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## **Executive Summary**

During this reporting period, Vineyard Mid-Atlantic LLC (VMA or Lessee) engaged with multiple stakeholders, including federal and state agencies, federally recognized Tribes (Tribes), local agencies and working groups, fisheries, and a range of other parties that have an interest in the development of Lease Area OCS-A 544. VMA is engaging with stakeholders to establish and build relationships and to develop an understanding of issues and concerns that may inform project planning, development, and construction. VMA met monthly with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and conducted multiple meetings with other federal and state agencies to present proposed plans for the development of the lease area. VMA's Tribal Liaison also conducted outreach to Tribes to introduce Tribal members to the company and the project, including a meeting to update Tribes on survey activities to be conducted in 2023. VMA's Fisheries Liaison team met with members of the commercial and recreational fishing industries to introduce the company and project and gain insight into fisheries practices in the New York Bight (NYB). In addition, VMA has continued to engage with BOEM in relation to the agency's Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the NYB lease areas, including participation in the BOEM-led Environmental Justice Forum (EJF).

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## **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
COP	Construction and Operations Plan
EJF	Environmental Justice Forum
MWBE	Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NATCP	Native American Tribes Communication Plan
NYB	New York Bight
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research Development Authority
OECC	offshore export cable corridor
PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
PSO	Protected Species Observer
SDVOB	Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses
VMA	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic LLC
WTG	wind turbine generator

# 1 Purpose and Background

This Progress Report is prepared in accordance with Section 3.1 of Addendum C of the lease agreement between BOEM and VMA, with an effective date of May 1, 2022 (the “Lease”). The Lease requires that the Lessee submit a progress report to BOEM every six months, through Construction and Operations Plan (COP) approval, with the first report submitted within six months of the Lease effective date. The first report was submitted on November 1, 2022.

## 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Progress Report is to (1) document overall project progress and engagement activities undertaken with Tribes, communities, ocean user groups, federal, state, and local governments, and other identified stakeholders during the reporting period, and (2) describe plans for continued engagement over the next reporting period. Tribes and parties that may be potentially affected by the development of Lease Area OCS-A 0544 are identified in **Appendix A**.

