

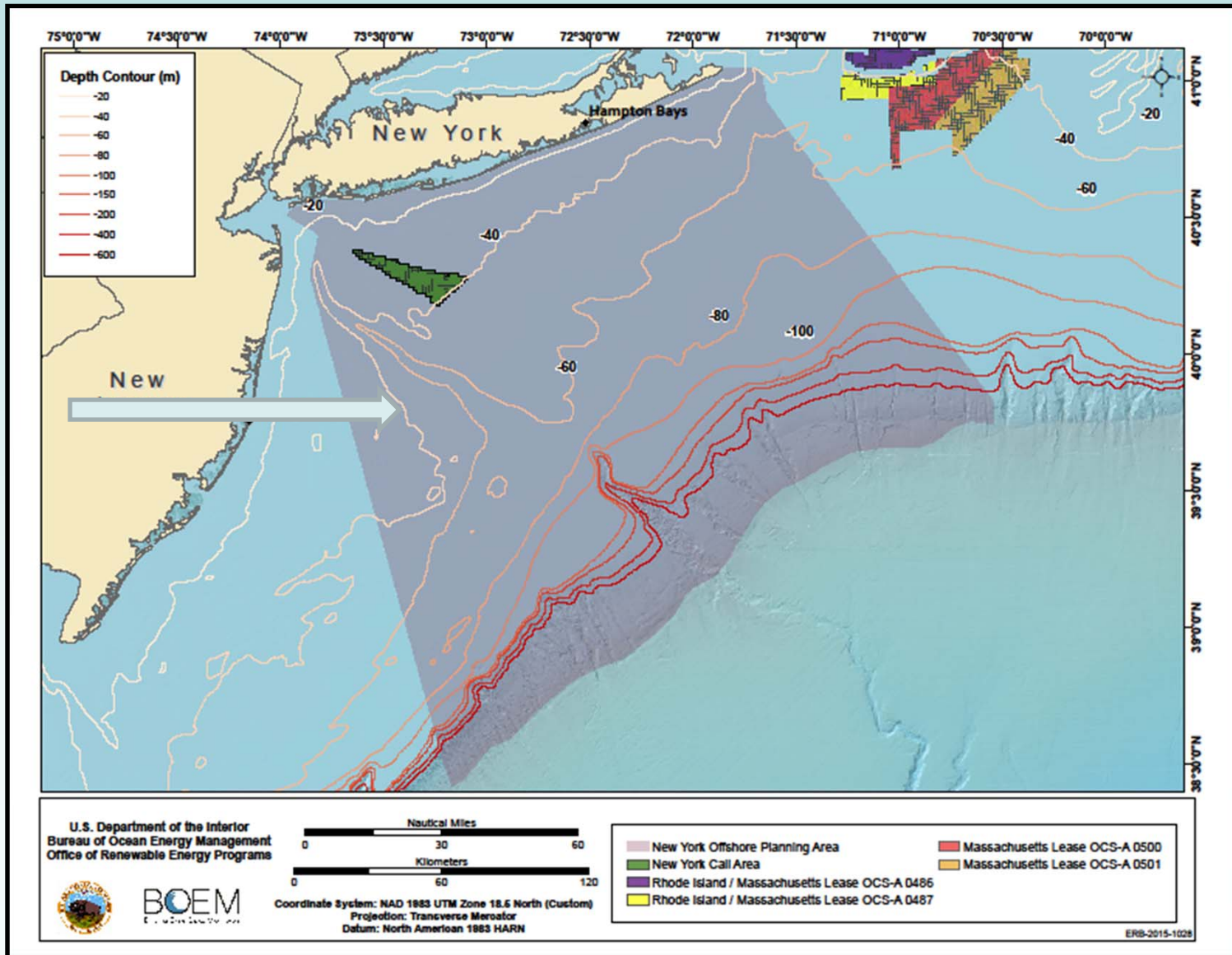
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