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Executive Summary

Since the submittal of the previous Progress Report ending October 31, 2023, Community Offshore Wind (COSW) has continued the development of Lease Area Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)-A 0539 in a responsible manner. This includes continued engagement with Tribes/Tribal Nations, commercial and recreational fisheries, federal and state agencies, and all other stakeholders, to (re)introduce the COSW Project (Project) and Project team, to provide an overview and update on the development of the Project, and to solicit feedback.

In October 2023, COSW was provisionally awarded a contract with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) for a 1.3-gigawatt project, connecting to the Brooklyn Clean Energy Hub. In April 2024, NYSERDA announced that they had ended the procurement event for the State's third offshore wind solicitation (ORECRFP22-1) without making any final awards.

A summary of the engagement activities held with Tribes/Tribal Nations is provided in Section 2, below. A summary of stakeholder engagement is provided in Section 3, with Fisheries engagement presented in Section 3.1, Agency engagement presented in Section 3.2, and other stakeholder engagement presented in Section 3.3. COSW also continued site characterization and survey activities, which will support the continued development of the Project, with additional information provided in Section 4.

For additional information on the Project, and to sign-up for our monthly newsletter, please visit our website: <https://communityoffshorewind.com/>.

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AFS	American Fisheries Society
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
COP	Construction and Operations Plan
COSW	Community Offshore Wind
COSW Project (Project)	the Community Offshore Wind Project
EMF	electromagnetic field
ft	feet
km	kilometers
m	meters
mi	miles
NATCP	Native American Tribal Communications Plan
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NOAA Fisheries	National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service
nm	nautical miles
NJ	New Jersey
NY	New York
NYB	New York Bight
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
OCS	outer continental shelf
USCG	United States Coast Guard

1 Purpose and Background

1.1 Purpose

In accordance with Lease Stipulation 3.1, Community Offshore Wind (COSW) must submit a Progress Report to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) every six months, starting from the Effective Date on the Lease on through approval of the Construction and Operations Plan (COP). This report covers the fourth six-month period, from November 1, 2023, to April 30, 2024. The purpose of this Progress Report is to document overall project progress and engagement activities undertaken with Tribes/Tribal Nations, communities, ocean user groups, the general public, and other stakeholder groups throughout the reporting period, in addition to COSW's plans for continued engagement.

1.2 Lessee Information

Community Offshore Wind, LLC, a joint venture of RWE and National Grid, proposes to develop the COSW Project (COSW Project, Project), under the BOEM Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf (Lease Area OCS-A 0539; Lease Area).

Additional information about COSW can be found on our website:

<https://communityoffshorewind.com/>.

1.3 Lease Description

Lease Area OCS-A 0539 encompasses approximately 125,964 acres (50,976 hectares) and is located approximately 37 miles (mi; 32 nautical miles [nm]; 60 kilometers [km]) from the closest point on land in New Jersey (NJ) and approximately 64 mi (56 nm; 104 km) from the closest point on land in New York (NY). Water depths within the Lease Area range from 98-171 ft (ft; 30-52 meters[m]) mean lower low water. The location of Lease Area OCS-A 0539 is shown on Figure 1, below.

