National Environmental Policy Act: Section 106

What is Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act?

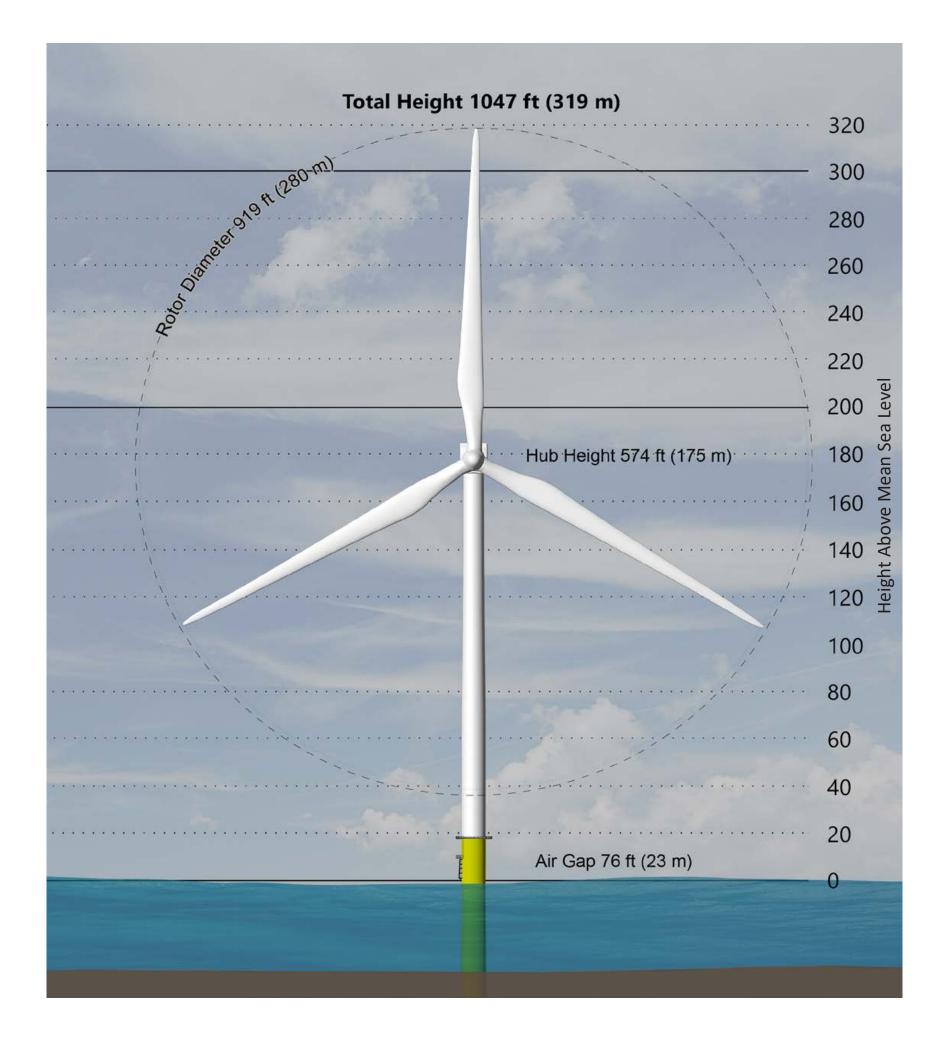
It is a regulation that requires Federal agencies to consider effects of undertakings on historic properties.

What will it do?