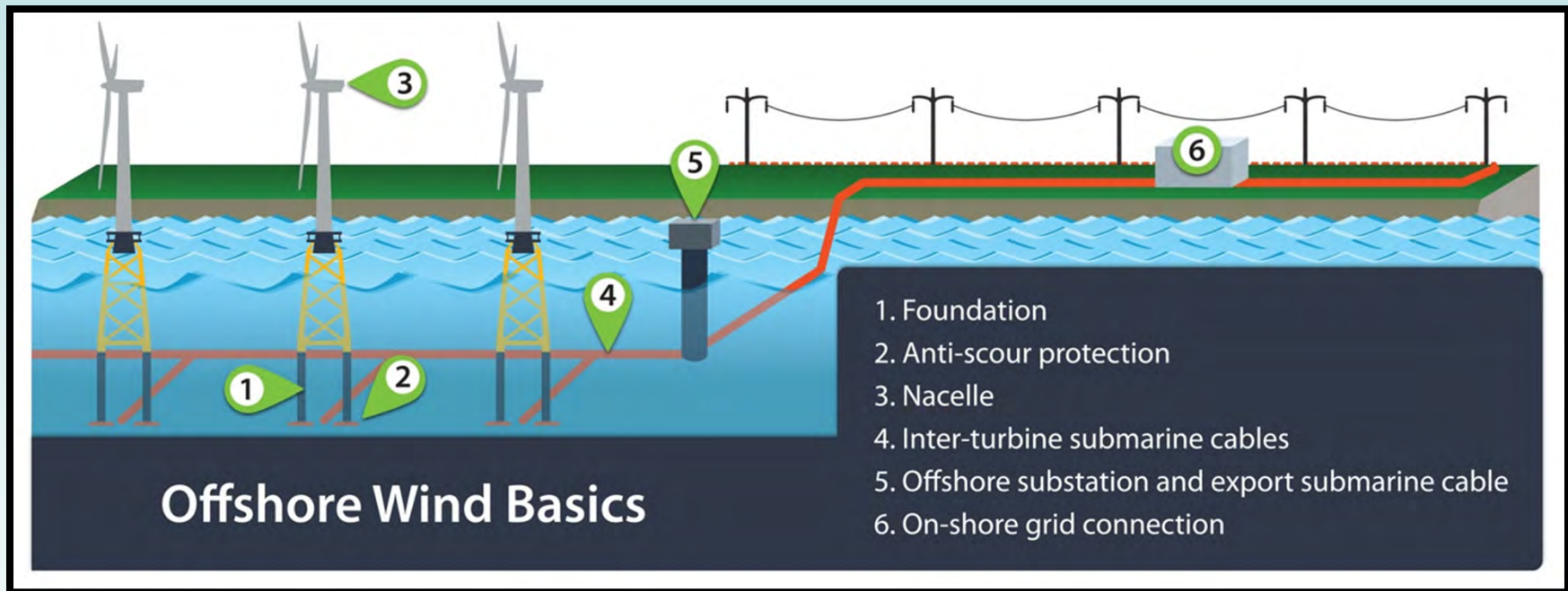
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