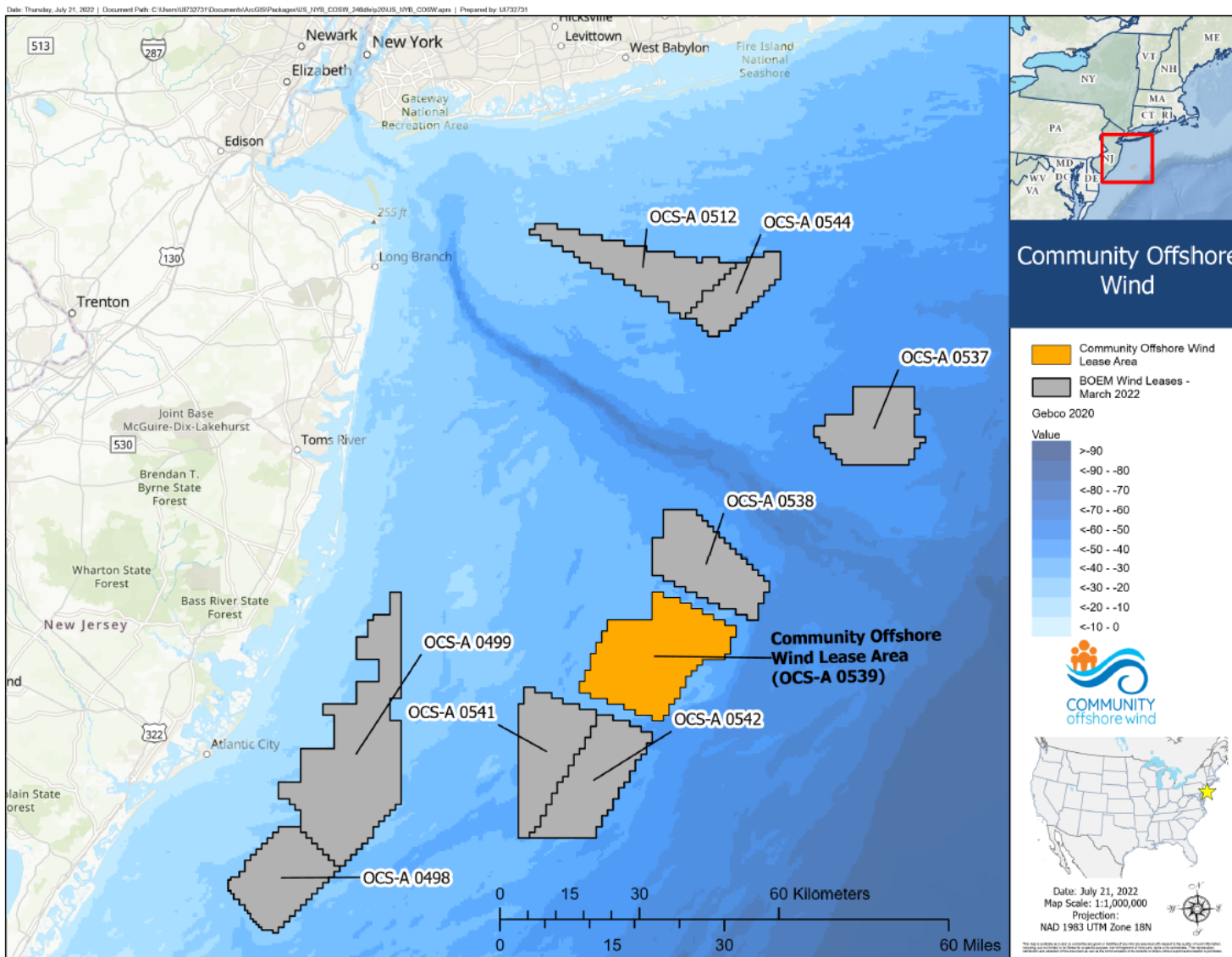


Figure 1 Lease Area OCS-A 0539

2 Tribes/Tribal Nations Engagement

COSW believes it is important to recognize Tribes/Tribal Nations as the original and continuing stewards of the lands and waters in which we work. We acknowledge and respect the enduring historical, cultural, and personal connections between Tribes/Tribal Nations to the region, both those Tribes/Tribal Nations currently residing in the region and those that were removed from it. We believe that the insights and knowledge of Tribes/Tribal Nations can and should play an important role in the clean energy transition, to help ensure that offshore renewable energy is developed in an environmentally, socially, and culturally sustainable manner.

A summary of engagement activities held and anticipated to be held over the next reporting period, with Tribes/Tribal Nations is provided in Section 2.1 through 2.4, below. These sections provide an overview of engagement with potentially affected federally recognized.

2.1 Overall Tribes/Tribal Nations Engagement Progress Since Last Report

Since the submittal of the previous Progress Report, COSW's engagement with Tribes/Tribal Nations has included both independent engagement/outreach and participation in joint-lessee engagement activities. COSW's independent engagement included offering to travel and meet with individual Tribes/Tribal Nations in person and/or virtually to introduce the Project team and discuss the proposed offshore wind Project. COSW also responded to requests for information made by Tribes/Tribal Nations during the 2023 geophysical pre-survey meeting held during the last reporting period.

Joint engagement activities include meeting with BOEM and Tribes/Tribal Nations to discuss the outline of the Joint Native American Tribal Communications Plan (NATCP) and follow-up meetings with the Tribes/Tribal Nations to refine the content of the Joint NATCP document.

