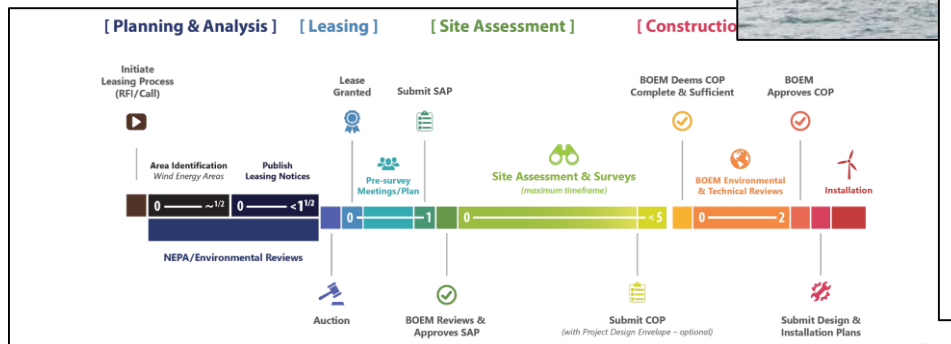
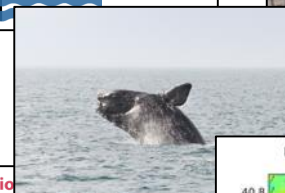
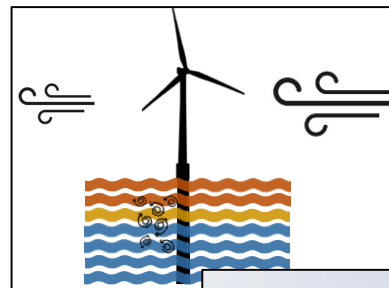
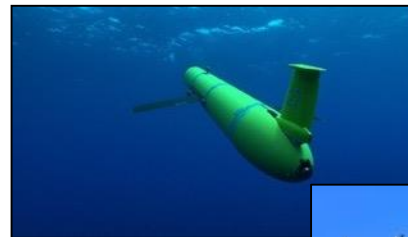


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Materials, Manufacturing, and Infrastructure

Economics,
Policy, and
Systems
Analysis



- **Work** with a faculty mentor
- **Gain industry knowledge** through monthly activities
- **Present research findings** at an April 2023 Symposium
- **Network with leaders** in the offshore wind industry
- **Receive fellowship stipend**

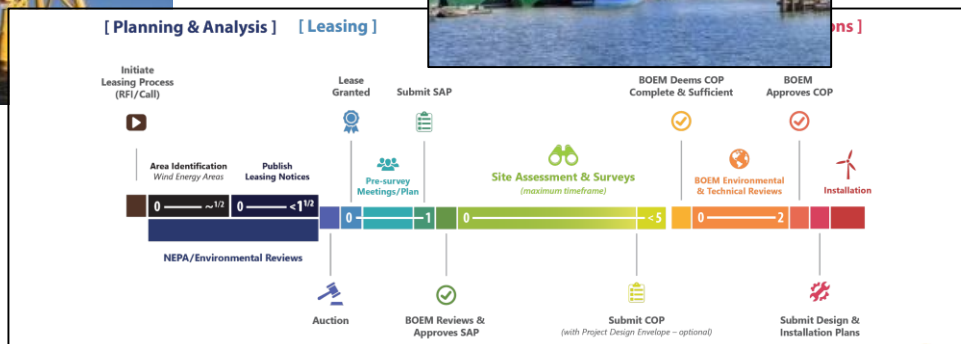
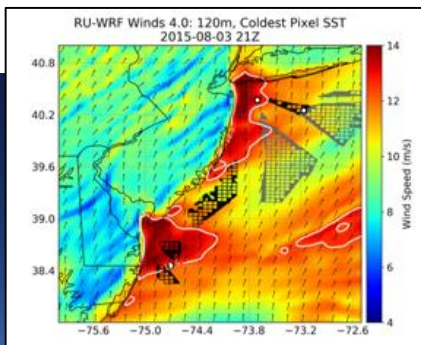
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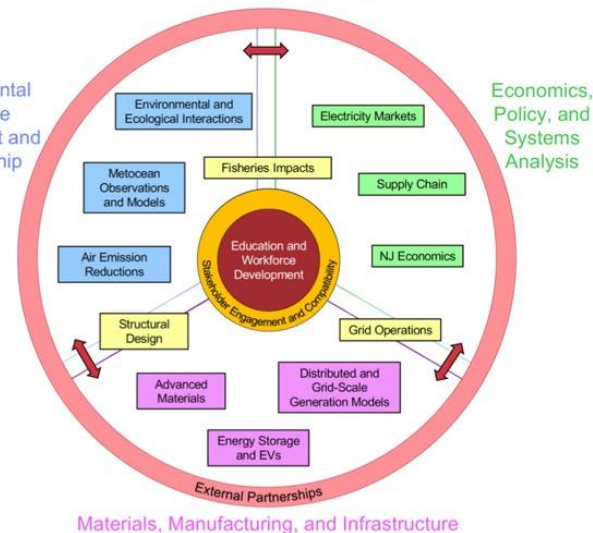
Graduate Students