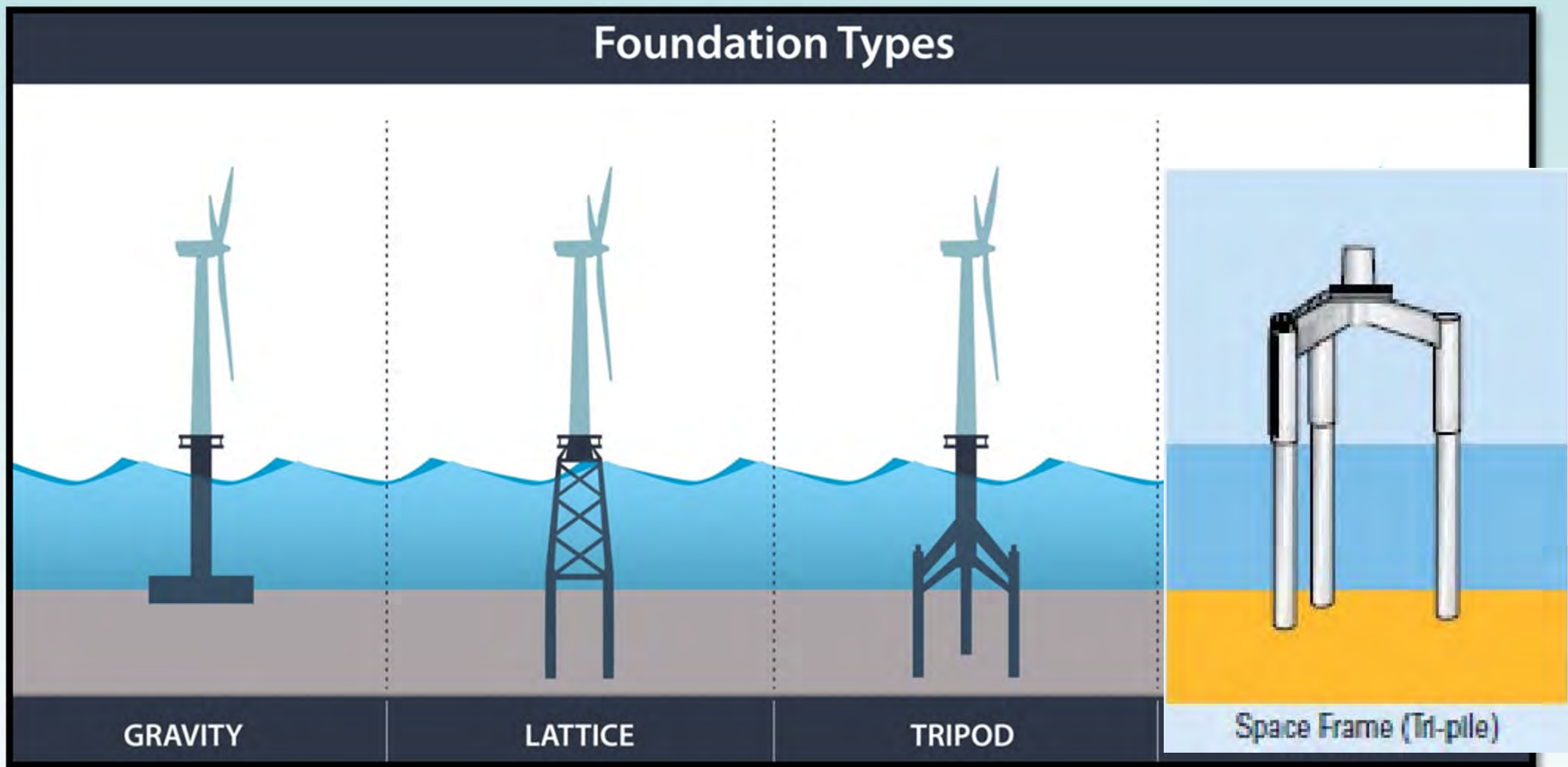
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Basic Project Layout



