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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

During the period from May 2024 through October 2024, Attentive Energy has continued to engage with Tribes, fishing communities, agencies, and other parties on survey activities, technical studies, onshore and offshore routing, jurisdictional resources, and other technical and resource considerations. Attentive Energy has also continued to participate in various trade associations, technical working groups, conferences, and other meetings and events to build and reinforce relationships, exchange information, and identify and address issues or resources of concern. Attentive Energy will continue to meaningfully engage with parties to inform engineering, permitting, baseline studies, and other aspects of project development.

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## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Acronym/abbreviation	Definition
ACP	Agency Communication Plan
Attentive Energy	Attentive Energy LLC
Attentive Energy One Project	Attentive Energy One Offshore Wind Project
Attentive Energy Two Project	Attentive Energy Two Offshore Wind Project
ВОЕМ	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BSEE	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
CAB	Community Advisory Board
СОР	Construction and Operations Plan
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DOBE	Disability-Owned Business Enterprise
FAST-41	Title 41 Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act
FCP	Fisheries Communication Plan
FIN	FAST-41 Initiation Notice
fishing communities	commercial and recreational fishing industries
FLiDAR	Floating Light Detection and Ranging
FPISC	Permitting Council
FR	Fisheries Representative
Lease Area	Lease Area OCS-A 0538
LGBTBE	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender-Owned Business Enterprise
MW	megawatt
MWBE	Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise
NATCP	Native American Tribes Communication Plan
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NJBPU	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOI	Notice of Intent
NYC	New York City
NYCEDC	New York City Economic Development Corporation
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
ocs	Outer Continental Shelf

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Acronym/abbreviation	Definition
Offshore Project Area	The areas where offshore Project components and activities will be physically located, either permanently or temporarily.
OSW	offshore wind
PBI	Prebuild Infrastructure
PDE	Project Design Envelope
POI	point of interconnection
Project(s)	Attentive Energy One Offshore Wind Project and/or Attentive Energy Two Offshore Wind Project
ROSA	Responsible Offshore Science Alliance
SAP	Site Assessment Plan
SDVOB	Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business
SUNY	State University of New York
Tribes	Native American Tribes, Tribal Nations, and Tribal Organizations
Tribes and Parties	Tribes, ocean users, underserved communities including environmental justice communities, agencies, and other stakeholders
U.S.	United States
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## 1.0 PURPOSE, REPORTING, AND COMMENTING

#### 1.1 Progress Report Purpose

Attentive Energy LLC ("Attentive Energy"), a limited liability company owned by affiliates of TotalEnergies, Corio Generation, and Rise Light & Power, is the leaseholder of Lease Area Outer Continental Shelf ("OCS")-A 0538 ("Lease Area"), an 84,332-acre area approximately 54 miles from New York and 42 miles from Jersey. Attentive Energy is proposing two projects in the Lease Area (hereafter referred to as "Project[s]"). Each project is owned and managed independently from the other project. The Attentive Energy One Project includes TotalEnergies, Corio Generation, and Rise Light & Power. The Attentive Energy Two Project includes TotalEnergies and Corio Generation. In January 2024, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU") issued a Board Order to the Attentive Energy Two Project to deliver 1,342 MW of renewable offshore wind energy. Additional information about Attentive Energy, the Projects, and the Lease Area is available on Attentive Energy's website: <a href="https://www.attentiveenergy.com">www.attentiveenergy.com</a>.

This Progress Report includes engagement activities from May 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024. Unless specified, these activities apply to the entire Lease Area (i.e., both Projects). Attentive Energy has developed this Progress Report to meet lease stipulations, which require Attentive Energy to submit a Progress Report every six months (or as Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ["BOEM"] otherwise directs) through the site assessment term that documents overall progress and includes a brief narrative of engagement since the last Progress Report. The purpose of the Progress Report is to

- support transparency and accountability between lessees and Tribes, ocean users, underserved communities including environmental justice communities, agencies, and other stakeholders ("Tribes and parties") applicable to the Projects; and
- document how input from engagement has been considered in the development of the Projects to identify concerns and avoid, minimize, and mitigate potential adverse effects.

If BOEM provides comments on the Progress Report (within 60 calendar days from receipt), Attentive Energy will address comments and modify the Progress Report.