- Offshore Wind Curriculum Development
- University Wide Symposium
- Local campus community development



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Rutgers Offshore Wind Symposium

January 12, 2023 @ 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

January 12, 2023

Weeks Hall, School of Engineering

Rutgers University – Busch Campus

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Register by Jan. 5 for this free in-person event:

[Click here to register.](#)

Get swept up in offshore wind! Join us for a day of collaboration among Rutgers faculty and students, industry and government leaders to discuss challenges, identify opportunities, and build community in offshore wind energy at Rutgers, the state and region.



Stephen Boutwell/BOEM

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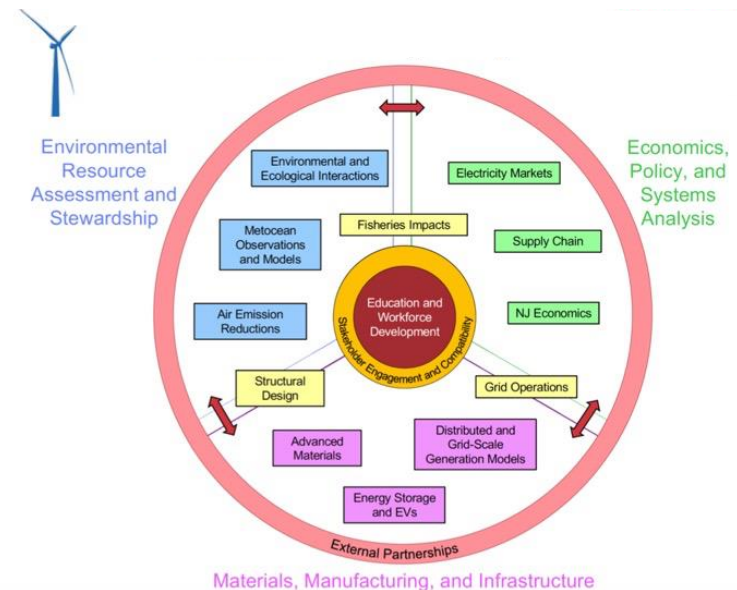
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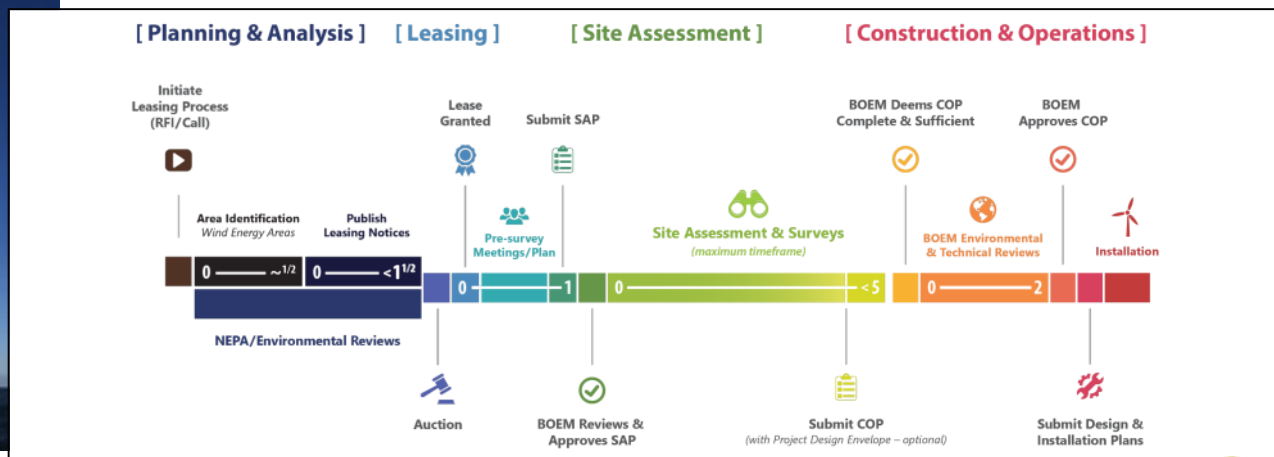
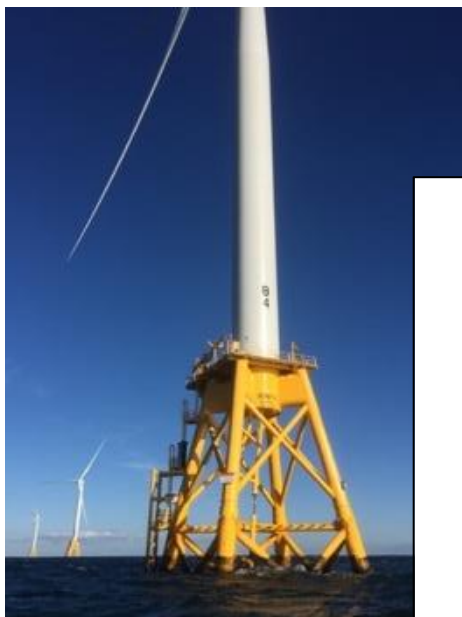
<https://osw.rutgers.edu/event/symposium/>