Fixed Foundations (1)

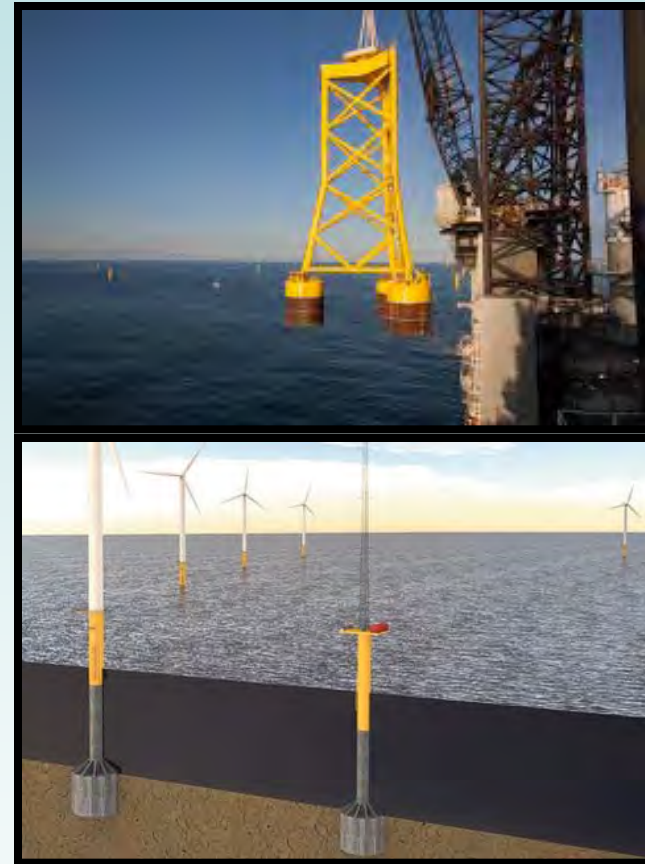


Also called "**Jackets**"

Fixed Foundations (2)