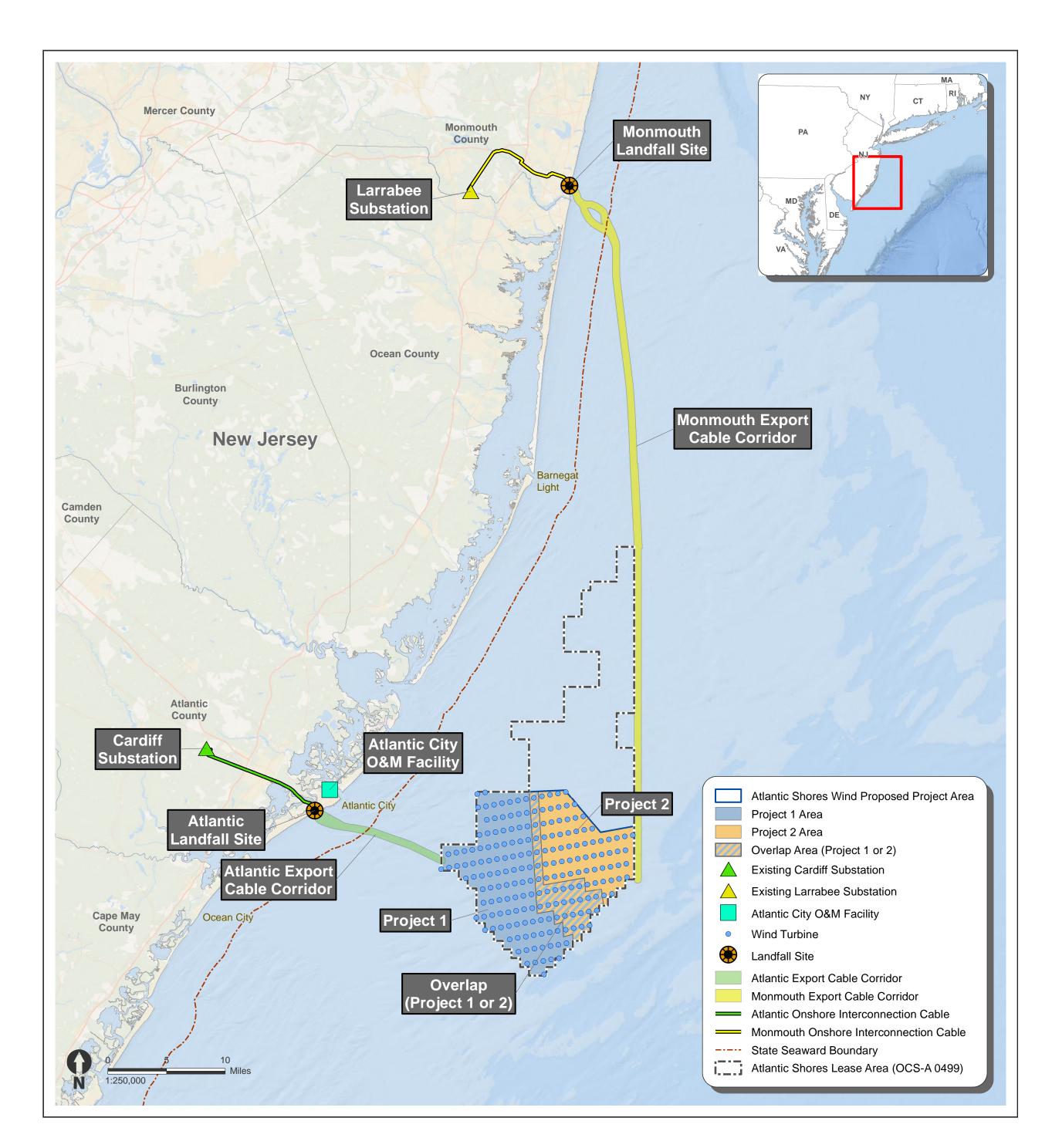
- Establish Area of Potential Effects (APE).
- Identify Historic Properties.
- Assess project effects on historic properties.
- Resolve adverse effects (avoid, minimize, or mitigate).

What are the National Register Criteria?

- Associated with significant historical events.
- Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- Embody distinctive style, period, method of construction, or represent work of a master or possess high artistic values, or represent a district with components that may lack individual distinction.
- Properties that have yielded or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory.