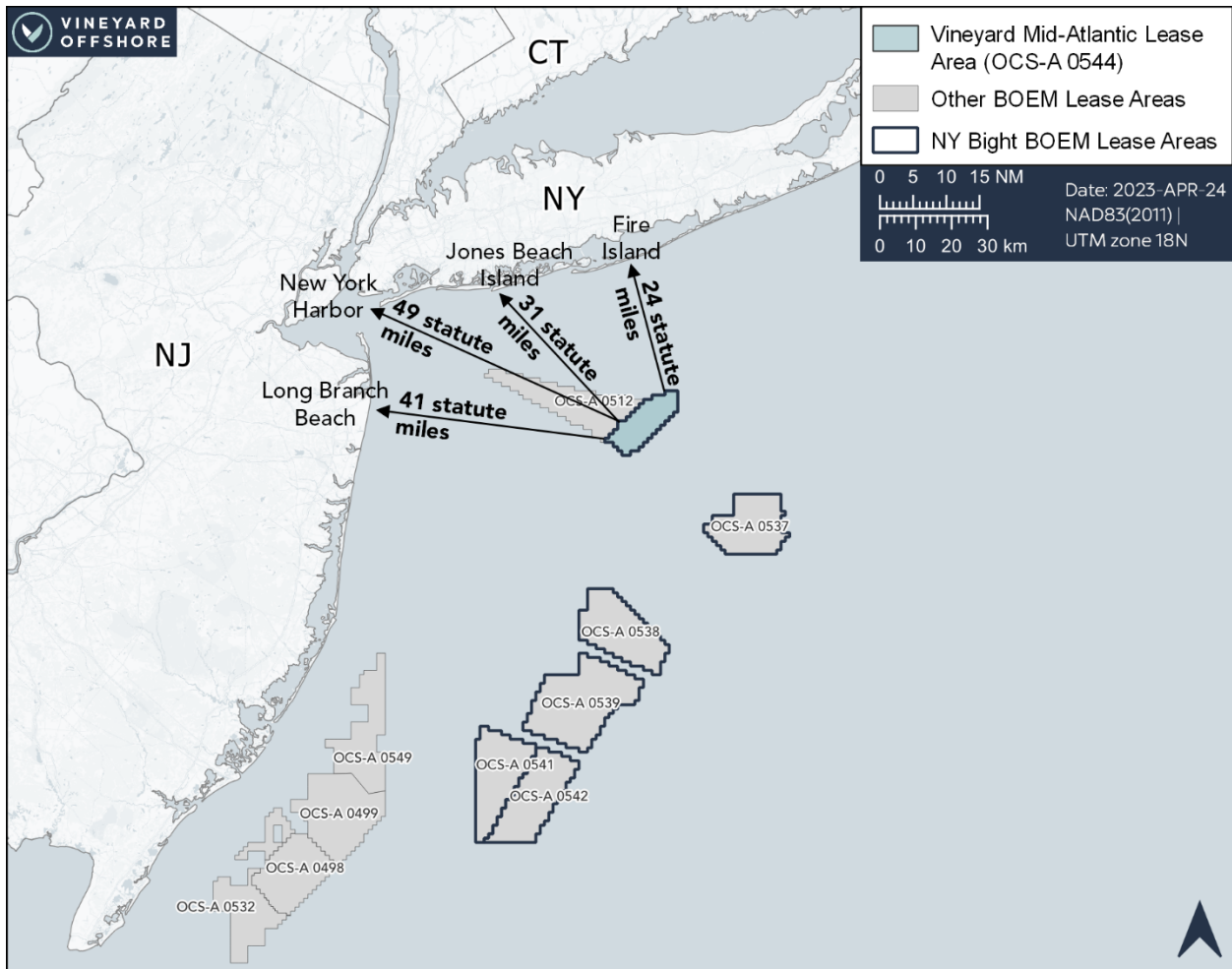
This is the second Progress Report submitted to BOEM and covers the period of November 1, 2022, to April 30, 2023. The Progress Report is intended to support project transparency and accountability and to document how, if at all, the project has been designed to address potential adverse and beneficial effects.

## 1.2 Lessee Information

VMA is the leaseholder of Lease Area OCS-A 0544. VMA is an affiliate of Vineyard Offshore, which is an offshore wind development company established by the same team that developed Vineyard Wind 1 (Lease Area OCS-A 0501), the nation’s first commercial-scale offshore wind project, which is currently under construction. Contact information for VMA is provided in **Appendix B**. Communications plans developed in accordance with Section 3.1.2 of Addendum C of the Lease are included in **Appendix C**.

## 1.3 Lease Description

Lease Area OCS-A 0544 is located in the federally designated NYB Wind Energy Area and has the potential to deliver over 2,000 megawatts (MW) of power, depending upon development timeframes. The lease area is 43,045 acres in area and has water depths ranging from 125 to 138 feet. As indicated in **Figure 1**, the lease area’s nearest point to shore is Fire Island in New York, which is located approximately 24 miles away. The closest point to land in New Jersey is Long Branch, which is located approximately 41 miles from the lease area. Additional information about the lease area may be found on [VMA’s website](#).



**Figure 1: Location of Lease Area OCS-A 0544 (shaded green) in the NYB Wind Energy Area. The Empire Wind Lease Area OCS-A 0512 (outlined, unshaded) is adjacent to the west.**

## 2 Tribal Engagement

Vineyard Offshore has a designated Tribal Liaison whose focus is building and maintaining collaborative relationships with Tribal governments and members of Tribal nations. Our Tribal Liaison regularly participates in local, state and national events and conferences, including having attended this year's the National Congress of American Indians.

Tribes that may be affected by activities associated with the development of Lease Area OCS-A 544 are listed in **Appendix A**. In response to a meeting invitation, the Shawnee Tribe advised Vineyard Offshore that the VMA project is not within the Tribe’s area of interest. In accordance with the Lease, VMA will no longer include them in Tribal communications. This section provides an overview of VMA’s engagement activities with Native American Tribes.<sup>1</sup>

## 2.1 Overall Tribal Engagement Activities Since Last Report

Engagement activities that have occurred since the last Progress Report are summarized in **Table 2-1**. Unless indicated otherwise, these engagement activities were lease-specific discussions or part of stakeholder relationship building and were not coordinated with other Lessees.

