



Appendix I-B

Stakeholder Engagement

May 2024

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Engagement with Agencies, Tribes, Municipalities,
and Other Stakeholders

Meetings with Agencies, Tribes, and Municipalities

Table B-1 provides a list of meetings that Atlantic Shores has held with Federal, State, and local agencies, federal- and state-recognized tribes, and municipalities as of December 2021. Atlantic Shores will continue to consult with agencies, municipalities, and tribes as the Project advances.

Table B-1 Coordination with Agencies, Tribes, and Municipalities

Meeting Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
2019		
March 2019	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)	Introductory meeting
March 2019	National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)	Introductory meeting
April 2019	New Jersey General Assembly	Introductory meeting
April 2019	U.S. Congress	Introductory meeting
April 2019	New Jersey State Senate	Introductory meeting
April 2019	Atlantic County	Introductory meeting
April 2019	New Jersey Senator Chris Brown	Introductory meeting
April 2019	New Jersey General Assembly	Introductory meeting
May 2019	Ocean County Freeholder Director	Introductory meeting
May 2019	New Jersey General Assembly	Further introductory meeting
May 2019	Ocean County Administrator	Introductory meeting
May 2019	Ocean County Engineer	Introductory meeting
May 2019	Director Ocean County Business Development & Tourism Ocean County Tourism Advisory Council	Introductory meeting
May 2019	Ocean County Director, Depart. of Planning/Solid Waste Management	Introductory meeting
May 2019	Atlantic City Mayor	Introductory meeting
May 2019	Atlantic City Council	Introductory meeting
May 2019	Department of Defense – Navy and Marine Corps	Introductory meeting
May 2019	New Jersey Senate Republican Office	Introductory meeting
July 2019	New Jersey Governor’s Office	Introductory meeting and status updates
July 2019	New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel	Introductory meeting
July 2019	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)	Introductory meeting
July 2019	New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel	Introductory meeting and status updates

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Meeting Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
2019		
September 2019	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU)	Introductory meeting and status updates
October 2019	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Philadelphia District, Regulatory Branch	Introduction to FLIDAR meeting
October 2019	New Jersey State Senate	Introductory meeting and status updates
October 2019	NJBPU	Status update
November 2019	League of Municipalities	Introductory meeting and status updates
November 2019	New Jersey Governor's Office	League of Conservation Voters reception
December 2019	BOEM	Schedule of activities
December 2019	BOEM	Geophysical pre-survey meeting
December 2019	NJBPU	Meeting with General Counsel
December 2019	Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Committee	Introductory meeting
December 2019	New Jersey Governor's Office	Status updates
December 2019	NJDEP	Points of interconnection (POIs) and rights-of-way (ROWs)
2020		
January–November 2020	BOEM	24 bi-weekly status update meetings
January 2020	NJDEP	POIs
February 2020	Casino Reinvestment Development Authority	Introductory meeting and POIs
February 2020	Tribal Representatives ^a	Geophysical pre-survey meeting
February 2020	Tribal Representatives ^a	Geophysical pre-survey meeting
March 1 2020	Ocean County	Introductory meeting
March 1 2020	New York Department of Environmental Conservation	Export cable routes
March 1 2020	NJBPU	Status updates
March 1 2020	NJDEP	Schedule coordination
March 1 2020	U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)	Layout of wind turbine generators
April 2020	BOEM	Lease development strategy
April 2020	BOEM and NMFS	Benthic survey plan
April 2020	New York Department of Public Service	Introduction and POIs/ROWs

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Meeting Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
2020		
April 2020	New Jersey Department of Labor	Local labor
May 2020	Department of Treasury	Introductory meeting
May 2020	BOEM and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Avian surveys including for red knots and piping plover
May 2020	BOEM	Visual assessment protocol
May 2020	BOEM and NMFS	Marine mammals and vessel speed restrictions
May 2020	BOEM and USCG	Layout, navigation safety, and search and rescue (SAR)
May 2020	U.S. Congress	Multiple introductory meetings
May 2020	Tribal Representatives ^a	Geotechnical pre-survey meeting
June–November 2020	USCG	7 bi-weekly status update meetings
June 2020	New Jersey Governor’s Office – Legal Counsel	Status updates
June 2020	BOEM and NMFS	Site Assessment Plan
June 2020	Monmouth County	Discussion with Assemblymen
June 2020	USCG SAR Pilots	Search and rescue
July 2020	Tribal Representatives ^b	Geotechnical culture cores
July 2020	U.S. Congress	Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee, House Ways and Means Committee
July 2020	Ocean, Atlantic, and Monmouth Counties	Introductory meetings with political officials
July 2020	NJDEP	Navigation safety
July 2020	New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)	Introductory meeting with NJDOT leadership
July 2020	NJBPU	Meetings with NJBPU leadership
August 2020	U.S. Congress	Introductory meetings with Senate staff
August 2020	New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs	Introductory meeting
August 2020	NJDEP and USFWS	Avian surveys
August 2020	NJDEP	Visual impact assessment and cultural resources
August 2020	Ocean and Monmouth Counties	Meetings with political officials
August 2020	NJDEP	Geotech sampling