## 1.2 Tribes and Parties Applicable to the Projects

Attentive Energy's engagement efforts, including this Progress Report, are focused on Tribes and other parties that may be affected by the Projects. Tribes and parties applicable to the Projects are described in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1. Tribes and Parties Applicable to the Projects

Tribes and Parties	Description
Coastal Communities	Coastal communities along the New York Harbor, Jersey Shore, and New York Bight
Commercial and recreational fishing individuals and industries ("fishing communities")	Fishing communities that use ports from Massachusetts to Virginia to access the Lease Area for commercial and charter boat/recreational fishing

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Tribes and Parties	Description
Educational and research institutions	Academic institutions (K-12 schools, universities, higher education institutions, etc.) from the Hudson Valley to Long Island in New York to Essex and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey; training and research institutions in New York and New Jersey
Environmental and public interest non-governmental organizations	Industry associations, advocacy groups, environmental justice and community development organizations in New York and New Jersey
Working groups and forums	Tribal, federal, state, and other working groups and forums
Federal agencies	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS"), Greater Atlantic Region Habitat and Ecosystem Services Division National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE"), New York District USACE, Philadelphia District U.S. Coast Guard ("USCG") U.S. Department of Defense, Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS")
State agencies	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation New York State Department of Public Service New York State Department of State New York State Department of Transportation New York State Office of General Services New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation New York State Public Service Commission New Jersey Governor's Office New Jersey Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") NJBPU New Jersey Economic Development Authority
Local agencies	County governments – Monmouth County Commissioners, Salem County Commissioners and Gloucester County Commissioners Municipal governments – New York City, Sea Girt, Elizabeth, Paulsboro, Newark, Freehold, Wall

Tribes and Parties	Description
Federally recognized Tribes	Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
and Tribal Nations <sup>a</sup>	Delaware Tribe of Indians
	Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
	Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
	Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut
	Shawnee Tribe <sup>b</sup>
	Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians
	The Delaware Nation
	The Narragansett Indian Tribe
	The Shinnecock Indian Nation
	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)
State recognized Tribes and	Unkechaug Nation
Tribal Organizations b	Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation
	Ramapough Lenape Nation
	The Powhatan Renape Nation
Mariners and the maritime	Passenger vessel operators
industry	Towing companies
	Sandy Hook Pilots Association
	Maritime Association of the Port of New York and New Jersey
	State University of New York ("SUNY") Maritime
	NYSERDA's Maritime Technical Working Group and Fisheries Technical Working Group
Ocean users	Local tourism industry, recreation sector, recreationists
Submarine cable operators	Submarine cable operations in the New York Bight region
Underserved, disadvantaged, and overburdened communities	Frontline communities, including Southwest Brooklyn (Sunset Park, Red Hook), North Shore Staten Island (St. George, Tompkinsville), and Lower Manhattan (Lower East Side, Two Bridges), and Queens in New York. In New Jersey, frontline communities include Newark, Elizabeth, Trenton, Raritan, Lakewood, Red Hook, Camden, and Salem.
Other parties	Iron and steel manufacturers, public officials and policymakers (local, county, State, and Federal levels), emergency responders, labor leaders and organizations, unions, Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises ("MWBEs"), Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses ("SDVOBs"), Disability-Owned Business Enterprises ("DOBEs"), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender-Owned Business Enterprises ("LGBTBEs"), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBEs"), economic and workforce development organizations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> All Tribes identified with historical or cultural ties to or interest in the Lease Area are included in Project-related engagement activities unless a specific request or direction has been received from a Tribal representative that specifies their desired participation.
<sup>b</sup> In May 2023, BOEM notified New York Bight lessees that the Shawnee Tribe declined to consult on activities within or associated with the New York Bight. As such, Attentive Energy has paused Project-related engagement with the Shawnee Tribe.

#### 1.3 Progress Report Organization

This Progress Report has been developed based on requirements outlined in Section 3.1 of Addendum C of Lease OCS-A 0538 and BOEM guidance<sup>1</sup>. As such, this Progress Report is organized by two audience-specific sections: Section 2.0, Tribal Engagement and Section 3.0, All Other Potentially Affected Parties Engagement. A summary of survey plans and activities for the Projects is provided in Section 4.0, Survey Plan(s) Activities.

Copies of Attentive Energy's Fisheries Communication Plan ("FCP") and Agency Communication Plan ("ACP"), in addition to the Joint Native American Tribes Communication Plan ("NATCP") prepared in coordination with other New York Bight lessees, are available on the Attentive Energy Project website: <a href="https://www.attentiveenergy.com">www.attentiveenergy.com</a>.

#### 2.0 TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT

#### 2.1 Tribal Engagement Contact Information

Attentive Energy's Tribal engagement point of contact is identified in Table 2-1.

NameRoleContact InformationAiyana CoardTribal Engagement Lead<br/>(Tribal Primary Point of<br/>Contact)Address: 250 West 34th Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 303, New York, NY<br/>10119Telephone: +1 (713) 647-4956<br/>Email: Aiyana.Coard@totalenergies.com

Table 2-1. Attentive Energy Tribal Engagement Point of Contact

## 2.2 Tribal Engagement for the Projects

BOEM's lease stipulation requires Attentive Energy to engage with federally recognized Tribes that have ancestral ties to the Lease Area. Attentive Energy has elected to also engage with state recognized Tribes, where appropriate, recognizing the importance of allowing all Native American peoples with ancestral ties to the Lease Area an opportunity to share their perspectives, opinions, concerns, and recommendations during development of the Projects. Table 1-1 identifies the Tribes that are applicable to the Projects and are therefore the focus of Attentive Energy's engagement activities.