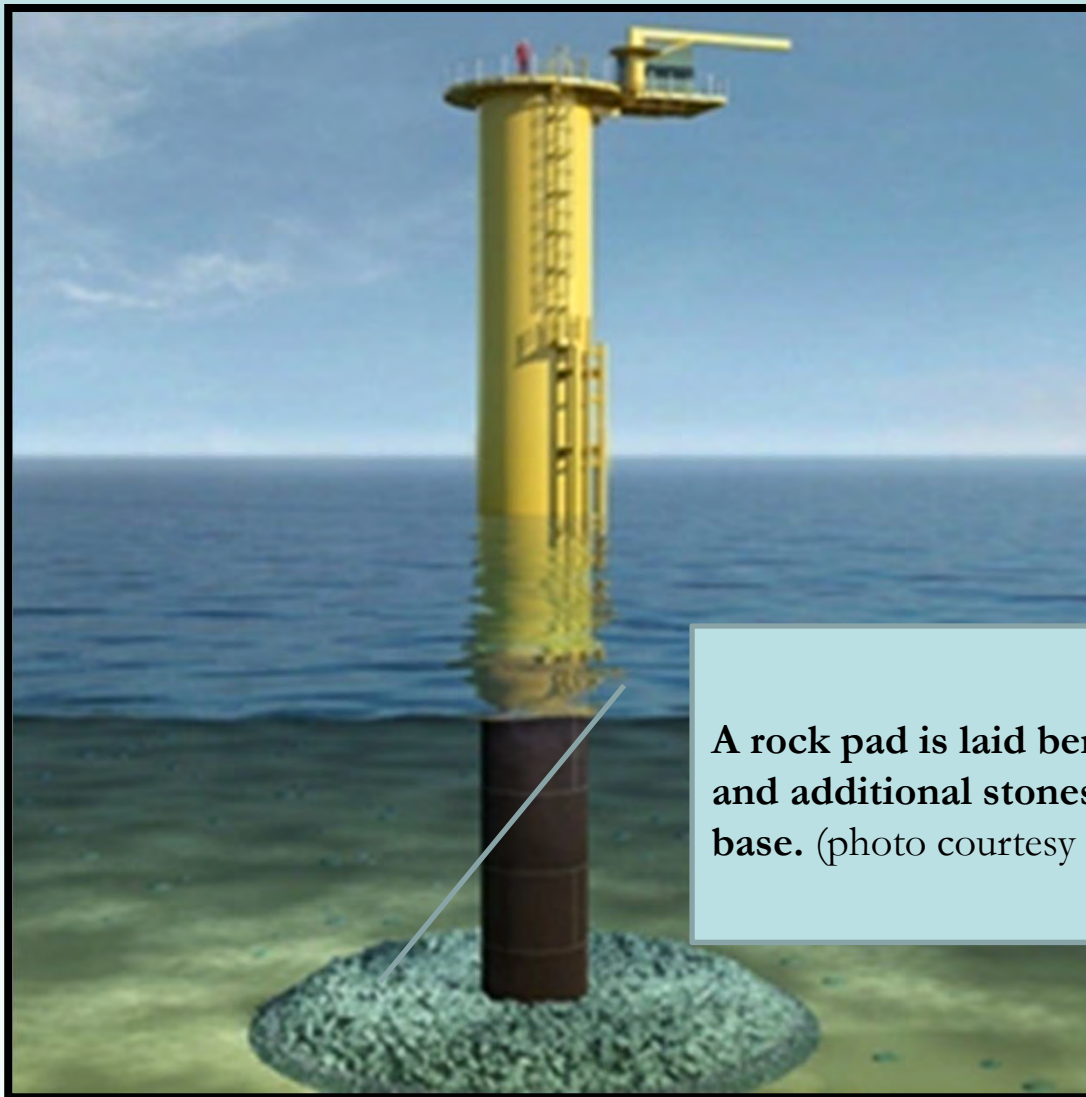


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