- Offshore Wind Curriculum Development
- University Wide Symposium
- Local campus community development
- **Three face-to-face community-building events** that will occur at Rutgers Camden, Rutgers Newark, and RBHS (New Brunswick).
- Present the entire **Rutgers family** to the **offshore wind energy community**.
- The goal of these events is to **build lasting relationships between the members of Rutgers University** and the **broader public, private, and academic sectors**.





- Wind Developers
- NJ Communities
- Local, State and Federal Agencies
- Non Profit Organizations



Relevance to Other Extension Programs

- Offshore wind includes significant development that will impact several facets of New Jersey, thereby presenting opportunities for inclusion in other Extension programming:
 - Climate Change
 - Marine Science
 - Environmental Science
 - Natural Resource Management
 - Engineering
 - 4-H STEM Programs
 - Renewable Energy
 - Synergies with on-farm renewables



New Jersey Activities

What's New?

Leasing History

New York Bight

On Feb. 25, 2022, the Department of the Interior announced the results of the nation's highest-grossing competitive offshore energy lease sale in history, including oil and gas lease sales, with the New York Bight offshore wind sale. These results are a major milestone towards achieving the Biden-Harris administration's goal of reaching 30 gigawatts of offshore wind energy by 2030. The lease sale offered six lease areas totaling over 488,000 acres in the New York Bight for potential wind energy development and drew competitive winning bids from six companies totaling approximately \$4.37 billion. To learn more: <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/new-york-bight>.

Efforts Underway

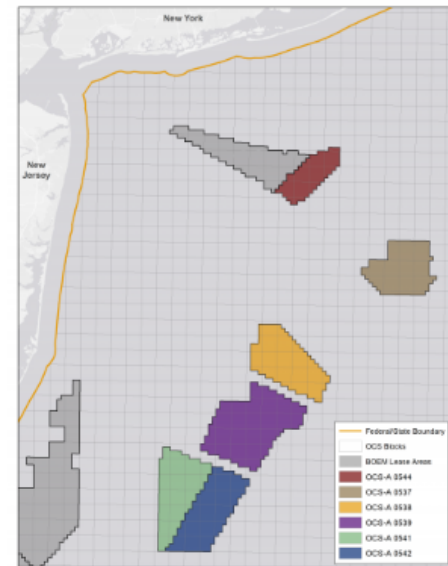
In January 2022, Secretary Haaland was joined by New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy and New York Governor Kathy Hochul to outline their [shared vision](#) for developing a robust offshore wind domestic supply chain that will deliver benefits to residents of New York and New Jersey and the surrounding region, including underserved communities. This collaboration will serve as a model for future engagement and establish the U.S. as a major player in the global offshore wind market.

There are three renewable energy efforts underway offshore New Jersey. For more information please click on the links below:

- [Atlantic Shores](#)
- [Ocean Wind](#)
- [New York Bight](#)

Environmental Studies

BOEM has funded or considered numerous studies to collect information about the marine environment to support decisions concerning offshore renewable energy development. For more information, please visit: <http://www.boem.gov/NJ-Environmental-Studies>.