## 2.3 Tribal Engagement Activities

#### 2.3.1 Summary of Engagement Since the Previous Reporting Period

Attentive Energy has continued to engage with Tribes since the previous reporting period. Two meetings were held with federally recognized Tribes as a follow-up to the previous Year 3 geophysical and geotechnical pre-survey meetings to discuss updates on the Projects and the Year 3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: BOEM. 2023. Draft Guidelines and Instructions for Progress Report Required by BOEM New York Bight Leases (OCS-A 0537-0544) and Carolina Long Bay Leases (OCS-A 0545-0546). Available at: <a href="https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/draft-progress-report-guidance-nvb-clb-lessees">https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/draft-progress-report-guidance-nvb-clb-lessees</a>. April 2023.

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survey campaign. Meeting invitations and follow-ups were sent to Tribes via email. The meetings were held on October 2 and 4, 2024, with attendance from the Delaware Nation, the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians. Additionally, Attentive Energy continued to participate in the American Clean Power Association Tribal Engagement working group, which aims to improve industry-wide participation and engagement with the Tribes.

In October 2024, Attentive Energy brought on board a Tribal Engagement Lead, Aiyana Coard, who will lead engagement with Tribes. As an internal team member, Aiyana will work to strengthen relationships with Tribal members and representatives and help meet the goals and objectives in the Joint NATCP, while also supporting the Projects' community engagement programs.

#### 2.3.2 Tribal Engagement Activities and Key Performance Indicators

Table 2-2 identifies Tribal engagement activities that have occurred from May 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024. Table 2-2 also summarizes significant outcomes from engagement, including feedback received, issues or concerns (including potential adverse effects) identified, and decisions made. These outcomes represent key performance indicators that are useful for tracking Attentive Energy's performance in conducting Tribal engagement activities and informing Project development. See Section 5.0, Summary of Anticipated or Schedule Engagements for the Next Reporting Period, for a list of anticipated engagement activities with Tribes.

Table 2-2. Tribal Engagement Activities and Key Performance Indicators for the Attentive Energy Projects

Engagement Activity	Description/ Topics Discussed	Tribes Included in Engagement	Significant Outcomes (including people reached, feedback received, issues or concerns identified, and decisions made)
Project and survey updates	Meeting between Tribes and Attentive Energy	Delaware Nation; Delaware Tribe of Indians; Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians	Meetings were held with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians on October 2, 2024, and with the Delaware Nation and Delaware Tribe of Indians on October 4, 2024. During these meetings, Attentive Energy provided updates on the Projects and the Year 3 geophysical and geotechnical survey campaign. Meeting invitations and follow-ups were sent to Tribes via email.  During these meetings, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians expressed interest in the findings of the Terrestrial Archaeological Resources Assessments for the Projects, noting specific interest in Monmouth County, and the Delaware Tribe of Indians noted the inability to attend in-person open houses for the Project. The Delaware Tribe of Indians also expressed concerns about multiple offshore developers executing offshore surveys in the same area rather than coordinating these activities, the potential presence of Ancient Submerged Landforms Features, and the timing of sharing survey data with Tribes later in the development process. Attentive Energy is planning to host a virtual open house to provide updates on the Attentive Energy Two Project, federal permitting process, share information on environmental and technical studies, and will ensure Tribes and other parties have the opportunity to participate and provide feedback. Attentive Energy is continuing to coordinate with other developers to discuss opportunities for collaboration and is exploring ideas for data sharing with Tribes prior to consultation.
Attendance at the Shinnecock Nation's Powwow	Passive participation at a Tribal Event	Shinnecock Nation	Attentive Energy continues to engage with the Shinnecock Nation. Attentive Energy attended the Shinnecock Nation Powwow, sending two team members to participate, which provided a valuable learning opportunity. No potential adverse effects were identified as a result of this engagement.
Participation in American Clean Power Association Tribal Working Group	American Clean Power Association, Offshore Wind Developers, and entities interested in Tribal engagement	All interested parties	Attentive Energy continues to participate in the American Clean Power Association Tribal Engagement working group to help improve overall industry participation and engagement with Tribes.