Maximum Wind Turbine Generator Dimensions



Project Location



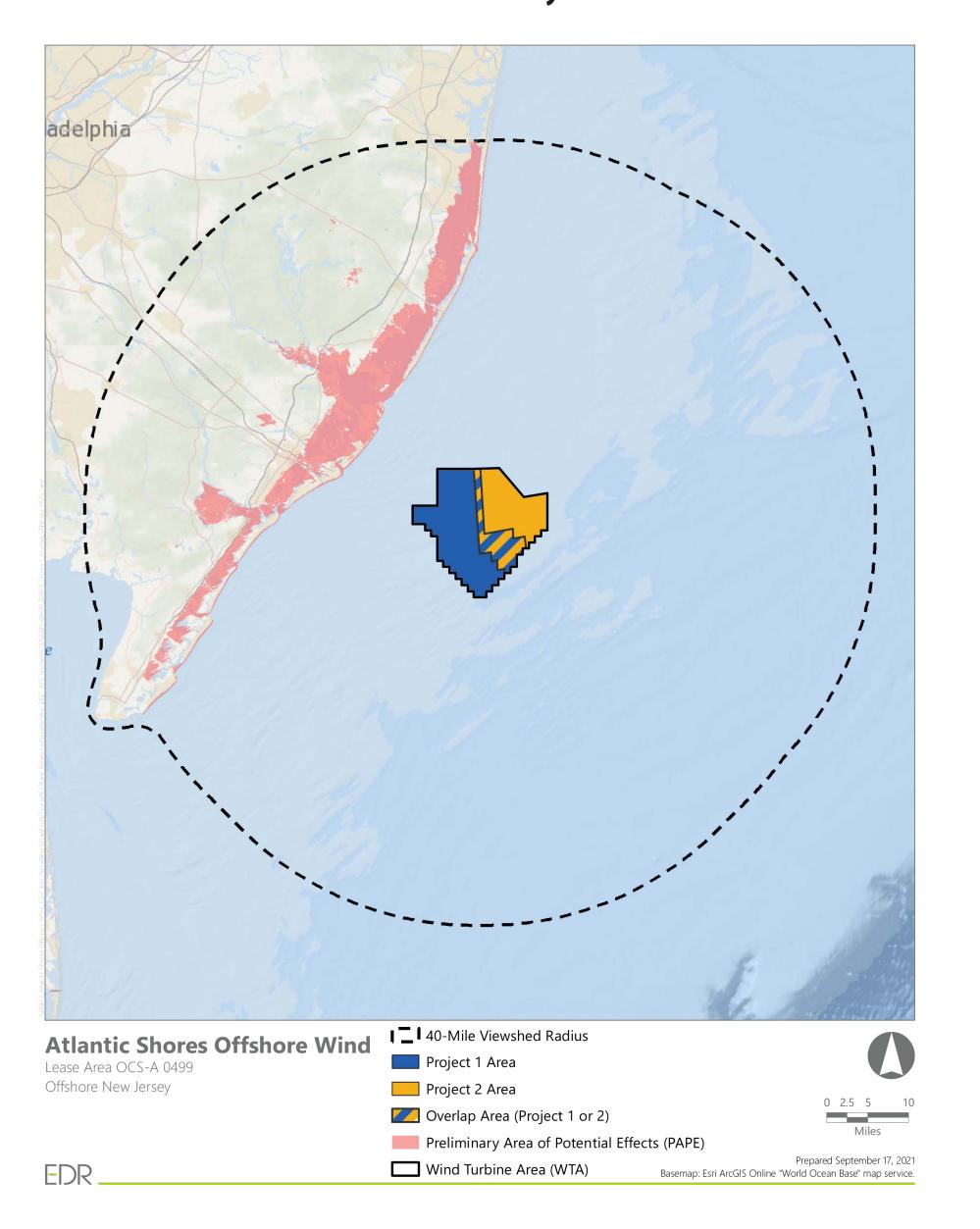
What is the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind Projects?

BOEM needs your input: do you know of historic properties (Buildings, Structures, Objects, Archaeological Sites, Districts, Landscapes, Traditional Cultural Properties) that may be affected by these projects?