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Meeting Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
2020		
September 2020	U.S. Congress	Introductory meetings with Congressional staff
September 2020	BOEM	Project Design Envelope (PDE)
September 2020	Monmouth County	Meetings with political officials
September 2020	NJDEP and NMFS	Fisheries monitoring plan
September 2020	NJDEP	PDE
October 2020	Monmouth and Ocean Counties	Further introductory meetings and status updates
October 2020	USCG	Search and rescue operations
October 2020	BOEM, USFWS, NJDEP, NMFS, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USACE, National Park Service, USCG	PDE
October 2020	NMFS and New Jersey environmental non-governmental organization (eNGO)	Marine mammal and sea turtle monitoring
October 2020	U.S. Congress	Meeting with Congressional staff
October 2020	DoD – Clearinghouse, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps	Status update
October 2020	BOEM	National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106
October 2020	BOEM	Essential Fish Habitat
December 2020	BOEM	NHPA Section 106
2021		
January–December 2021	BOEM	Bi-weekly meetings
January–December 2021	USCG	Bi-weekly meetings
January–December 2021	NJDEP	Bi-weekly meetings
January–December 2021	BOEM	Geophysical and geotechnical survey plan
January 2021	NJDEP, NYSERDA, and NMFS	Fisheries monitoring
January 2021	Beach Haven Mayor and Councilwoman	Virtual presentation, Q&A
February	BOEM	VIA Protocol, Benthic Habitat Mapping
February 2021	Long Beach Township	Virtual presentation, Q&A
March 2021	BOEM	COP submittal logistics
March 2021	Mayor, Long Beach Township	Virtual presentation, Q&A
March 2021	Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce	Project overview via phone, Q&A

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Meeting Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
2021		
May 2021	BOEM, USEPA (Region 2), NJDEP	Air Quality and permitting
June 2021	USFWS	Air quality introduction, into to Forsythe NWR and Project overview
June 2021	USEPA (Region2), NJDEP, USFWS, BOEM	Air modeling introduction
June 2021	NMFS, BOEM	Benthic and EFH discussion
July 2021	NMFS	GAIA review, LOA meeting
July 2021	USFWS, NPS	Air modeling discussion
July 2021– December 2021	Ocean County Commissioner	Updates throughout the year regarding project milestones including BPU award (via email)
July 2021– December 2021	Mayor, Toms River Township	Meetings throughout the year
August 2021	Congressman, 3 rd Congressional District	Virtual presentation, Q&A
August 2021	BOEM	Two ROD approach
September 2021	BOEM	Review of BOEM Section 106 Comments, CZMA comment review, VIA comments,
October 2021	BOEM	NMFS comments on Fisheries Monitoring Plan (FMP), VIA after NOI comments
October 2021	BOEM, NMFS, NJDEP	Fisheries Monitoring Plan review
October 2021	DoD	DoD MRT – Project introduction and mitigation
November 2021	NJDEP, NJSHPO	Vacant Community Center Proposed Substation Site
November 2021	BOEM, DOI Solicitor’s Office, USFWS	USFWS Consultation discussion – two Project approach
November 2021	EPA, BOEM	Air quality discussion
November 2021	NMFS	LOA discussion
November 2021	BOEM	Additional KOP discussion
November 2021	BOEM, NMFS	ESA discussion
December 2021	BOEM	ESA, LOA, and Fast 41 discussion