# 3.0 ALL OTHER POTENTIALLY AFFECTED PARTIES ENGAGEMENT

#### 3.1 Stakeholder and Community Engagement Points of Contact

Attentive Energy's stakeholder and community engagement points of contact are identified in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1. Attentive Energy Stakeholder and Community Engagement Points of Contact

Name	Role	Contact Information
	Marine Affairs Manager	Address: 12 Thomson Place, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02210
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	Contact)	Email: Brian.Lefebvre@totalenergies.com
	Community Engagement	Address: 250 West 34th Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 303, New York, NY 10119
Favio German	Manager (Tribal Secondary Point of Contact)	Telephone: +1 (713) 739-4575
	of contact)	Email: Favio.German@totalenergies.com
		Address: 12 Thomson Place, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02210
D. I.DLIG	Permitting and Development	Telephone: +1 (857) 295-9477
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	Permitting Manager (Agency	Address: 250 West 34 <sup>th</sup> Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 303, New York, NY 10119
Laura Klewicki	Primary Point of Contact)	Telephone: +1 (713) 739-4582
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	Fisheries Liaison (Fisheries	Address: 250 West 34 <sup>th</sup> Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 303, New York, NY 10119
Sebastian Velez	Primary Point of Contact)	Telephone: +1 (731) 456-7715
		Email: Sebastian.Velez@totalenergies.com

## 3.2 Stakeholder and Community Engagement Activities

#### 3.2.1 Summary of Engagement Progress Since Previous Reporting Period

From May 2024 to October 2024, Attentive Energy has continued to pursue numerous engagement activities with fishing communities, agencies, and other stakeholders by attending conferences, technical and management meetings, community events, and one-on-one meetings. During this time, Attentive Energy initiated contracting to finalize an agreement with a fourth commercial Fisheries Representative ("FR") for the Projects, which would bring the total number of fisheries representatives to four (three Commercial FRs, one Recreational FR). Additionally, Attentive Energy contracted with a representative of the Atlantic surfclam fishing industry to perform a

spatial analysis on surfclam fishing activity in the Offshore Project Areas. The results of this analysis are expected to complement findings in the Navigation Safety Risk Assessment to be developed for each Project Construction and Operations Plan ("COP").

Through these efforts, Attentive Energy has continued to maintain relationships with federal and state agencies, members of fishing communities, universities, technical working groups, and members of the public. Attentive Energy continues to build upon and strengthen these relationships by providing Project information and updates and remaining open and flexible to pursuing different avenues for information sharing.

Table 3-2. Attentive Energy Fisheries Representatives Points of Contact

Fisheries Representative	Description / Qualifications	Contact Information
East Farm Commercial Fisheries Center	The East Farm Commercial Fisheries Center was founded to preserve commercial fishing as a profession, culture, and way of life through promoting the sustainability of the resource. East Farm Commercial Fisheries Center believes in cultivating an environment of open communication and encouraging the sharing of knowledge about the ocean and its resources. The East Farm Commercial Fisheries Center acts as a FR for Attentive Energy and multiple other offshore wind developers to encourage communication between these industries.	Point of Contact: Fred Mattera Email: fredmattera@cfcri.org City: Kingston, Rhode Island
Captain Adam Nowalsky	Captain Nowalsky has a long history working within the New Jersey recreational fishing community in bait and tackle shops, liveries, and as a mate on multiple for hire vessels. Adam has spent the last two decades as a USCG licensed 100ton Master running charters out of Ocean and Atlantic Counties and currently is a council member for the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council. Adam's current focus is on fisheries management and advocacy.	Email: captadamnj@gmail.com City: Port Republic, New Jersey
Captain Jake Wiscott	Captain Wiscott is an active NJ-based commercial scallop fisherman with firsthand experience fishing within and around the Projects' Area for over 18 years. He has experience across multiple fisheries from the Carolinas to New Bedford, MA and will further support communication activities and relationships between commercial fisheries and Attentive Energy.	Email: openwater86@gmail.com City: Cape May, New Jersey

# 3.2.2 Stakeholder and Community Engagement Activities and Key Performance Indicators

Table 3-3 identifies engagement activities with fishing communities, agencies, stakeholders, and other parties that have occurred from May 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024. Table 3-3 also summarizes significant outcomes from engagement, including feedback received, issues or concerns identified, and decisions made. These outcomes represent key performance indicators that are useful for

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tracking Attentive Energy's performance in conducting stakeholder and community engagement activities for the Projects.

Table 3-3. Stakeholder and Community Engagement Activities and Key Performance Indicators for the Attentive Energy Projects