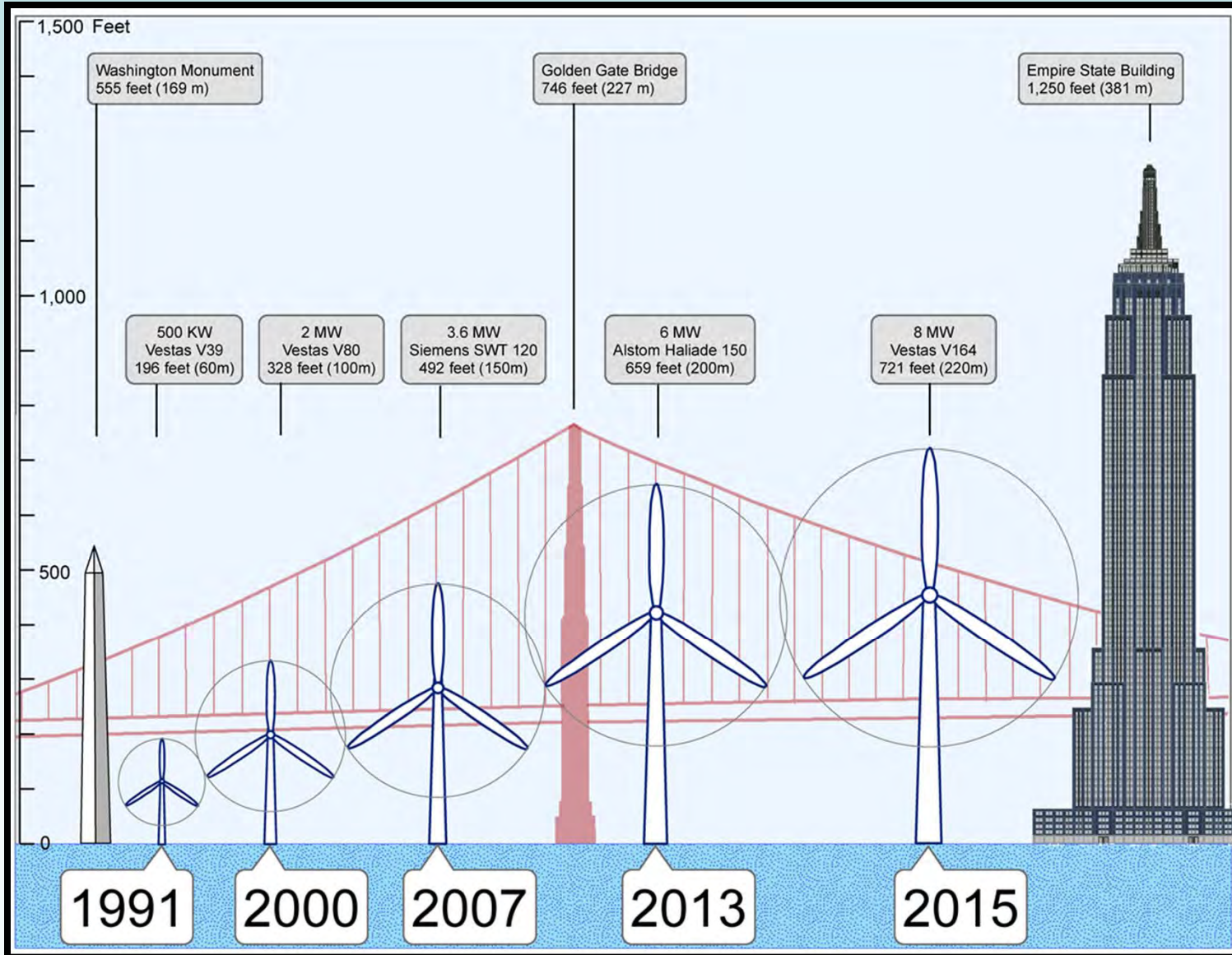
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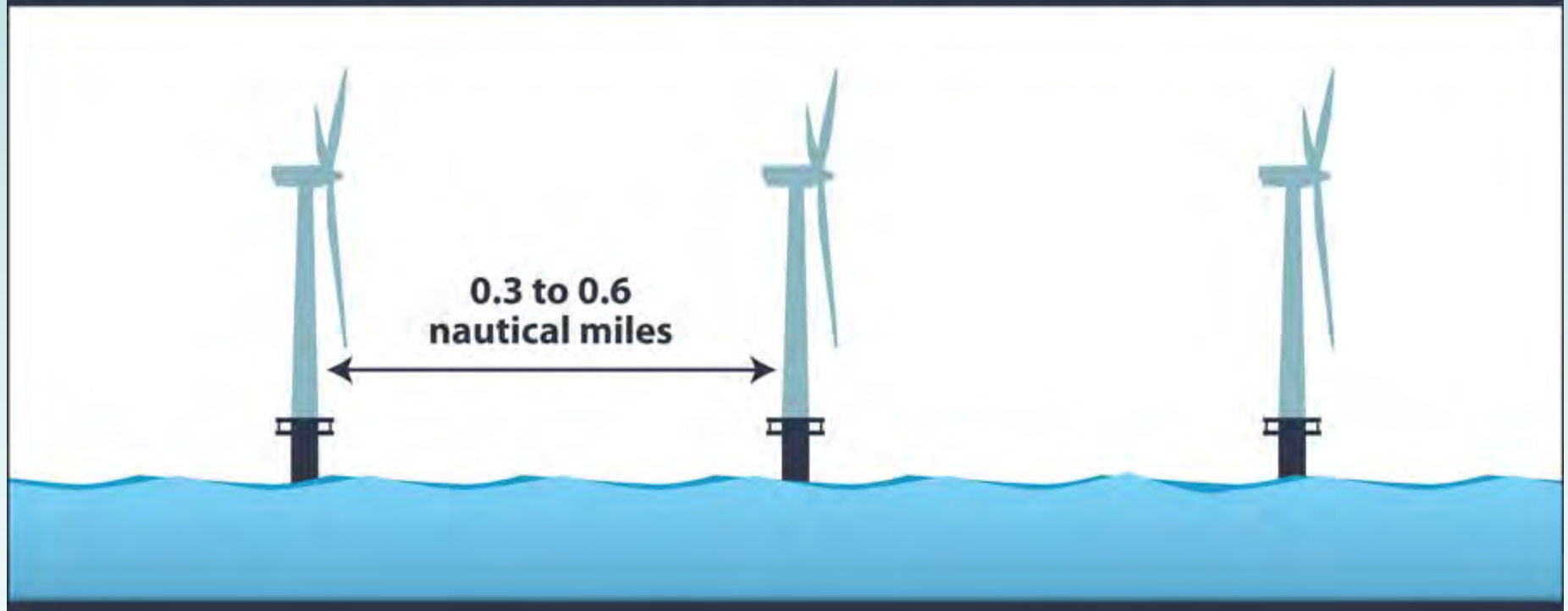