A summary of the engagement activities held with Tribes/Tribal Nations is provided in Table 1, below.

Table 1 Tribes/Tribal Nations Engagement During Reporting Period

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Tribe(s)/Tribal Nations	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
3rd NYSERDA Solicitation Provisional Awardees Meeting with the Shinnecock Indian Nation	Shinnecock Indian Nation	Tribal Engagement Representatives and Senior Leaders from Community Offshore Wind, Attentive Energy, and Vineyard Offshore held a virtual meeting with Jeremy Dennis (THPO) and Jason Colfield (Director of Tribal Operations) from the Shinnecock Indian Nation to introduce the three NYSERDA 3rd solicitation award winners to the Tribe, answer questions, and discuss ways to work together moving forward.	The three lessees and the Tribal representatives agreed to schedule and in-person meeting at the Shinnecock Indian Nation Community Center for the lessees to meet the Tribal council and Tribal citizens to introduce their projects, listen to Tribal concerns and recommendations, answer questions, and discuss partnering and investment opportunities.
3rd NYSERDA Solicitation Provisional Awardees Meeting with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians	Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians	Tribal Engagement Representatives and Senior Leaders from Community Offshore Wind, Attentive Energy, and Vineyard Offshore held a virtual meeting with Dr. Jeremy Bendremer (THPO) from the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians to introduce the three NYSERDA 3rd solicitation provisional award winners to the Tribe, answer questions, and discuss ways to work together moving forward.	Lessee representatives and Dr. Bendremer agreed to continue to meet and discuss concerns the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians have about the development of projects in the NYB as well as potential impacts to cultural and natural resources from development of the offshore wind industry supply chain.
Follow-up virtual meeting between NYSERDA Solicitation Provisional Awardees Meeting with the Shinnecock Indian Nation	Shinnecock Indian Nation	Virtual meeting to select a date, venue, and format for a face -to-face meeting between representatives from COSW, Attentive Energy, and Vineyard Offshore and the Shinnecock Indian Nation.	Meeting attendees agreed that the face-to-face meeting would be held at the Shinnecock Indian Nation Community Center on January 16, 2024; the meeting would be catered by a Tribal owned catering business; and the lessees would pay for the meal. The meeting format would include brief presentations by the lessees, Q&A, listening session, and informal networking/discussions with Tribal citizens during the meal.
NYSERDA Solicitation Provisional Awardees Meeting with the Shinnecock Indian Nation	Shinnecock Indian Nation	Face-to-face meeting between representatives from Vineyard Offshore and COSW with representatives and citizens from the Shinnecock Indian Nation at the Shinnecock Indian Nation Council of Trustees building. The meeting consisted of brief presentations by the lessees about their companies and proposed projects. Tribal representatives were able to share their Tribal history with the lessee representatives as well as their concerns about offshore wind projects and ask questions throughout the presentations.	The Tribal and lessee representatives discussed opportunities for COSW and Vineyard Offshore to assist the Shinnecock Indian Nation in addressing Tribal project and/or equipment needs through financial support.
2024 Geotechnical Campaign Pre-Survey Meeting invitation	Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, Delaware Nation, Delaware Tribe of Indians, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, Narragansett Indian Tribe, Shinnecock Indian Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Certified mail and email meeting invitation sent to Tribes/Tribal Nations for a virtual 2024 Geotechnical Campaign pre-survey meeting on March 1, 2024, at 11:00am eastern/10:00am central time.	Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, and Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) accepted the virtual meeting invitation.

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Tribe(s)/Tribal Nations	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
2024 Geotechnical Campaign Pre-Survey Meeting invitation	Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, and Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	COSW held a virtual meeting to provide Tribes/Tribal Nations with an overview of the proposed 2024 geotechnical survey campaign, answer questions, and listen to feedback/recommendations from Tribes/Tribal Nations.	COSW to email Councilman Weeden to set up a meeting to go through the second half of the Power Point presentation (Councilman Weeden had to leave the meeting early) and discuss pre-NEPA NOI/NHPA Section 106 initiation information sharing and project timelines to ease review burden. COSW QMA subcontractor will provide web based, livestreamed video of geotechnical core processing to allow Tribes/Tribal Nations to watch processing. COSW will hold a follow-up meeting with Tribes/Tribal Nations to discuss geotechnical core locations within ancient, submerged landforms once core locations selected. COSW will share location of lab facility where geotechnical cores will be processed and facilitate Tribal representatives visiting facility during core processing. COSW review COP study timelines to identify opportunities to share results of COP studies prior to BOEM initiating NEPA and NHPA reviews to provide Tribes/Tribal Nations with increased review timelines.
Follow-up emails to Councilman Weeden	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	COSW emailed Councilman Weeden to setup a follow-up meeting to review the second half of the PowerPoint presentation and to discuss pre-NEPA/pre-NHPA Section 106 initiation information sharing.	Follow-up emails to Councilman Weeden.