Engagement Activity	Description/ Topics Discussed	Parties Included in Engagement	Significant Outcomes (including people reached, feedback received, issues or concerns identified, and decisions made)
Fisheries Representatives outreach and engagement support	Identify a network of Fisheries Representatives with established relationships with commercial and recreational industries ("fishing communities") in and around the Lease Area	Members of fishing communities in and around the Lease Area	Since May 2024, Attentive Energy has continued to work with its three Fisheries Representatives; these representatives continue to support fisheries engagement for the Projects. Attentive Energy also initiated contracting to finalize an agreement with an additional fisheries representative, who represents the commercial Atlantic surfclam industry, to ensure greater and more comprehensive coverage of the commercial and recreational fishing interests within the New York Bight. Attentive Energy also contracted with a representative of the Atlantic surfclam fishing industry to perform a spatial analysis on surfclam fishing activity in the Offshore Project Areas.
Fishing community survey	Gather contact information for and establish contacts with the fishing community and fisheries management state agencies, councils, commissions, harbor masters, industry associations, and other stakeholders	Members of fishing communities, mariners, and members of the maritime industry in and around the Lease Area	The survey remains open for submissions.
Project and fisheries resource information sharing	Develop outreach materials including non-promotional fact sheets on issues of concern to the fishing community, science-based resources on offshore wind development, and Project-specific information to support Attentive Energy's commitments to fisheries engagement	All parties	Attentive Energy continues to make fisheries resource information available on the Attentive Energy website (www.attentiveenergy.com/fishermen). Materials will be continually updated and made available on the Attentive Energy website throughout Project development. No feedback on these materials has been received during this Progress Report period.
Collaboration with the Responsible Offshore Science Alliance ("ROSA") and information gathering and sharing	A representative from Attentive Energy will be on the ROSA Advisory Board. In this role Attentive Energy will assist in providing strategic guidance to the alliance to further the goal of advancing regional research and monitoring of fisheries and offshore wind interactions through collaboration and cooperation.	ROSA Advisory Council	Attentive Energy's Fisheries Liaison continues to serve on the ROSA Advisory Council and attend meetings as scheduled.  During this Progress Report period, ROSA finalized Phase 1 of FishFORWRD, their research database webtool. This webtool was funded by Attentive Energy to support regional fisheries research initiatives looking into the impacts of offshore wind development on these resources.
Attend fisheries management meetings and information gathering and sharing	Attend fisheries management meetings, as appropriate for the meeting agenda, to provide updates and engage with fishing industry leaders.	Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council; New England Fisheries Management Council; Northeast Fisheries Science Center; American Clean Power Association Fisheries Subcommittee; New York Bight Fisheries Work Group; American Fisheries Society	Attentive Energy continues to be an active attendee of the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council and the New England Fisheries Management Council. Attentive Energy's Fisheries Liaison continues to participate in NYSERDA Fisheries Technical Working Group meetings, the Northeast Fisheries Science Center Federal Survey Mitigation meetings, the American Clean Power Association Fisheries Subcommittee, and the American Clean Power Association New York Bight Fisheries Work Group. During this Progress Report period, Attentive Energy's Fisheries Liaison participated in an American Fisheries Society meeting and NYSERDA's process to identify a Regional Fisheries Compensation Fund Administrator.
Attend fisheries-related community events	Continue collaboration with other offshore wind developers by co-hosting regularly scheduled port hours to attend and be available to answer questions posed by the fishing community	Individuals and companies from fishing communities in and around the Lease Area as well as other offshore wind developers and lessees	During this Progress Report period, Attentive Energy attended the NYSERDA State of the Science on Offshore Wind Energy, Wildlife, and Fisheries conference and the Hackensack Riverkeepers Citizen Day. No potential adverse effects were identified as a result of these engagements.
Attend fisheries-related conferences	Attend meetings and conferences as appropriate and engage with the local and offshore wind community	American Clean Power Association Fisheries Subcommittee and the New York Bight Fisheries Work Group	Attentive Energy attended the following events during this Progress Report period: American Clean Power Association Fisheries Subcommittee meetings and American Clean Power Association New York Bight Fisheries Work Group meetings. Attending local and offshore wind community meetings and conferences has allowed Attentive Energy to network with leading fisheries science researchers and institutions, identify ongoing research efforts in the New York Bight, and collect feedback from the academic community as it pertains to offshore wind development. Attentive Energy will continue to participate in local and offshore wind community meetings and conferences.
Implement gear loss claims procedure	Develop guidelines for gear interactions and a streamlined "Gear Loss Claims" procedure whereby fishermen can submit claims to Attentive Energy	Fishing communities	Attentive Energy Gear Loss Claims Procedure and Application remain available on the Attentive Energy Fishermen webpage ( <a href="www.attentiveenergy.com/fisherment">www.attentiveenergy.com/fisherment</a> ). In June, Attentive Energy approved a gear claim submitted by a lobster fisherman. Feedback from fishermen actively fishing near the Offshore Project Area is consistently sought to minimize gear entanglement risks and inform offshore operations.