**Table 2-1: Tribal Engagement During Reporting Period**

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Tribes(s) Represented	Follow-Up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
<i>Project introduction</i>	<i>Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe</i>	<i>Schedule follow-up meetings as needed</i>
<i>Project introduction</i>	<i>Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)</i>	<i>Schedule follow-up meetings as needed</i>
<i>Project introduction</i>	<i>The Shinnecock Indian Nation</i>	<i>Schedule follow-up meetings as needed</i>
<i>Job training and supply chain opportunities</i>	<i>The Shinnecock Indian Nation</i>	<i>Explore opportunities to sponsor or support workforce and supply chain development; Support related events.</i>

## 2.2 Identification of Potential Project Effects Related to Tribal Interests

As noted in **Table 2-2**, at this stage of the engagement process with Tribes, the topics of discussion relate to socioeconomic effects and potential employment and supply chain opportunities. Efforts to address these topics are also noted.

<sup>1</sup> Due to the sensitive and often confidential nature of conversations between sovereign, federally recognized Tribal governments and lessees, Section 2 includes summary information about engagement activities but does not include detailed or specific information regarding engagement objectives or strategies; information, concerns, and/or recommendations made by Tribal governments; and/or agreements reached between lessees and Tribal governments. Any public release of information shared during or generated as a result of engagement with Tribes/Tribal Nations should be discussed with and approved by relevant Tribal governments prior to public disclosure.

**Table 2-2: Potential Effects and Tribal Input on Project Design or Implementation During the Reporting Period**

Potential Effect	Tribe	Efforts to Address Potential Effect and/or How Project Design or Implementation Has Been Informed
<i>Training and employment opportunities</i>	<i>Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe</i>	<i>Vineyard Offshore is working with an affiliated company to support Protected Species Observer (PSO) and Visual Observer training during survey and construction activities. Vineyard Offshore will continue to work with interested Tribal members to identify and support training and employment in the offshore wind sector.</i>
<i>Supply chain education and opportunities</i>	<i>all consulting Tribal nations</i>	<i>Vineyard Offshore will continue to have open dialogue with interested Tribal members to discuss opportunities to educate the Tribal communities on the offshore wind supply chain.</i>

**2.3 Tribal Feedback on Transmission Planning**

During this report period, VMA continued desktop assessments to support the identification and selection of potential offshore export cable corridors (OECCs), landfall locations, and points of interconnection with the electricity transmission grid in New York and New Jersey.

With survey work continuing in the spring of 2023, VMA invited Tribal representatives to meetings to provide an update on survey activities for 2023. The Vineyard Offshore Tribal Liaison met with those who responded with interest and established a line of communication for ongoing dialogue. As additional data are collected, OECCs, landfalls and onshore transmission routes will continue to be evaluated and VMA will seek input from Tribal representatives.

**2.4 Anticipated or Scheduled Tribal Engagement Activities**

On February 6, 2023, BOEM issued “*Draft Guidelines and Instructions for Native American Tribes Communications Plan Development Required by BOEM New York Bight Leases (OCS-A 0537-0544) and Carolina Long Bay Leases (OCS-A 0545-0546)*”. At the direction of BOEM, VMA is coordinating with other NYB leaseholders to prepare a Native American Tribes Communication Plan (NATCP) in accordance with those guidelines and coordinated engagement activities will be conducted in alignment with the NATCP.

On May 15, 2023, BOEM is hosting a meeting between the Tribes and NYB Lessees. Vineyard Offshore’s Tribal Liaison also remains in contact with Tribal representatives and anticipates further that engagement will occur during the next reporting period. Anticipated or scheduled engagement activities are listed in **Table 2-3**. Given the established relationships in the Tribal community, unscheduled communications may also occur.



