

## United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT WASHINGTON, DC 20240-0001

Mr. Peter Allen South Fork Wind, LLC 399 Boylston Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Allen:

We are pleased to inform you that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) has approved the Project Minor Change – Addition of Temporary Wave Buoys for Lease OCS-A 0517, received from South Fork Wind, LLC, on October 4, 2022 (Project Modification). This approval revises the Construction and Operations Plan (COP) that BOEM approved on January 18, 2022, and covers only the work that is to be performed on the Outer Continental Shelf. BOEM's approval of the COP revision is subject to all applicable terms and conditions of the January 18, 2022, COP approval.

In order to maintain compliance with the COP, as modified by the Project Modification, you must continue to submit annual reports certifying compliance with the original conditions of approval pursuant to 30 C.F.R. § 585.633(b). These reports are due annually starting on December 31, 2022.

This letter constitutes a final BOEM decision that may be appealed pursuant to 30 C.F.R. § 585.118, 30 C.F.R. Part 590, and 43 C.F.R. Part 4, Subpart E.

Please contact Mr. John Stokely at (571) 585-1933 or John.Stokely@boem.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen J. Baker Chief Office of Renewable Energy Programs

cc: Robert Soden, South Fork Wind, LLC