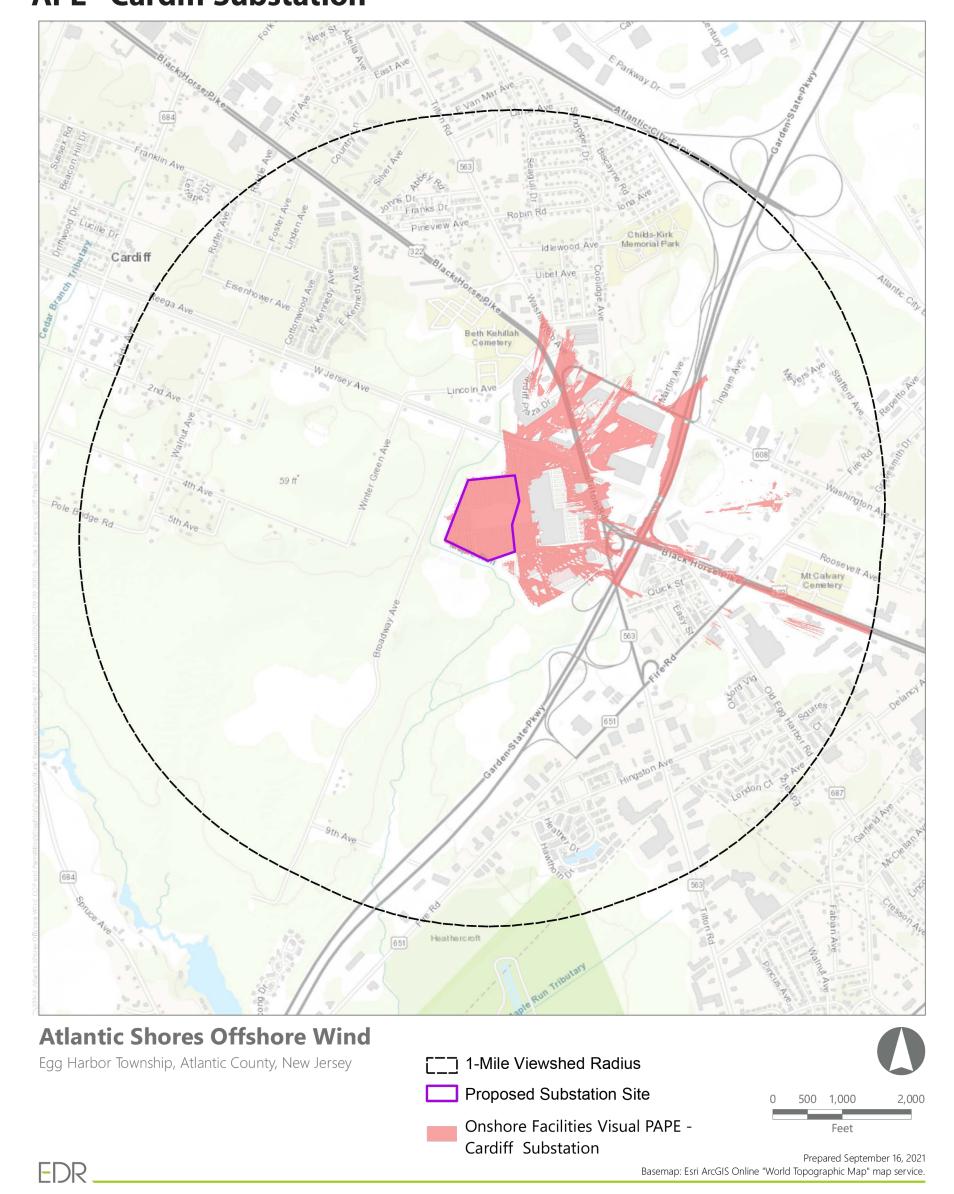
These projects have three categories of APE:

- 1. Terrestrial: The depth and breadth of terrestrial areas potentially impacted by any ground disturbing activities
- 2. Marine: The depth and breadth of seabed potentially impacted by any bottom-disturbing activities
- 3. Visual: The viewshed from which renewable energy structures, whether located offshore or onshore, would be visible

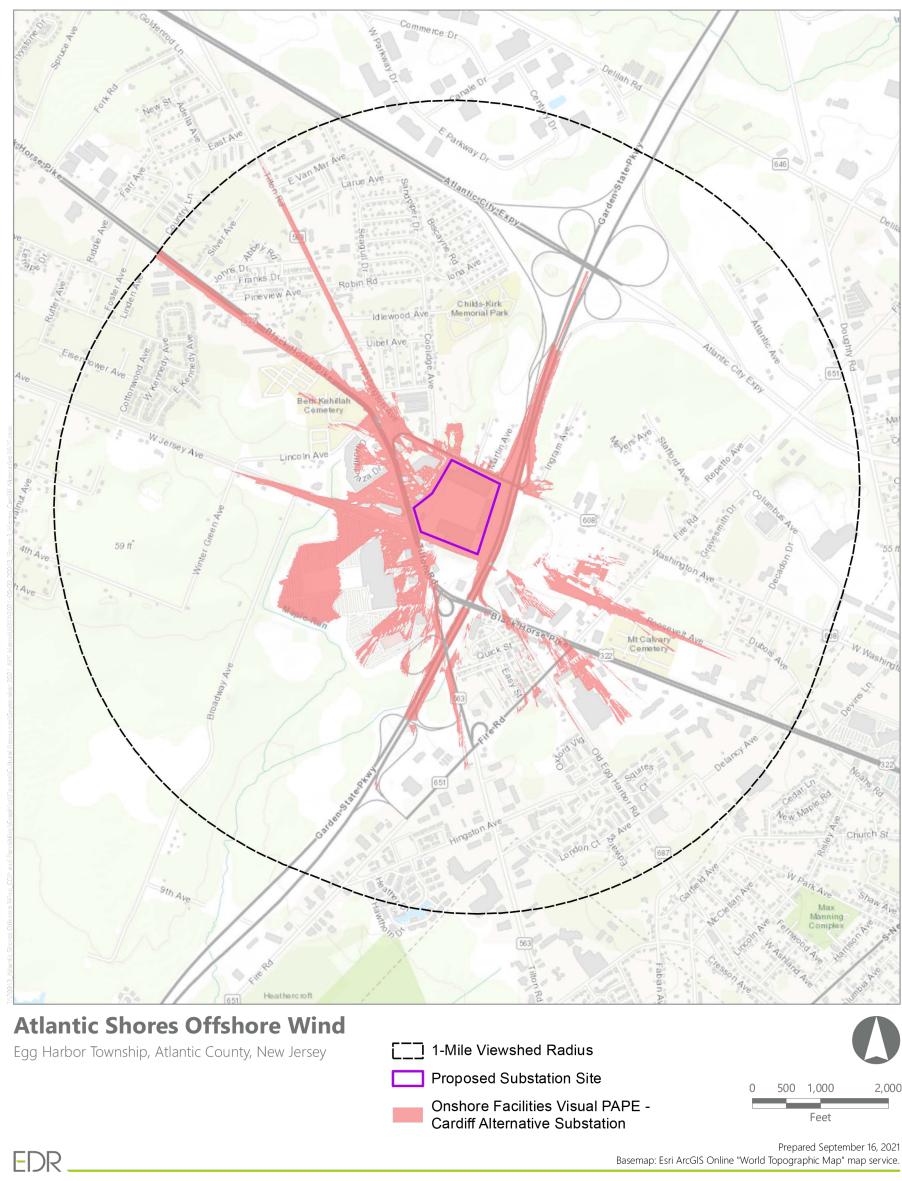
Offshore Facilities Visual Preliminary APE