Public Engagement

New York Bight Lease Areas



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Governor Murphy through Executive Order 28, established the goal of setting New Jersey on the path to 100% clean energy by 2050. Building upon that goal, in 2019, Executive Order #92 effectively raised New Jersey's offshore wind goal from 3,500 megawatts by 2030 to 7,500 megawatts by 2035. Governor Murphy's agenda enhances and expands already existing programs that advance renewable energy, improves energy efficiency, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, prepares the state for the impacts of climate change, and establishes a path forward to ensure New Jersey achieves its greenhouse gas emissions targets while improving resiliency for all communities throughout the State. DEP is now looking ahead to NJ's 2050 Goal and accelerating its transition to a low carbon economy through reducing carbon pollution, expanding clean energy infrastructure and building resilient communities. Offshore Wind projects will deliver the clean, renewable energy generation needed to meet the State's goals of 50 percent renewable energy by 2030 and a 100 percent clean energy economy by 2050.

<https://www.nj.gov/dep/offshorewind/index.html>

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Collaborating on regional research to inform decision-making at the intersection of offshore wind and fisheries

Offshore wind is expanding along the US East Coast—deepening interest among those active in Atlantic waters in better understanding interactions between offshore wind and ocean ecosystems.

With offshore wind projects spanning multiple states and many organizations launching research, a coordinated approach is needed to ensure credible data is collected and shared.

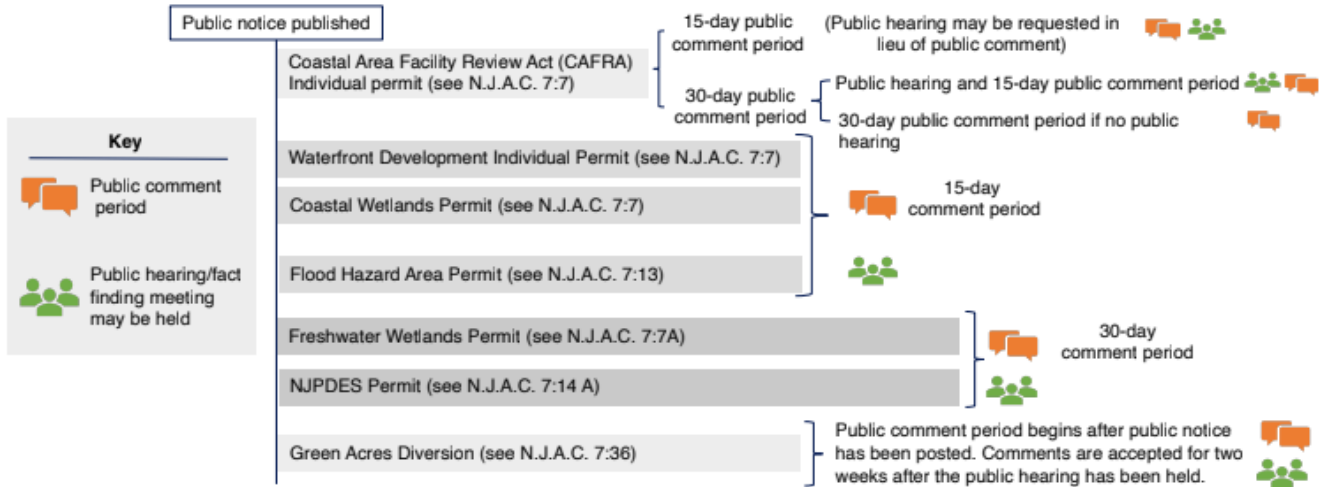
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State Permits and Approvals

The following permits or approvals only apply if a portion of an offshore wind project, such as an export cable, falls within state lands or jurisdictional waters. Each approval and permit serves a different purpose in ensuring the conservation of New Jersey's natural resources for the benefit of the people of New Jersey. It is at the discretion of the offshore wind developer as to the timing of submitting the applications for these permits and approvals as they must navigate both federal and state processes while weighing other projects considerations.

Following the submission of an application, the DEP will publish a public notice that the application is available for public review in the NJDEP Bulletin. The date of this publication typically commences a public comment period. The length of the comment period generally varies from 15 to 30 days, depending on the permit or approval. For some permits or certifications, a public hearing or fact-finding meeting may be held by the DEP or may be requested during the public comment period.



 **Public Comment Period:** Allows interested parties, including the public, opportunities to provide formal written comments on permits, certifications, and other state regulatory actions for proposed offshore wind development projects. Comments are accepted via email or by mail and in some cases written requests for a public hearing may be accepted. See NJ Bulletin for notice of public comment periods.

 **Public Hearing/Fact Finding Meeting:** Allows the state regulatory agency to engage in additional fact-finding meetings and opportunities for interested parties, including the public, to provide oral comments and voice concerns regarding proposed activities. A public hearing may be requested during the formal comment period in writing. See NJ Bulletin for notices of public hearings.

Questions?

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