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Meeting Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
2022		
January–present	BOEM	Bi-weekly meetings
January–present	USCG	Monthly meetings
January–present	NJDEP	Bi-weekly meetings
January – present	FPISC	Monthly Meetings
April–present	BOEM	Weekly Request for Information Meetings
January 2022	BOEM	MARA overview
January 2022	BOEM, NMFS	LOA coordination
January 2022	BOEM, USCG	Lease Boundary Discussion
March 2022	BOEM, NMFS, USACE,	RFI #8 – NMFS Areas of Concern
March 2022	BOEM	VIA discussion
March 2022	USFWS	Air modeling discussion
April 2022	BOEM	Visibility discussion
April 2022	BOEM, EPA, NJDEP	Air permitting discussion
May 2022	BOEM	Visual discussion – weather data
May 2022	BOEM, FIPSC, EPA	Air permitting schedule
May 2022	EPA, FWS, USFS	AQRV analysis discussion
June 2022	BOEM	MARA, Section 106
June 2022	BOEM, USACE, NJDEP	O&M Facility Overview
July 2022	BOEM, NMFS	Marine mammal modeling
July 2022	BOEM	Cultural resources, EIS data needs
August 2022	BOEM	NOI checklist
August 2022	BOEM, EPA, NJDEP	Air permitting pre-application meeting
August 2022	BOEM	Visual RFI
September 2022	BOEM, ICF	Visual
September 2022	USCG	Transmission Cable Crossing at Gravesand Bay
September 2022	BOEM, ICF-Consulting	MARA Mitigation Discussion
September 2022	USACE	Permitting
October 2022	FIPSC	Problem Solving
October 2022	NJDEP	Cardiff Cable Route Pre-Application Discussion

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Meeting Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
2022		
October 2022	BOEM	Round 4 Section 106 Comments
October 2022	NFMS	Revised LOA meeting
November 2022	BOEM, NMFS	MAI Introduction and Modeling Approach
November 2022	BOEM, ICF	VIA Discussion
November 2022	BOEM, ICF	Round 5 Section 106 comments
November 2022	EPA	Air Permitting
December 2022	BOEM, USFWS	Bird and Bat Monitoring with BOEM and USFWS - South
December 2022	BOEM, NMFS, USACE, EPA	Consultation Crosswalk
December 2022	BOEM	BA Survey Needs
December 2022	NJDEP, BOEM	Artificial Reef Discussion
December 2022	EPA	Air Permitting
December 2022	BOEM	Cumulative Visual Impacts Comment Discussion
2023		
January 2023	BOEM, USACE, EPA	USFWS BA Comments
January 2023	BOEM, FIPSC, USFWS	USFWS FAST-41 Schedule Discussion
January 2023	BOEM	Cumulative Simulations Discussion
January 2023	BOEM, NMFS	LOA Application and MMPA discussion
January 2023	NJDEP, Office of Maritime Resources, NJFWS	Bi-Weekly Meeting
January 2023	USFWS, USACE, EPA	Survey Needs
February 2023	BOEM	Workplan Review/Meeting
February 2023	NJDEP, USACE	Artificial Reef Discussions
March 2023	BOEM, NMFS, EPA, USACE	PDE Revision (Foundations) Agency Discussion
March 2023	USCG	USCG Monthly Meeting
April 2023	BOEM	Section 106 ASLF Mitigation Discussion
May 2023	EPA	OCS air permit application
May 2023	NOAA NMFS	Letter of Authorization (LOA) status
May 2023	EPA	Air modeling
May 2023	NJDEP	Onshore Routes

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Meeting Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
2023		
June 2023	EPA, USFWS	OCS air permit application
June 2023	EPA	Emission reduction credits
June 2023	BOEM	Virtual DEIS public meetings
June 2023	NJDEP, NJBPU	Best Management Practices
August 2023	EPA	OCS air permit application
September 2023	USFWS	CALPUFF air modeling
September 2023	USFWS	SCRAM Model
September 2023	BOEM, BSEE	SMS Document
September 2023	BOEM	Air quality analysis request for information (RFI)
September 2023	EPA	OCS air permit application
October 2023	NJDEP	Pre-Application Meeting
November 2023	BOEM	Historic Property Treatment Plans (HPTPs)
November 2023	BOEM	Red knot study discussion
November 2023	BOEM	Commencement of Operations
November 2023	NJDEP, NJBPU	Best Management Practices
December 2023	BOEM	Section 106 Consulting Party Meeting #3
December 2023	BOEM	Visual simulations
December 2023	USACE	Permitting update
2024		
January 2024	USCG	Developer Conference
January 2024	EPA	OCS Air Permit Application
February 2024	BOEM	Pre-Survey Meeting
February 2024	BOEM	Section 106 Consulting Party Meeting #4
February 2024	Tribal Representatives ^c	Section 106 Process and historic properties virtual presentation, Q&A
February 2024	Tribal Representatives ^d	Section 106 Process and historic properties virtual presentation, Q&A
April 2024	BOEM	Section 106 mitigation
April 2024	NJDEP, NJBPU	Best Management Practices

a) Invitees were the Narragansett Indian Tribe, the Shinnecock Indian Nation, and the Lenape Tribe of Delaware.