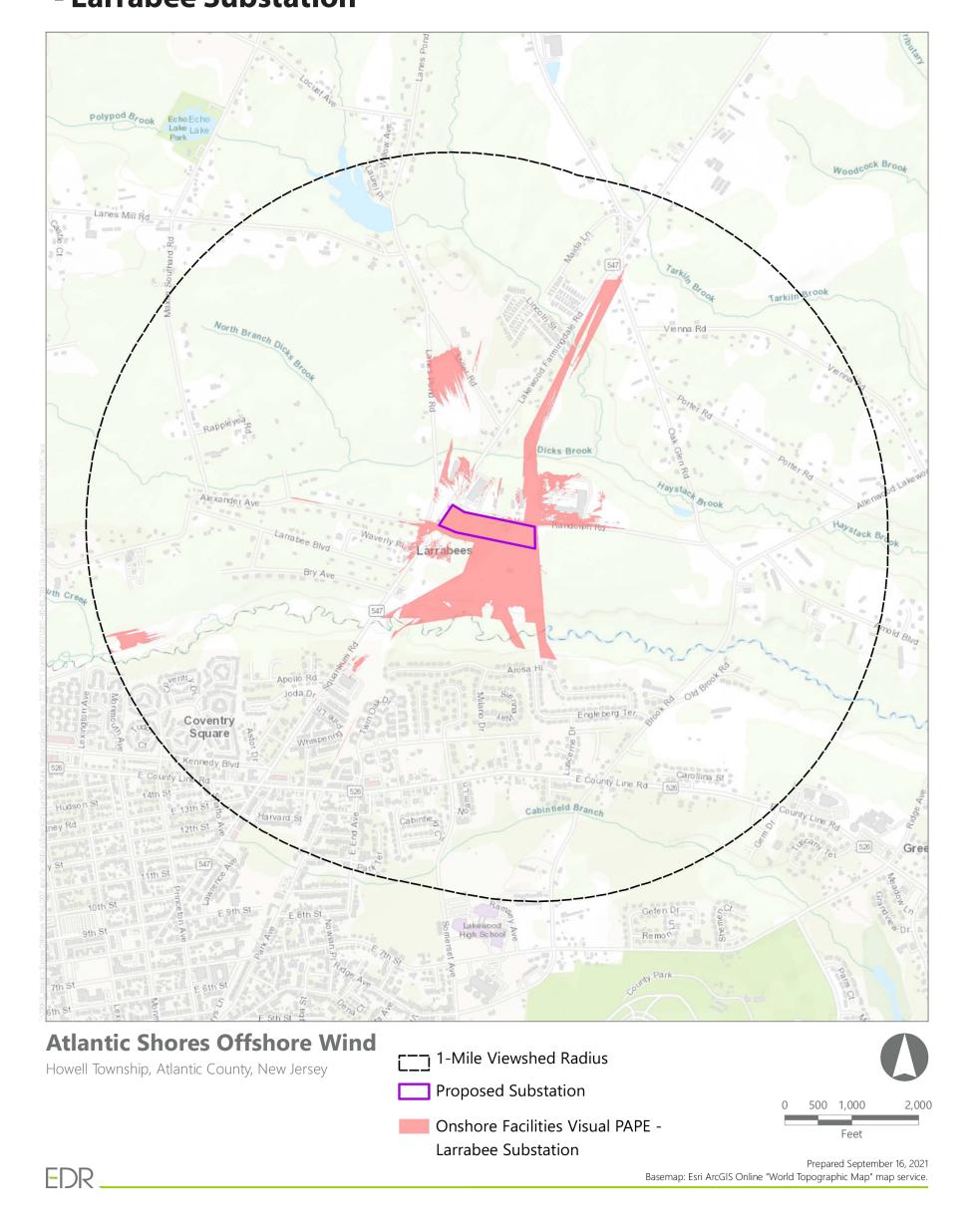
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Onshore Facilities Visual Preliminary APE - Cardiff Alternative Substation