Engagement Activity	Description/ Topics Discussed	Parties Included in Engagement	Significant Outcomes (including people reached, feedback received, issues or concerns identified, and decisions made)
Notice to Mariners	Submit notices through the US Coast Guard's established Notice to Mariners process prior to on-water survey operations	USCG; ocean users	In coordination with survey vessel operators, Attentive Energy has been submitting Notice to Mariners for each scheduled vessel activity in accordance with USCG standards. On August 21, 2024, Attentive Energy submitted a Notice to Mariners for the replacement of a metocean buoy. These notices have been published by USCG and will continue throughout on-water survey operations.  Attentive Energy has also made available a monthly mariner update to its network of commercial and recreational fishermen to inform them of ongoing and expected survey activities. These updates are also sent to the Attentive Energy Fisheries Representatives who further disseminate this information to their respective networks.
Coordination with other lessees in the New York Bight	Coordinate to the extent practicable engagement activities with other lessees in the New York Bight	Other New York Bight Offshore Wind Lessees	Attentive Energy continues to participate in multiple recurring meetings with other New York Bight lessees. These meetings take place through trade associations, technical working groups, conferences, and other meetings and events. Developers have used these meetings to discuss ideas for coordinated engagement with agencies and other parties and coordination to exchange comments on the New York Bight Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, environmental reviews, and guidance relevant to offshore wind in the New York Bight. These discussions are ongoing.  Attentive Energy will continue to consider coordinated site assessment and characterization activities to better understand existing resources that could be affected by New York Bight offshore wind projects. With this information at hand, Attentive Energy will be better able to proactively identify during the design process any potential adverse impacts to resources and, if warranted, can make changes to the design of the Projects to minimize and avoid adverse effects to resources where practicable.  Attentive Energy participated in engagements with Leading Light Wind to coordinate on export cable alignment topics. Meetings during the reporting period were held on May 4, July 18, and October 9, 2024, to facilitate information sharing.
Attend stakeholder engagement events and conferences	Continue to attend relevant meetings and conferences pertinent to engaging with local stakeholders on offshore wind	Educational and research institutions, environmental and public interest nongovernmental organizations, industry associations, advocacy groups, environmental justice and community development organizations, public officials and policymakers, labor leaders and organizations, economic and workforce development organizations	Attentive Energy has participated in the following events during the Progress Report period to establish relationships, exchange project information, and solicit feedback on the Projects and any potential issues or concerns:  National  • American Clean Power Offshore WINDPOWER Conference & Exhibition • Offshore Wind Transmission US Conference panel  New York  • Alliance for Clean Energy Conference • City and State Annual Climate Justice Forum  New Jersey  • American Council of Engineering Companies Transmission Conference panel • Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions Environmental Congress • EarthFest at Overpeck Park with Hackensack Riverkeeper • Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore Kickstart & Tabling Event • Greater Elizabeth Chamber Annual Dinner Cruise • Hackensack Riverkeeper Lake Tappan Paddle Day • IBEW Local 400 Benevolent Fund Golf Outing • Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting • Montclair State University Sustainable Energy Summit panel • Neptune Township Committee & Monmouth County Board of Commissioners' Pound the Pavement 5k run • New Jersey Business & Industry Association Policy Conference • New Jersey Business & Industry Association Policy Conference • New Jersey Business & Industry Association Policy Conference • New Jersey Business & Industry Association Policy Conference • New Jersey Work Environment Council Time for Turbines panel • NJEDA/NYSERDA Offshore Wind Supplier Forum tabling • NJMEP Made in New Jersey Manufacturing Day • Responsible Offshore Science Alliance Reception • Salem County Chamber of Commerce, State of the County luncheon • Shinnecock Indian Nation Powww • Tri-County Sustainability Webinar presentation • Trust for Public Land Lincoln School Spring Fest

Engagement Activity	Description/ Topics Discussed	Parties Included in Engagement	Significant Outcomes (including people reached, feedback received, issues or concerns identified, and decisions made)
Attend stakeholder engagement events and conferences (continued)			<ul> <li>Attendance at numerous local, statewide, and national events has allowed for information sharing on the following topics:         <ul> <li>Diversity in offshore wind representation: several stakeholders have expressed concern over the lack of diversity amongst offshore wind developer teams and at events. Many of the recent engagements and programs are in direct response and are centered on prioritizing the development of a diverse workforce pipeline through engagement with disadvantaged and underserved communities.</li> <li>Ideas for supporting and improving tribal engagement: there have been ongoing discussions to identify ways to help support and enhance meaningful engagement of tribal nations in offshore wind conversations; topics identified during previous and ongoing Tribal engagement are the focus of these discussions.</li> <li>Expectation setting: stakeholders want to ensure developers, as well as federal and state agencies, maintain transparency regarding the opportunities related to offshore wind and provide a clear understanding of the timelines involved.</li> <li>Inclusivity: stakeholders have shared thoughts around the need to have a process for providing stipends or supplemental financial support for stakeholders to attend expensive or multi-day offshore wind events, particularly for disadvantaged populations.</li> <li>Marine life and focus on biodiversity: several stakeholders have expressed interest in the measures for responsible offshore wind development and how these are being addressed both offshore and onshore.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Attend and/or host community engagement events and open houses	Continue to attend and/or host community events and open houses, including site visits, to engage with local stakeholders and share information about the Projects	Community events, community organizations, open houses	Hosted and attended different community events, open houses, and focus groups to introduce the Projects:  Attentive Energy Two Project:  Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless Youth OSW 101 Training  Elizabeth Regional Community Advisory Board ("CAB") Meeting  Global Wind Day 2024  NJBPU Prebuild Infrastructure ("PBI") Town Hall  New Jersey Chamber of Economic Development Roundtable  New Jersey League of Conservation Voters OSW Lunch & Learn  NJEDA Open House Atlantic Cape Community College – June 2024  NJEDA Open House Mercer  NJEDA Open House Mercer  NJEDA Open House NJIT  New Jersey League of Conservation Voters Monmouth County Lunch and Learn  OSW 101 with Mahwah Environmental Volunteer Organization  OSW 101 "Senior Day" in Paulsboro  Salem-Paulsboro Regional CAB Meeting  Southern New Jersey Development Council Economic Development Committee  Schooner Apollonia Monmouth County Community Maritime Open House