**Table 2-3: Anticipated Tribal Engagement for the Next Reporting Period**

Anticipated Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Tribe(s)	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
<i>Offshore wind development on east coast</i>	<i>all consulting Tribal nations</i>	<i>Tribal representatives are meeting with federal partners (BOEM and other agencies) and NYB lessees on May 2, 2023.</i>
<i>Joint NATCP development for NYB lease areas</i>	<i>all consulting Tribal nations</i>	<i>BOEM is hosting a meeting on May 15, 2023, to provide an opportunity for Tribal Nations to provide feedback on the outline of the NATCP.</i>
<i>COP Overview; offshore and onshore export cable routes</i>	<i>all consulting Tribal nations</i>	<i>As specified in the NATCP and/or through established VMA relationships with Tribal representatives.</i>

### 3 Engagement with Potentially Affect Parties

This section provides a summary of completed and anticipated engagement activities with parties that may be potentially affected by the development of the Lease Area OCS-A 0544.

These parties are identified in **Appendix A** and may include:

- coastal communities
- commercial fishery industry
- recreational fishery industry
- educational and research institutions
- environmental and public interest non-governmental organizations
- federal agencies
- state agencies
- local agencies
- tribal, state, federal or other working group or forum
- non-federally recognized tribes
- maritime industry/mariners
- submarine cable operators
- underserved communities
- other ocean users
- other parties (e.g., business/workforce/labor organizations)

### 3.1 Overall Engagement Progress Since Last Report

Stakeholder engagement activities that have occurred during this reporting period are summarized in this section. In general, the objectives of engagement with these parties were to present an overview of the proposed project, including preliminary OECCs and potential landfall locations, to obtain initial feedback and comments that will inform the selection of one or more OECCs. **Table 3-1a** summarizes engagement with federal, state, and local agencies during the reporting period. Except for VMA’s participation with other Lessees in meetings with BOEM to discuss the PEIS process and how it will tier to project-specific reviews, lease-specific discussions were held with agencies and relevant stakeholders.

**Table 3-1a: Engagement with Agencies During Reporting Period**

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Follow-up Actions/Activities/ Outcomes
<i>PEIS</i>	<i>BOEM and other NYB Leaseholders</i>	<i>VMA provided input and feedback on the draft Project Design Envelope.</i>
<i>Pre-COP filing project overview and plan for agency engagement</i>	<i>BOEM</i>	<i>Invite BOEM project coordinator to all agency meetings.</i>
<i>Pre-COP filing project overview; navigation constraints; OECC constraints</i>	<i>US Coast Guard</i>	<i>Schedule reoccurring follow-up meetings to review refined OECCs options. Plan for future engagement that may involve multiple agencies.</i>
<i>Pre-COP filing project overview; OECC constraints</i>	<i>US Army Corps of Engineers</i>	<i>Include data on sand borrow areas and navigation channels in OECC evaluation. Plan for future engagement that may involve multiple agencies.</i>
<i>Pre-COP filing project overview; habitat type; fisheries; aquatic resources</i>	<i>National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)</i>	<i>Use latest NFMS information checklists &amp; benthic habitat mapping guidance. Continued review and refinement of OECCs. Plan for future engagement that may involve multiple agencies.</i>
<i>Pre-COP filing project overview</i>	<i>New York State Department of State</i>	<i>Consider New York State Energy Research and Development Authority’s cable corridor study, various natural resources, and navigation as part of the evaluation of OECCs, landfall locations, and onshore export cable routes.</i>

**Table 3-1b** summarizes engagement with members of the commercial and recreational fishing industries during the reporting period. Unless noted otherwise, these engagement activities were part of stakeholder relationship building and were not coordinated with other Lessees.

**Table 3-1b: Engagement with Fisheries During Reporting Period**

<b>Focus of Discussion or Engagement</b>	<b>Party(ies)</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions/Activities/ Outcomes</b>
<i>Introduction to Vineyard Offshore</i>	<i>multiple members of the recreational and commercial fishing industries (mobile and fixed gear)</i>	<i>Continued regular communication and information updates as they become available; add to Vineyard Offshore email distribution for updates.</i>
<i>Employment opportunities</i>	<i>multiple members of the recreational and commercial fishing industries</i>	<i>Provide opportunities for scout vessels during survey and other development activities.</i>
<i>Fishing activity along potential OECCs and in the lease area</i>	<i>multiple members of the recreational and commercial fishing industries (mobile and fixed gear)</i>	<i>Incorporate information obtained from fishermen to understand fishing activity within the lease area and potential OECCs; continued regular communication to understand concerns.</i>

**Table 3-1c** summarizes engagement with stakeholders other than agencies and fisheries during the reporting period. Some engagement activities with this stakeholder group were part of larger coordinated efforts with agencies and other lessees.