A rock pad is laid beneath the monopile, and additional stones placed around the base. (photo courtesy of Ramboll.com)

Height Comparison

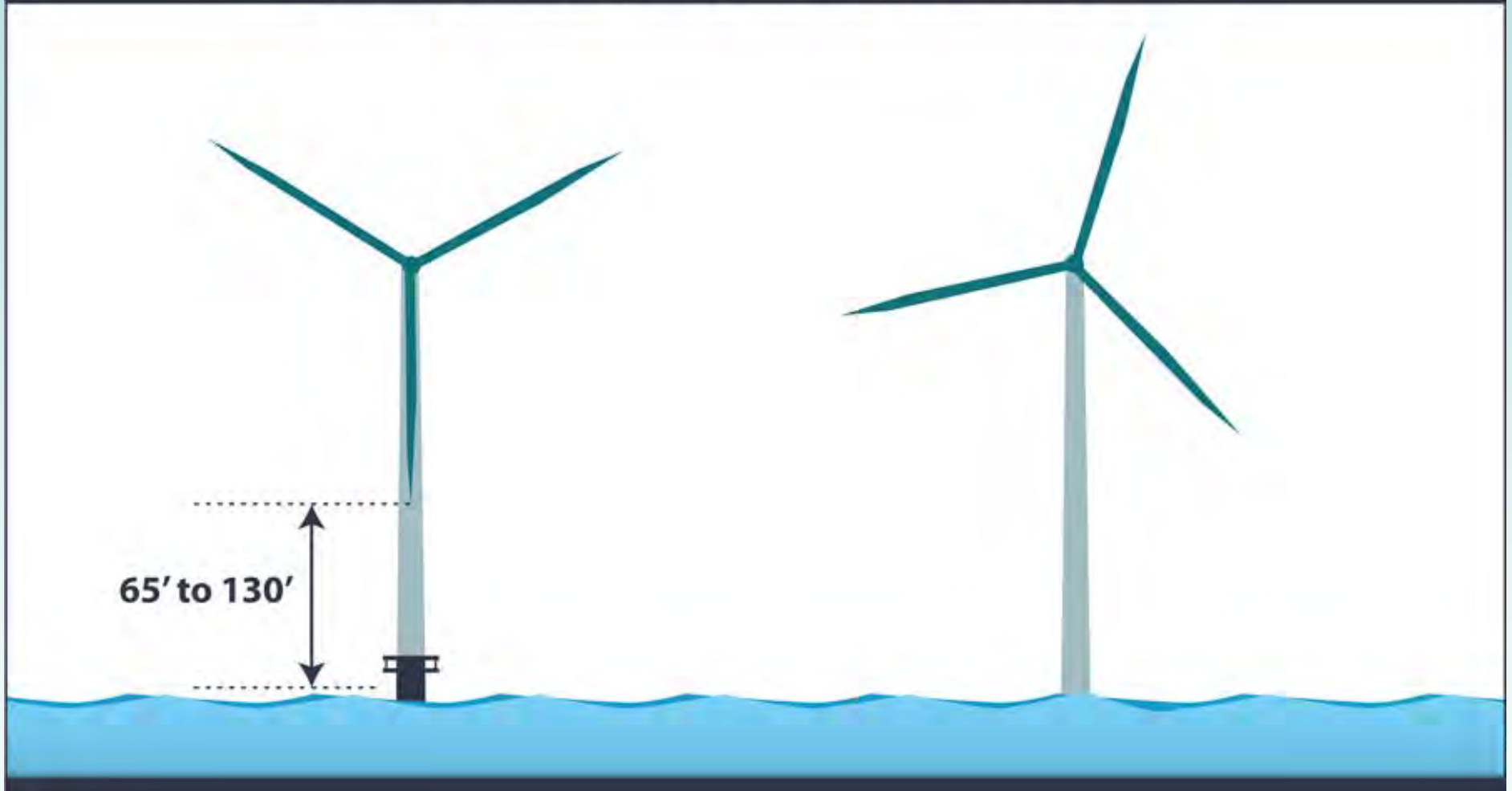


Average Separation Distance Between Turbines



Turbine Blade Average Height Above Sea Level

Utilizing Current Technology and Assuming Calm Seas



2,640 ft. turbine spacing

.4 nautical miles

541 ft. maximum rotor diameter

75-93 ft. average water depth

75 ft. minimum height above water

60 ft. jacket base

Enlarged Area

300 ft. door spread

Block Island Wind Farm

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2,640 ft.