Notes:

BOEM = Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

COP = Construction and Operations Plan

COSW = Community Offshore Wind

NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act

NHPA = National Historic Preservation Act

NOI = Notice of Intent

NYB = New York Bight

NYSERDA = New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

Q&A = Questions and Answers

QMA = Quality Management and Assurance

THPO = Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

2.2 Identification of Potential Project Effects Related to Tribes/Tribal Nations Interests

During the NYSEERDA 3rd Solicitation Provisional Awardees Meetings with the Shinnecock Indian Nation and Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians meetings Tribal representatives continued to express concerns about offshore wind industry impacts to cultural and environmental resources both from the development of individual projects as well as the offshore wind industry supply chain. The Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians reiterated their concern that impacts to Tribal cultural and natural resources from the construction of new facilities or the expansion of existing facilities to supply steel, wind turbine blades, and other materials for individual projects are not being considered during individual project reviews. cultural resources and environmental impacts offshore wind industry.

At the meeting between COSW, Vineyard Offshore, and the Shinnecock Indian Nation at the Shinnecock Indian Nation Council of Trustees, Tribal representatives and citizens expressed concerns about environmental and cultural resources impacts, particularly impacts to whales and cultural sites, but also expressed interest in the potential positive effects the industry could have in their communities through employment, educational, and economic opportunities.

Tribal representatives expressed a variety of concerns about potential impacts to Tribal interests during the 2024 geotechnical campaign pre-survey meeting. Tribal representatives continued to state that participation in multiple, simultaneous offshore wind project reviews is an unfunded burden being placed on the Tribes/Tribal Nations and reiterated the need for funding to support COP and federal reviews. The Tribal representatives also expressed a desire to have access to COP study reports and/or to have lessees present summaries of COP study findings prior to BOEM initiating National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) reviews to ease the review burden being placed on Tribes by extending review timelines.

Related to the concerns about the ability of Tribes/Tribal Nations to participate in reviews, Tribal representatives expressed a desire to be involved in geotechnical coring reviews/analysis but stated the use of multiple processing facilities across different states by developers creates a barrier to their participation. Tribal representatives said they appreciated previous efforts by COSW's QMA subcontractor, SEARCH, to livestream core processing activities on the internet, allowing Tribes/Tribal Nations to watch and ask questions. The representatives did, however, recommend that the offshore wind industry develop a single center for processing cores to facilitate Tribal attendance/monitoring of core processing.

2.3 Tribes/Tribal Nations Feedback on Export Cable Planning

During the 2024 geotechnical campaign pre-survey meeting, the Tribes/Tribal Nations voiced concerns about the lack of certainty regarding the locations of the project export cable corridor, landfall site, and grid connection points and that due to the uncertainty they will not be afforded an opportunity to review and comment on the locations of these project components and potential impacts prior to COP submittal.

COSW is still considering several export cable routes to connect the wind farm into the electric grid. As the routes were not at a stage to share, COSW was unable to share them with the Tribes/Tribal Nations during the reporting period to solicit feedback and recommendations from the Tribes/Tribal

Nations. As cable routes, landfall sites, and grid connection points are identified, COSW will share information with the Tribes/Tribal Nations and solicit feedback.