**Table 3-1c. Engagement with Parties During Reporting Period**

<b>Focus of Discussion or Engagement</b>	<b>Party(ies)</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions/ Activities/ Outcomes</b>
<i>Environmental Justice (EJ)</i>	<i>BOEM, EJF participants, including Lessees<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>The lessees were listen-only participants in the January 2023 EJF. During the April 2023 EJF, Lessees were provided with the opportunity to respond to questions and engage in a facilitated discussion. BOEM to provide a meeting summary with follow-up actions.</i>
<i>Onshore and Port Communities</i>	<i>village, town, county, state, government officials and representatives</i>	<i>Officials and representatives were eager to learn about potential projects in New York. VMA will continue engagement based on interest and as more information is collected about potential landfall locations and points of interconnection.</i>

<sup>2</sup> VMA participates in the EJF hosted by BOEM in coordination with the other NYB Lessees.

**Table 3-1c. Engagement with Parties During Reporting Period (Continued)**

<b>Focus of Discussion or Engagement</b>	<b>Party(ies)</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions/ Activities/ Outcomes</b>
<i>Union and labor participation in the offshore wind workforce2</i>	<i>building, construction, and labor organizations</i>	<i>Organizations and representatives were eager to learn about potential projects in New York. VMA will continue engagement based on interest so partnerships can be formed to foster union participation in the construction of offshore wind projects.</i>
<i>Economic/ Workforce development</i>	<i>economic development, workforce development, and training institutions</i>	<i>Organizations and representatives were eager to learn about potential projects in New York. VMA will continue engagement based on interest so partnerships can be formed to help foster economic and workforce development, particularly with disadvantaged communities and small businesses.</i>
<i>Educational programming and awareness opportunities</i>	<i>academic and research institutions; Local workforce training institutions</i>	<i>Organizations and representatives were eager to learn about potential projects in New York. VMA will continue engagement based on interest so partnerships can be formed to develop K-12 offshore wind awareness programs, as well as to maximize training and educational opportunities for careers in the offshore wind industry via the project.</i>
<i>Small business participation; Supply chain and procurement upskilling and participation</i>	<i>disadvantaged communities, EJ communities, an array of Tier 1, 2, and 3 potential suppliers</i>	<i>Organizations and representatives were eager to learn about potential projects in New York. VMA will continue engagement based on interest so partnerships can be formed to upskill businesses and workers to be able to take advantage of the opportunities that will be available through offshore wind projects.</i>
<i>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice and community-based involvement</i>	<i>disadvantaged communities, EJ communities</i>	<i>Organizations and representatives were eager to learn about potential projects in New York. VMA will continue engagement based on interest so partnerships can be formed to help foster economic and workforce development, particularly with disadvantaged communities, small businesses, and many people who have been traditionally left out of major industry developments in the past.</i>
<i>Environmental advocacy and protections</i>	<i>environmental organizations</i>	<i>Organizations and representatives were eager to learn about potential projects in New York, as well as to learn about Vineyard Offshore's current project's commitment to the environment and minimizing environmental impacts currently and in the future while transitioning to renewable energy. VMA will continue engagement based on interest so partnerships can be formed to support and enhance environmental protection.</i>

### 3.2 Identification of Potential Project Effects Related to Parties

**Table 3-2** summarizes potential effects identified during engagement activities that are related to the interests of non-tribal stakeholders and efforts to date to address each potential effect or how project design or implementation has been informed.

