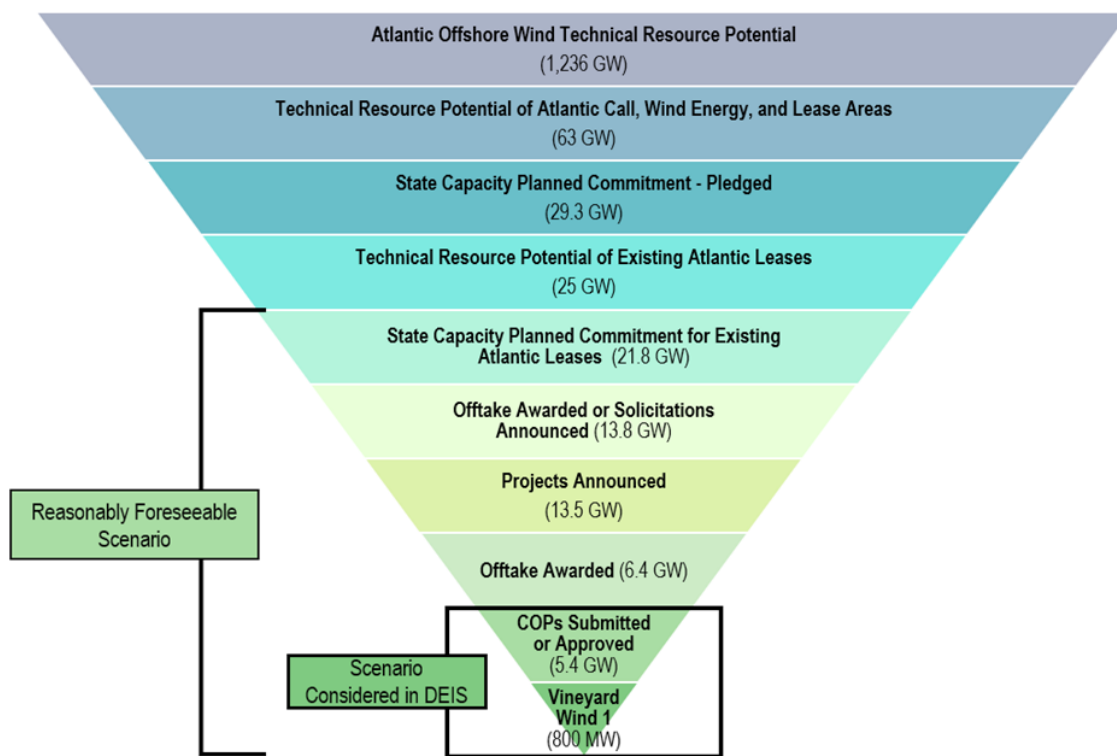




# Cumulative Impact Scenario for Future Offshore Wind Development

“Cumulative impact” is the impact on the environment that results from the incremental impact of the action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions, regardless of what agency (federal or non-federal) or person undertakes such other actions. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time.

The figure below summarizes the possible extent of future offshore wind development in the United States on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf. The reasonably foreseeable scenario in the Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) is greatly expanded from that considered in the Draft EIS, which only considered COPs approved or submitted.



**The expanded reasonably foreseeable scenario considers:**

- Vineyard Wind 1 (proposed Project);
- All projects with COPs approved or submitted (in addition to the proposed Project), including South Fork Wind, Bay State Wind, Skipjack Wind, Ocean Wind, Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW), and Empire Wind)
- All projects with power offtake awarded, which includes all of the projects listed above (with the exception of Bay State Wind) as well as Revolution Wind, U.S. Wind, Sunrise Wind, Mayflower Wind, and Vineyard Wind South [includes Park City Wind]
- All projects for which the developer has publicly announced development plans (in addition to the projects identified in the previous criteria), which includes Liberty Wind and Dominion Energy
- All announced and scheduled state offtake solicitations, whether or not they are linked to plans or arrangements with particular developers
- The remaining planned but unscheduled Atlantic state solicitations for existing lease areas (Massachusetts and Virginia)



For more information on the Cumulative Impact Scenario, please see Section 1.2 and Appendix A of the SEIS.