Onshore Facilities Visual Preliminary APE - Larrabee Substation



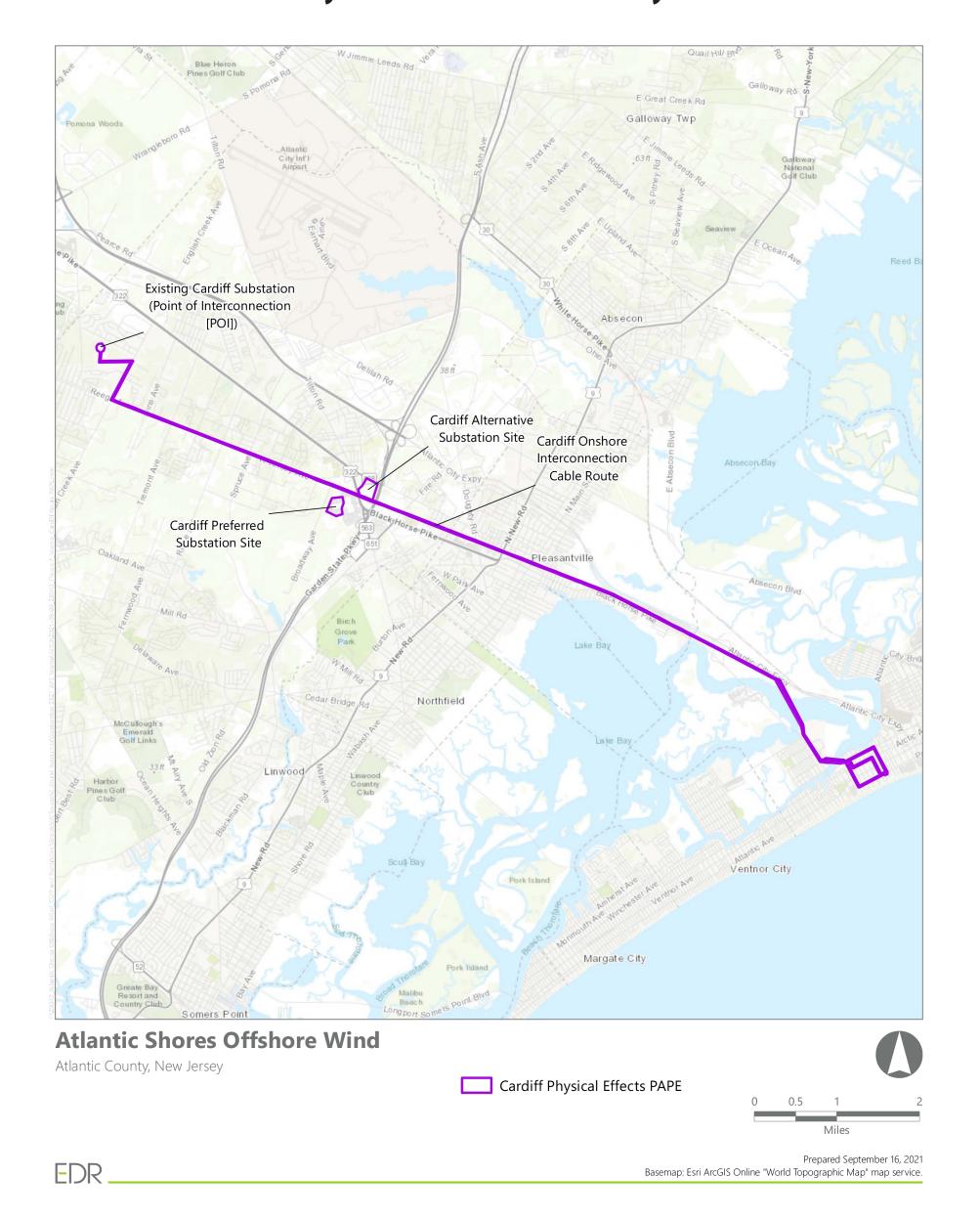