**Table 3-2: Potential Effects and Input from Parties on Project Design or Implementation**

Potential Effect	Affected Party(ies)	Efforts to Address Potential Effect and/or How Project Design or Implementation Has Been Informed
<i>Supply chain participation</i>	<i>small and local businesses, MWBEs* and SDVOBs**, disadvantaged communities, labor and union organizations</i>	<i>Vineyard Offshore is developing information to provide to businesses to aid and support supply chain participation by small, local, and disadvantaged businesses, as well as labor and union organizations during project implementation.</i>
<i>Workforce participation</i>	<i>local workforces, disadvantaged communities, educational institutions</i>	<i>Vineyard Offshore is developing information to provide to affected parties to aid and support workforce participation during project implementation.</i>
<i>Spacing of wind turbine generators (WTGs) and access for fishing</i>	<i>recreational and commercial fishing representatives</i>	<i>Vineyard Offshore will continue to inform the project layout with input obtained from recreational and commercial fishing interests.</i>
<i>Benefit of scour protection around WTG foundations and cables</i>	<i>recreational fishing representatives</i>	<i>Vineyard Offshore will consider the feasibility of enhanced scour protection and nature-inclusive designs during COP development and will continue to seek input from recreational and commercial fishing interests.</i>
<p>*MWBEs = Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises  **SDVOBs = Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses</p>		

### 3.3 Feedback from Parties on Transmission Planning

During this reporting period, VMA has focused on the evaluation and selection of potential OECCs. VMA obtained information from commercial and recreational fishermen to develop an understanding of fishing activity in the vicinity of potential OECCs.

### **3.4 Anticipated or Scheduled Engagement Activities**

During the next reporting period, VMA expects to engage parties further on OECCs as well as potential landfall locations and potential onshore export cable routes. VMA anticipates the following engagement activities will occur during the next reporting period:

- continued engagement with BOEM related to the PEIS for the NYB.
- monthly calls with BOEM.
- anticipated initial meetings with federal and state agencies, including the National NMFS, US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Parks Service, US Environmental Protection Agency, New York Department of Environmental Conservation, and Sandy Hook Pilots Association.
- follow-up meetings with federal and state agencies as needed.
- anticipated interagency meeting with multiple federal agencies.
- continued engagement of Vineyard Offshore Tribal Liaison and other project team members with Tribal representatives.
- communication with Tribes based on the approach developed in NATCP.
- continued engagement with fisheries representatives regarding survey plans and project development plans.
- continued engagement through participation in regional offshore wind working groups (e.g., New York State Energy Research Development Authority (NYSERDA) Maritime/Fisheries/Environmental Technical Working Groups).
- communicate with local municipalities, state officials, environmental advocacy groups, community-based groups, and environmental justice communities that would be affected by offshore and onshore development and construction activities.

If VMA is selected through the current NYSERDA solicitation process (ORECRFP22-1), priorities for engagement activities during the next reporting period may be modified.

## **4 Survey Plan Activities**

As reported in the last Progress Report, approved survey activities commenced on August 5, 2022. For the 2022 calendar year, these activities were completed on December 30, 2022. Survey activities restarted on April 20, 2023, with a continuation of activities identified in the approved survey plan. Data collected will support the development of the Construction and Operations Plan (COP) and engineering design of the Project.

Associated with these survey activities, Vineyard Offshore submitted an application to renew the existing Incidental Harassment Authorization issued by NMFS in July 2022.

Please see Tables 4-1 and 4-2 below for survey activities conducted during this reporting period and projected for next reporting period. Additional information on Vineyard Offshore's survey activities can be found on the fisheries page on our website: 0544 Fisheries ([vineyardoffshore.com](http://vineyardoffshore.com))

**Table 4-1: Survey Plan Activities Under BOEM Review or Underway/Completed During Reporting Period**

<b>Survey Type</b>	<b>Survey Activity Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Area to be Surveyed</b>
<i>Geophysical surveys</i>	<i>Winter 2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COP Development</li> <li>• Site Characterization</li> <li>• Siting and Engineering Design</li> </ul>	<i>Lease OCS-A 0544</i>
<i>Geophysical surveys</i>	<i>Spring 2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COP Development</li> <li>• Site Characterization</li> <li>• Siting and Engineering Design</li> </ul>	<i>Potential OECCs</i>
<i>Shallow geotechnical and benthic investigations</i>	<i>Winter 2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COP Development</li> <li>• Site Characterization</li> <li>• Siting and Engineering Design</li> </ul>	<i>Lease OCS-A 0544</i>