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Attend stakeholder meetings  Continue to meet with stakeholders to deliver project awareness, establish a two-way dialogue, gather feedback, and build long-term relationships  Continue to meet with stakeholders to deliver project awareness, establish a two-way dialogue, gather feedback, and build long-term relationships  officials and policynaters, labor leaders and organizations, conomic and workforce development organizations, mariters, municipalities  Attend stakeholder meetings	Doreen Harris, President and CEO, NYSERDA
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Engagement Activity	Description/ Topics Discussed	Parties Included in Engagement	Significant Outcomes (including people reached, feedback received, issues or concerns identified, and decisions made)
(continued)			<ul> <li>Ben Gallinelli, Southern New Jersey Development Council</li> <li>Marlene Asselta, Southern New Jersey Development Council</li> <li>Rich Lawton, New Jersey Sustainable Business Council</li> <li>Michael Egenton, New Jersey Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>Dr. John E. Harmon, African American Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>Jennifer Jones, Salem County Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>Peter Connolly, New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Partnership</li> <li>Labor:         <ul> <li>New Jersey American Federation of Labor &amp; Congress of Industrial Organizations, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 400, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 456, Operating Engineers Local 825, New Jersey Laborers, Eastern Atlantic District Council of Carpenters, Iron Workers Locals 40&amp;361, International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers, International Longshoremen's Association, Laborers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
			Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, Laborers Local 325, New Jersey AFL-CIO, New Jersey State Building and Construction Trades Council, North American Building Trades Unions, Utility Workers Union of America (National and Local 1-2)
Meetings with BOEM Project Coordination Branch	Meet with BOEM to provide updates on the Projects	BOEM Project Coordination Branch and other BOEM subject matter experts	Attentive Energy continues to participate in recurring (bi-weekly, or as needed) meetings with BOEM's Project Coordination Branch, and other subject matter experts as appropriate. During the Progress Report period, meetings with BOEM Project Coordination Branch occurred on May 16, 2024; June 27, 2024; July 25, 2024; August 8, 2024; August 22, 2024; September 12, 2024; September 26, 2024; and October 17, 2024.  Coordination meetings between BOEM and Attentive Energy have allowed the exchange of information related to the Projects' surveys and studies, engagement activities, the Attentive Energy Two COP, National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") review
Year 3 Geophysical and			and Third-Party Contractor, timing of the Title 41 Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act ("FAST-41") application, and other updates primarily on the Attentive Energy Two Project.  Attentive Energy submitted to BOEM on December 28, 2023, a survey plan for the Year 3 Lease Area geophysical and geotechnical
Geotechnical Survey Plan - BOEM Review	Submitted to BOEM for review a survey plan for the Year 3 geophysical and geotechnical surveys	ВОЕМ	surveys. Attentive Energy submitted a revised Year 3 Geophysical and Geotechnical Survey Plan in response to BOEM comments on July 10, 2024, which was deemed sufficient by BOEM on August 7, 2024.
Year 3 Benthic Survey Plan - BOEM Review	Submitted to BOEM for review a survey plan for the Year 3 benthic survey program	воем	Attentive Energy submitted to BOEM on September 12, 2024, a survey plan for the Year 3 benthic survey program that is part of a multi-year benthic habitat characterization program and builds off the Year 1 and Year 2 surveys previously conducted. BOEM comments on the survey plan were received on October 4, 2024. A revised Year 3 benthic survey plan and responses to BOEM comments are in progress.
Fast-41 Initiation Notice	Submitted to Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council ("Permitting Council") a Fast-41 Initiation Notice ("FIN")	BOEM, Permitting Council	Attentive Energy held a pre-application meeting with the Permitting Council on October 23, 2024, to discuss the FIN submission. The meeting provided clarity on the submission process and timelines, and the Permitting Council shared recommendations for ensuring an efficient process. On October 25, 2024, Attentive Energy submitted the FIN for the Attentive Energy Two Project and a copy of the FIN submission was provided to BOEM. No significant concerns were identified, and Attentive Energy received confirmation of receipt for the FIN submission from the Permitting Council and BOEM.
Meetings with Agency Project Managers, Coordinators, and Subject Matter Experts	Meet with federal, state, and local agencies to discuss technical studies, permitting, COP strategies, design, and routing related to Projects' development	BOEM, BSEE, EPA, NOAA/NMFS, NJBPU, NJDEP, USACE New York District and Philadelphia District, USCG, USFWS, FPISC	Attentive Energy continues to coordinate with agencies, as appropriate, to discuss proposed methods for executing technical studies, permitting requirements and approaches for Project development. Topics discussed during meetings with agencies included environmental resource assessments, COP strategies, BOEM's Notice of Intent ("NOI") Checklist and recommended pre-NOI engagement, COP components, preliminary Project Design Envelope ("PDE"), siting and layout, environmental and fisheries mitigation and monitoring plans, state and federal permits, offtake agreements, survey permits and updates, NEPA process and third party NEPA contractor, and agency engagement.  During discussions with agencies, Attentive Energy received recommendations and guidance on best practices for the Attentive Energy Two COP submittal and the subsequent NEPA process. Attentive Energy received feedback on the Attentive Energy Two COP table of contents, document and data delivery best practices, and required agency engagements. Additionally, Attentive Energy continues to coordinate with federal, state, and local agencies regarding the NJBPU PBI.