- b) Invitees were the Narragansett Indian Tribe, the Shinnecock Indian Nation, the Lenape Tribe of Delaware, the Delaware Nation, Oklahoma, the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, the Mohican Nation Stockbridge–Munsee Band, the Shawnee Tribe, the Stockbridge Munsee Community, New York, the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation, Ramapough Lenape Nation, the Powhatan Renape Nation, and the Unkechaug Indian Nation.
- c) Attendees were the Mashantucket (Western) Pequot Tribe, the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.
- d) Attendees were the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, the Shinnecock Indian Tribe and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians.

Meetings with Other Stakeholders

Atlantic Shores is actively engaged with stakeholders to identify and discuss their interests and concerns regarding offshore wind and the development of the Project. Table B-2 provides a list of meetings that Atlantic Shores has held with stakeholders, including business groups/associations, environmental non-governmental organizations (eNGOs), academia and research/scientific institutes, commercial and recreational fishermen and boaters, and nearby residents, as of February 2021.

Table B-2 Stakeholder Meetings

Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
2019		
April 2019	Atlantic County Economic Alliance	Introductory meeting
May 2019	Atlantic City Chamber	Introductory meeting
May 2019	New Jersey Sierra Club	Introductory meeting
May 2019	Rutgers University	Partnership opportunity
September 2019	New Jersey Energy Coalition	Introductory meeting
September 2019	Clean Water Action	Introductory meeting
October 2019	South Jersey Chamber of Commerce	Introductory meeting
October 2019	AC Devco	Introductory meeting
November 2019	Rutgers University	Partnership opportunity
November 2019	Ocean County Outreach Community Liaison Interview	Interview for Community Liaison
November 2019	Stockton University Hughes Center Honors	Event
December 2019	New Jersey Chamber of Commerce	Introductory meeting
December 2019	Rowan University	Potential research
2020		
January 2020	New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA)	Introductory meeting

Table B-2 Stakeholder Meetings (Continued)

Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
2020		
January 2020	Stockton University	Introductory meeting
April 2020	Surf clam companies	Coordination discussion
May 2020	Rutgers University	Information session
May 2020	New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Introductory meeting
May 2020	New Jersey League of Conservation Voters	Introductory meeting
May 2020	Environment New Jersey	Introductory meeting
May 2020	New Jersey Sierra Club	Introductory meeting
May 2020	Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (NRDC)	Introductory meeting
May 2020	New Jersey Audubon	Introductory meeting
May 2020	National Wildlife Federation	Introductory meeting
May 2020	New Jersey Bay Keeper	Introductory meeting
May 2020	Clean Water Action	Introductory meeting
May 2020	New Jersey Energy Foundation	Introductory meeting
May 2020	New Jersey National Wildlife Federation	Introductory meeting
May 2020	American Littoral Society	Introductory meeting
May 2020	Surf Rider	Introductory meeting
May 2020	NRDC	Marine mammal monitoring
May 2020	Environmental Defense Fund	Introductory meeting
May 2020	Clean Ocean Action	Introductory meeting
August 2020	New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs	Introductory meeting
August 2020	Wildlife Conservation Society	Introductory meeting
September 2020	Clean Water Action	Introductory meeting
September 2020	Surf clam companies	Coordination discussion
September 2020	NRDC	Marine mammal monitoring
September 2020	Stockton University	Renting office space
October 2020	Clean Ocean Action	Partnership opportunity
October 2020	NMFS and New Jersey eNGO	Marine mammal monitoring
October 2020	Rutgers University	Research/partnership opportunity
October 2020	Rutgers ECO Complex	Research/partnership opportunity
October 2020	Atlantic City Boys and Girls Club	Partnership opportunity
October 2020	Barnegat Bay Partnership	Partnership opportunity
November 2020	Clean Ocean Action	Partnership opportunity

Table B-2 Stakeholder Meetings (Continued)

Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
December 2020	ReClam the Bay	Partnership opportunity
December 2020	Jersey Conservation Foundation	Introductory meeting
December 2020	Stockton University	ECO Center ribbon cutting
2021		
January 2021	Recreational Fisheries Workshop	Introductory meeting/Q&A
January 2021	Jingoli Competitive Edge Program	Partnership opportunity
January 2021	Ocean County Joint Taxpayers Association	Information session
January 2021– December 2021	Barnegat Bay Partnership	Partnership opportunity, numerous phone calls throughout the year
January 2021	Brigantine Marine Mammal Stranding Center	Partnership opportunity, call meeting
January 2021	LBI Wind without Impact Coalition	Information session
January 2021	LBI Wind without Impact Coalition, Beach Haven	Virtual meeting
February 2021	Jingoli Competitive Edge Program	Partnership opportunity
February 2021	Atlantic County Liaison Interviews	Hiring Atlantic County Liaison
February 2021	Long Beach Island Arts and Sciences Foundation	Call to discuss support of walkway project
February 2021	Joint Council Taxpayers Association of Long Beach Island	Virtual Presentation to Members, Q&A
March 2021	Monmouth Ocean Development Council	Calls throughout the year to discuss roundtable event
March 2021	ReClam the Bay, Long Beach Island	Virtual presentation, Q&A
March 2021	Legislative Committee of the Alliance for a Living Ocean, Long Beach Island	Virtual presentation, Q&A
April 2021	Open to the Public; Hosted by Beach Haven Taxpayers Association; Open to the public	Virtual roundtable event, Q&A (attended by 80 to 100 people) Re: Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind Project
April 2021	Open to the Public; Hosted by Science Saturday Program offered by Long Beach Island Arts and Sciences Foundation	Roundtable event, Q&A (attended by 80 to 100 people). Re: Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind Project.
July 2021	Duke	NARW Density Modeling
September 2021	Annual Ocean County Event: SAILFEST, Island Heights, NJ. Sponsored by the Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce	Sponsorship and Exhibitor Table (Attended by 15,000 people)
October 2021	Annual Long Beach Island event, CHOWDERFEST, Beach Haven, NJ. Sponsored by the Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce	Sponsor and Exhibitor Table. (Attended by 20,000 people)

Table B-2 Stakeholder Meetings (Continued)

Date	Entity	Purpose/Topic
November 2021	League of Municipalities Conference, Atlantic City	Sponsorship and Exhibitor Table
2023		
October 2023	Consulting Parties – Atlantic City	Section 106 Process and historic properties virtual presentation, Q&A
October 2023	Consulting Parties – Barnegat Light Borough, Galloway Township, Brigantine City, and Little Egg Harbor Township	Section 106 Process and historic properties virtual presentation, Q&A
October 2023	Consulting Parties – Ventnor City, Margate City, and Ocean City	Section 106 Process and historic properties virtual presentation, Q&A
October 2023	Consulting Parties – Atlantic City, Barnegat Light Borough, Galloway Township, Brigantine City, Little Egg Harbor Township, Ventnor City, Margate City, and Ocean City	Section 106 Process and historic properties follow-up virtual presentation
November 2023	Consulting Parties – Atlantic City, Barnegat Light Borough, Galloway Township, Brigantine City, Little Egg Harbor Township, Ventnor City, Margate City, and Ocean City	Section 106 Process and historic properties follow-up virtual presentation
November 2023	Consulting Parties – Atlantic City Boardwalk and Lucy the Margate Elephant	Section 106 Process and historic properties virtual presentation, Q&A
2024		
March 2024	Consulting Parties – Missouri Avenue Beach (Chicken Bone Beach)	Measures to Mitigate Adverse Effects – Section 106
March 2024	Consulting Parties – New Jersey DEP	Measures to Mitigate Adverse Effects – Section 106
March 2024	Consulting Parties – Borough of Longport	Measures to Mitigate Adverse Effects – Section 106
March 2024	Consulting Parties – Missouri Avenue Beach (Chicken Bone Beach)	Measures to Mitigate Adverse Effects – Section 106
April 2024	Consulting Parties – Atlantic City Boardwalk, Atlantic City Convention Hall, and Lucy the Margate Elephant	Measures to Mitigate Adverse Effects – Section 106
April 2024	Consulting Parties – New Jersey DEP	Measures to Mitigate Adverse Effects – Section 106
April 2024	Consulting Parties – Saint Leonard's Tract Historic District	Measures to Mitigate Adverse Effects – Section 106