**Table 4-2: Anticipated Survey Plan Activities Next Reporting Period**

<b>Survey Type</b>	<b>Survey Activity Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Area to be Surveyed</b>
<i>Geophysical surveys (cont.)</i>	<i>Spring/Summer 2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COP Development</li> <li>• Site Characterization</li> <li>• Siting and Engineering Design</li> </ul>	<i>Potential OECCs</i>
<i>Deep geotechnical reconnaissance investigations</i>	<i>Summer 2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COP Development</li> <li>• Site Characterization</li> <li>• Siting and Engineering Design</li> </ul>	<i>Lease OCS-A 0544</i>
<i>Shallow geotechnical and benthic investigations</i>	<i>Summer/Fall 2023</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COP Development</li> <li>• Site Characterization</li> <li>• Siting and Engineering Design</li> </ul>	<i>Potential OECCs</i>

**APPENDIX A**  
**TRIBES AND OTHER PARTIES RELEVANT TO PROJECT**



## TRIBES AND PARTIES APPLICABLE TO PROJECT

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**Table A-1** and **Table A-2**, respectively, identify Tribes and parties applicable to the project based on a current understanding of project geographies, agency jurisdiction, and the known or expressed interest of parties. These lists will be updated as additional stakeholders are identified.

### A-1: Federally Recognized Tribes Relevant to the Project

NAME OF TRIBE
<i>Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma</i>
<i>Delaware Tribe of Indians</i>
<i>Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma</i>
<i>Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation</i>
<i>Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe</i>
<i>Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut</i>
<i>Shawnee Tribe</i>
<i>Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians</i>
<i>The Delaware Nation</i>
<i>The Narragansett Indian Tribe</i>
<i>The Shinnecock Indian Nation</i>
<i>Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)</i>
Note: *The Shawnee Tribe has indicated it does not wish to consult on activities within or associated with the New York Bight. Until advised otherwise and in accordance with the Lease, Vineyard Offshore will no longer include the Shawnee Tribe in Tribal communications.

For **Table A-2** below, the following abbreviations are used to identify party type:

- CC = Coastal community
- CFish = commercial fishery industry
- RFish = recreational fishery industry
- ERI = educational and research institution
- NGO = environmental and public interest non-governmental organization
- FA = federal agency
- SA = state agency
- WG = tribal, state, federal or other working group or forum
- LA = local agency
- NFRTribe = non-federally recognized tribe
- M = maritime industry/mariner
- SCO = submarine cable operator
- UC = underserved community (as defined in Section 2 of Executive Order 13985)
- OU = other ocean user
- Other:
  - BWFL=business/workforce/labor organization

**Table A-2: Parties Relevant to the Project**

<b>PARTY</b>	<b>PARTY TYPE</b>
<i>Bureau of Ocean Energy Management</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>Federal Aviation Authority</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Committee</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>National Marine Fisheries Service</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>National Park Service</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>U.S. Army Corp of Engineers</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>U.S. Coast Guard</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>U.S. Department of Energy</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>U.S. DOD (DOD) Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Site Clearinghouse</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</i>	<i>FA</i>
<i>NY Department of Public Service</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>NY Office of General Services</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>NY Office of Parks, Recreation and Development</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>NY State Department of Environmental Conservation</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>NY State Department of State</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>NY State Department of Transportation</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>NY State Energy Research and Development Authority</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>NJDEP, Historic Preservation Office</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>NJDEP, Watershed and Land Management Program</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>New Jersey Board of Public Utilities</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>Port Authority of New York-New Jersey</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>Brooklyn, NY Coastal Communities</i>	<i>CC, LA</i>
<i>Queens, NY Coastal Communities</i>	<i>CC, LA</i>
<i>Staten Island, NY Coastal Communities</i>	<i>CC, LA</i>
<i>Nassau County, NY</i>	<i>CC, LA</i>
<i>Suffolk County, NY</i>	<i>CC, LA</i>
<i>Long Island Coastal Communities</i>	<i>CC, LA</i>
<i>Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council</i>	<i>Cfish</i>
<i>New England Fisheries Management Council</i>	<i>Cfish</i>
<i>Commercial Fisheries Cooperatives and Associations</i>	<i>CFish</i>
<i>Fixed Gear Fishermen (gillnet, lobster, rod &amp; reel)</i>	<i>CFish</i>
<i>Mobile Gear Fishermen (scallop, squid, groundfish)</i>	<i>CFish</i>
<i>Recreational Fishing Associations</i>	<i>Rfish</i>
<i>Individual For-Hire Recreational Fisherman/Boat Captains</i>	<i>Rfish</i>