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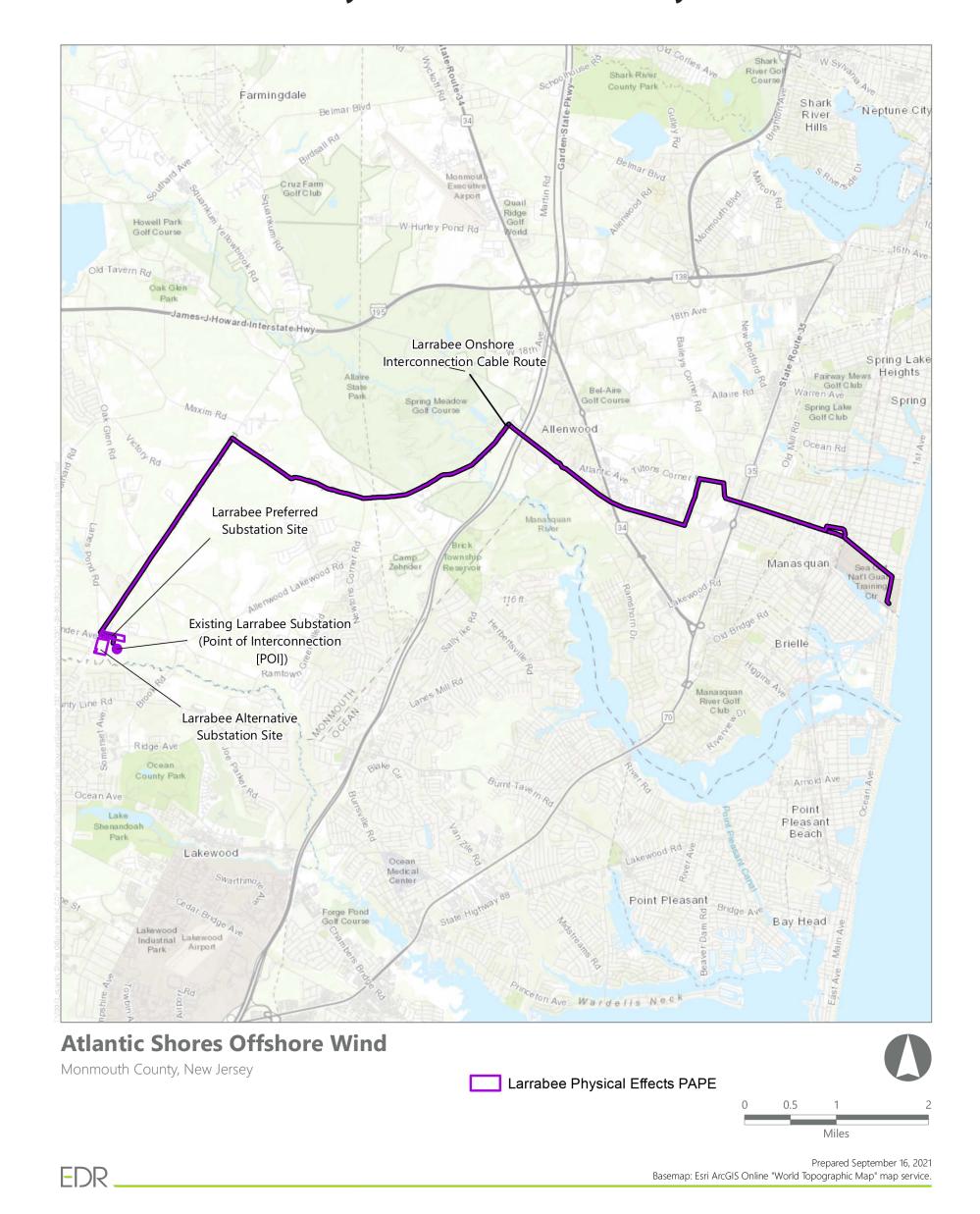
Operations & Maintenance Facility Preliminary APE