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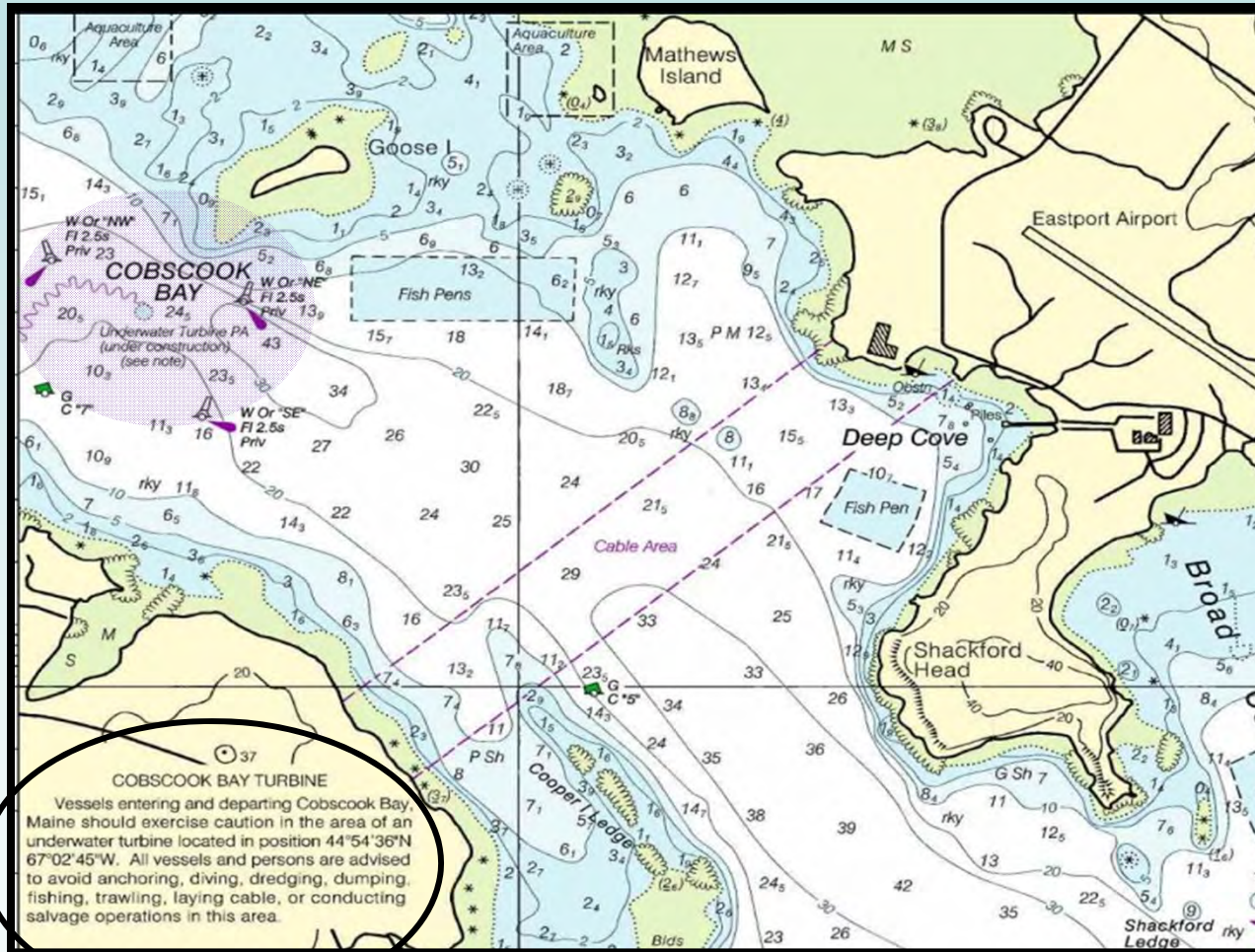
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Caution Area Example



European Example: BARD Offshore 1

- Location: North Sea (Germany)
- Eighty 5 MW Turbines
- Turbine height: 151 m
- Rotor diameter: 122 m
- Foundation: Tripod
- Distance from shore: 101 km (54 nmi)

All Bard Offshore 1 photos courtesy of Bard (<http://www.bard-offshore.de/en/media/photos.html>)







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