**Table A-2: Parties Relevant to the Project (Continued)**

<b>PARTY</b>	<b>PARTY TYPE</b>
<i>State Universities of NY (SUNY)</i>	<i>ERI</i>
<i>Local Community Colleges and Universities</i>	<i>ERI</i>
<i>K-12 Schools and Educational Organizations</i>	<i>ERI</i>
<i>Research Labs</i>	<i>ERI</i>
<i>National Offshore Wind Research &amp; Development Consortium</i>	<i>ERI</i>
<i>Environmental Non-Profit Organizations - Local</i>	<i>NGO</i>
<i>Environmental Non-Profit Organizations - National</i>	<i>NGO</i>
<i>Conservation Organizations</i>	<i>NGO</i>
<i>International Council on Exploration of the Seas, Offshore Wind Development and Fisheries Working Group</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>Massachusetts Fisheries Working Group on Offshore Wind Energy</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>Massachusetts Habitat Working Group on Offshore Wind Energy</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>NYSERDA F-TWG, marine mammal/sea turtle project advisory committee</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>NYSERDA Environmental Technical Working Group</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>NYSERDA Fisheries Technical Working Group (F-TWG)</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>NYSERDA Jobs and Supply Chain Technical Working Group</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>NYSERDA Marine Technical Working Group</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>NYSERDA Environmental Justice Technical Working Group</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>Regional Wildlife Science Collaborative for Offshore Wind</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>Responsible Offshore Science Alliance</i>	<i>WG</i>
<i>Commercial Vessel Operators</i>	<i>M</i>
<i>Maritime Associations</i>	<i>M</i>
<i>Marine Pilots</i>	<i>M</i>
<i>Port Authorities</i>	<i>M</i>
<i>Submarine Cable Operators - Offshore and Nearshore</i>	<i>SCO</i>
<i>Pipeline Operators</i>	<i>SCO</i>
<i>Local Non-Profit Organizations</i>	<i>UC</i>
<i>Community Based Organizations</i>	<i>UC</i>
<i>Environmental Justice Organizations</i>	<i>UC</i>
<i>Chambers of Commerce</i>	<i>BWFL</i>
<i>Empire State Development</i>	<i>BWFL</i>
<i>Industrial Associations</i>	<i>BWFL</i>
<i>Industrial Development Corporations</i>	<i>BWFL</i>
<i>Labor Unions</i>	<i>BWFL</i>
<i>New York City Economic Development Corporation</i>	<i>BWFL</i>
<i>State and Local Workforce Organizations</i>	<i>BWFL</i>
<i>Workforce Training Institutes</i>	<i>BWFL</i>

**APPENDIX B**  
**LESSEE AND LIAISON CONTACT INFORMATION**

## Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Lessee and Liaison Contact Information

Contact information for the Vineyard Mid-Atlantic team that supports permitting and stakeholder engagement is provided below.

**Table 1. Lessee Contacts**

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**APPENDIX C**  
**COMMUNICATION PLANS**

## **Communication Plans for Vineyard Mid-Atlantic**

### Native American Tribes Communication Plan

- This plan is under development with BOEM.

### Fisheries Communications Plan

- This plan is available on the Vineyard Offshore [website](#).

### Agency Communication Plan

- The agency communication plan was submitted to BOEM on August 24, 2022, and is available on the Vineyard Offshore [website](#).