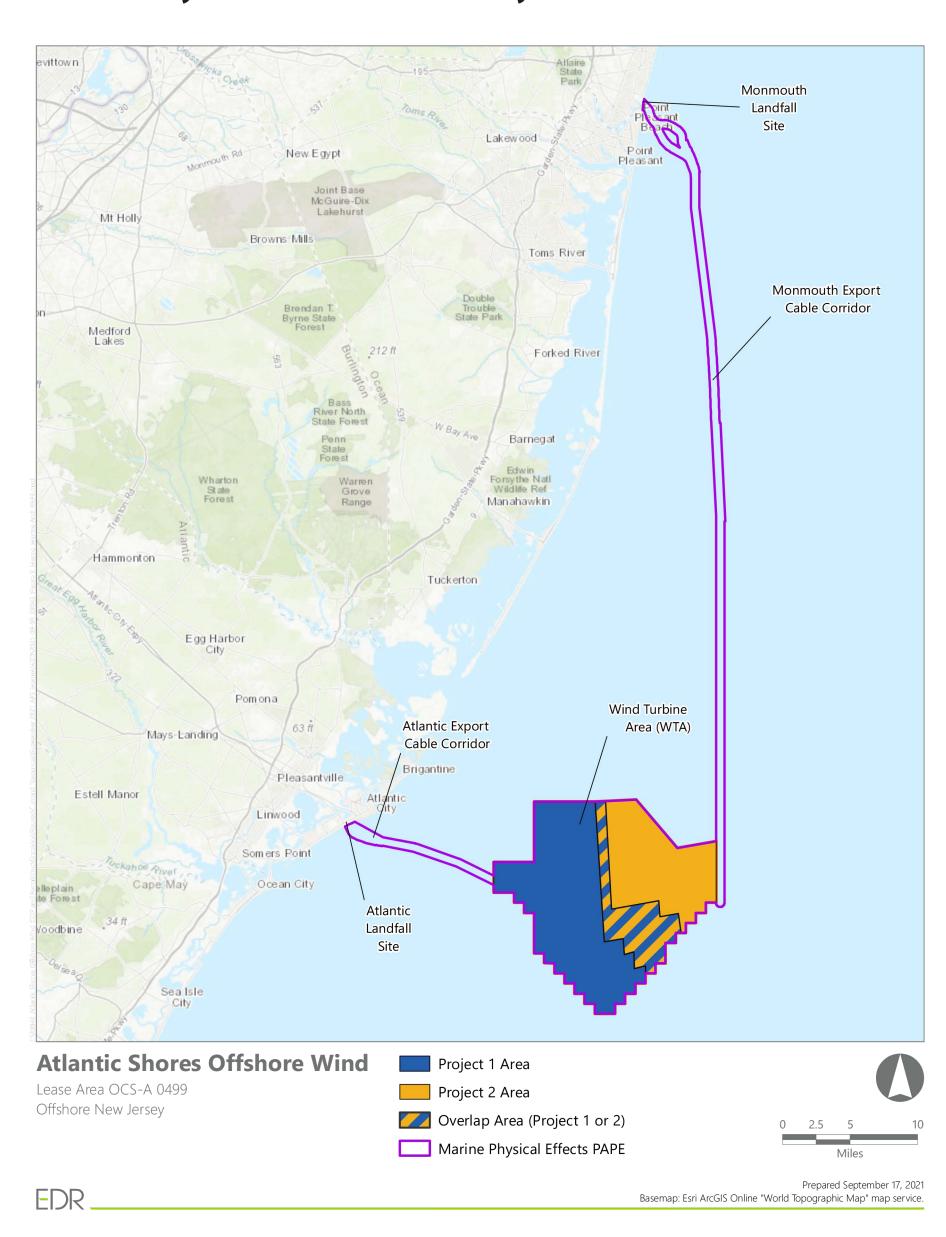
Cardiff Onshore Physical Effects Preliminary APE



Larrabee Onshore Physical Effects Preliminary APE



Marine Physical Effects Preliminary APE



Request for Public Input

BOEM seeks comment and input regarding the identification of historic properties and/or potential effects to historic properties from activities associated with approval of the Projects, as well as reasonable alternatives (e.g., size, geographic, or other restrictions on construction and siting of facilities and activities) and potential mitigation measures to be analyzed in the EIS, as well as provide additional information. Mitigation measures may include ways to avoid, minimize, or otherwise treat and resolve adverse effects on historic properties.