## 4.0 SURVEY PLANS AND SURVEY ACTIVITIES

Attentive Energy's surveys and survey plans points of contact are identified in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1. Attentive Energy Survey Points of Contact

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Table 4-2 summarizes survey activities that have occurred from May 2024 to October 2024 and activities planned during the next reporting period (November 2024 to April 2025).

Table 4-2. Attentive Energy Survey Plans and Survey Activities

Survey Activity		Date	Location/Purpose	
	Ongoing Operation	January 2024 – January 2025		
Floating Light Detection and Ranging ("FLiDAR") buoy	Replacement	September 2024	Within the Lease Area; to acquire and process metocean and environmental data	
	Demobilization	January 2025		
Year 3 Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys		January 2025 – January 2026	Lease Area and potential export cable routes; geotechnical samples and geophysical site characterization	
Year 3 Deep Geotechnical Marine Surveys		March 2025 – April 2025	Deep geotechnical surveys in Lease Area	
Year 3 Benthic S	urveys	January 2025 – January 2026	Lease Area and potential export cable routes; benthic grab sampling, SPI/PV	

# 5.0 SUMMARY OF ANTICIPATED OR SCHEDULED ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

Attentive Energy plans to continue engagement with fisheries, Tribes, agencies, and other parties during the next Progress Report period (i.e., November 2024 – April 2025). The anticipated and

scheduled engagements with fisheries, Tribes, and agencies anticipated for the next reporting period include the following.

#### • Fishing Communities

- Continue engagement and coordination with fishing communities and fishing industries through port hours, technical working groups, Advisory Boards, fisheries management meetings, agency engagements, community events, and conferences.
- Continue coordination with members of fishing communities as well as Fisheries Representatives with the goal of hosting in-person or virtual meetings with members of the recreational and commercial fishing communities to gain insight on fishing activities within and around the Lease Area and Offshore Project Areas to further inform layout and spacing considerations and export cable route constraints.
- Continue development of outreach materials to support Attentive Energy's commitments to fisheries engagement.
- Continue to solicit participation from the recreational and commercial fishing communities of the New York Bight in its Fishing Community & Mariner Offshore Wind Survey.

#### Tribes

- Continue coordination with Tribes pursuant to the joint NATCP.
- o Pre-survey meeting(s) with Tribes, as required per Lease stipulations.
- Outreach to engage with Tribes and deliver project awareness, establish a two-way dialogue, gather feedback on the Projects, and build long-term relationships.
- Support Tribal outreach efforts pursuant to permitting requirements.

#### Agencies

- Host meetings or distribute information to provide agencies Project updates in accordance with the ACP.
- Host follow-up meetings with agencies to gather feedback on the Project development and COP strategies.
- o Coordinate with federal, New Jersey, and New York agencies on the submittal of permit-related applications or other approval requests and reviews.
- Continue submittal of notices through the USCG established Notice to Mariners process prior to on-water survey operations.
- Coordinate with NMFS and other agencies, as appropriate, to discuss additional authorizations for survey plans.
- o Coordinate with USACE on sand resource areas and potential cable routing.
- o Host recurring Project update meetings with BOEM's Project Coordinator.

#### Other Parties

- Host a virtual open house to provide stakeholders and other interested parties with updates on the Attentive Energy Two Project, federal permitting process, share information on environmental and technical studies, and gather Project feedback.
- o Continue community outreach efforts focused on addressing local concerns relating to the POI for the Attentive Energy Two Project and use of the New Jersey PBI.
- Continue to attend relevant meetings, conferences, and events to engage with the local and offshore wind community and deliver project awareness, establish a twoway dialogue, gather feedback, and build long-term relationships.

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- Continue to engage K-12 students and higher education students, notably from disadvantaged and overburdened communities, across New York and New Jersey to build a diverse offshore wind workforce.
- Based on feedback from workforce development stakeholders engaged in the last several months, Attentive Energy will continue to evaluate and identify potential programs, internal policies, and creative new ways to engage diversity suppliers across all aspects of the Projects.