2.4 Anticipated or Scheduled Tribes/Tribal Nations Engagement Activities

During the next reporting period, COSW anticipates the following engagement:

- COSW will continue to engage with the Tribes/Tribal Nations during the 2024 geotechnical and geophysical survey campaigns including, but not limited to, the following activities:
 - Hold a virtual meeting with Tribes/Tribal Nations to share and discuss proposed geotechnical core locations within ancient, submerged landscape features and solicit feedback/recommendations.
 - Email Tribes/Tribal Nations to inform them of the core processing location once it has been identified.
 - Email invitation to Tribes/Tribal Nations to visit core processing location and/or monitor core processing via web-based livestreaming.
 - Virtual meeting with Tribes/Tribal Nation to share preliminary results of core processing when completed.
- Coordinate with Tribes/Tribal Nations to identify COP studies of interest to them; provide a timeline for sharing study results prior to BOEM initiating NEPA and NHPA reviews; schedule virtual and/or face-to-face meetings with Tribes/Tribal Nations to provide summaries of study results; and solicit feedback/recommendations from Tribes/Tribal Nations.
- COSW will participate in joint New York Bight (NYB) engagement activities, as described within the NATCP, which are likely to include participating in quarterly NYB Group Meetings between lessees and Tribes/Tribal Nations to provide updates, respond to questions, and listen to recommendations and concerns from Tribes/Tribal Nations.

3 Engagement with Potentially Affected Parties

COSW believes that coordination and engagement with all stakeholders is crucial to the success of an offshore wind project and is committed to an “early and often” approach to help ensure that the Project is developed in an environmentally, socially, and culturally sustainable manner for all. Starting prior to the effective date of Lease OCS-A 0539, COSW began to identify and engage with various types of stakeholders, identified as potentially interested in or affected by offshore wind and the Project. In support of the stakeholder engagement strategy, a list of stakeholders which are potentially applicable to the development, construction, and operations of an offshore wind farm in the NYB was developed and can be found in Appendix A. This list is intended to be a “living” document and will be updated throughout the process, as additional stakeholders are identified.

COSW has continued to reach out to stakeholders to introduce the Project and Project team, to provide an overview of the Project, and to solicit feedback. A summary of the engagement activities held with Commercial and Recreational Fisheries is provided in Section 3.1, a summary of Agency engagement presented in Section 3.2, and a summary of other stakeholder engagement presented in Section 3.3.

3.1 Summary of Commercial and Recreational Fisheries Engagement Activities

3.1.1 Overall Engagement Progress Since Last Report

Since the submittal of the previous Progress Report dated October 31, 2023, COSW had 134 direct engagements with over 250 fishery participants and stakeholders. The COSW fisheries team also increased capacity during this reporting period with the addition of a fisheries liaison (see Appendix B, Table B-1). Engagements focused primarily on development of the Project’s fisheries monitoring and research programs and coordination and accommodation of fishing activities with the Project’s survey operations. The team continues to take a broad approach to engagement with a full range of potentially interested parties as detailed in Table 2. Engagement strategies included in-person meetings, text messages, phone and video calls, information distribution, small group meetings, large group virtual and in-person meetings and presentations, as well as attendance at research symposia, regional trade shows and industry forums.

COSW’s two Fisheries Technical Advisors/Fisheries Representatives continue to play an important role in engaging with and communicating the concerns and perspectives of their respective fisheries to the Project and had an additional 278 direct engagements during the reporting period. Members of the Project team also virtually attended various regional fisheries management council and other fisheries-related meetings to maintain awareness of issues of importance to fisheries participants and stakeholders.

COSW is aware of the engagement burden on fisheries participants and stakeholders. The fisheries team continues to balance the frequency of repeated outreach to individuals and groups with the need to understand and accurately convey fisheries characteristics, operations, and perspectives to the larger Project team, as well as promote coordination between fisheries and site investigation activities. Exploring efficient and effective communication methods will remain a focus of our conversations with fisheries participants throughout the lifetime of the Project.

COSW continues to participate with other developers in the NYB fisheries coordination work group, a sub-group of the American Clean Power Fisheries Subcommittee. Together, this group is actively working to develop approaches for coordinated engagement and outreach to fisheries participants, managers, and agencies to promote efficient and effective engagement. The second edition of the work group’s “Developers Digest” was included in briefing materials for the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council’s December 2023 meeting and focused on opportunities for fishermen and mariners in offshore wind development activities. Several workgroup members with lease areas overlapping portions of the NYB Scallop Rotational Access Area also coordinated development and distribution of a joint notice of survey activities in advance of the reopening of the access area to scallop harvest on April 1, 2024. Fisheries liaisons from the affected projects attended the New England Fishery Management Council Scallop Advisory Panel meeting on March 26, 2024, to answer questions and engage with industry, and COSW provided a brief presentation on behalf of the liaisons to review ongoing and planned survey work in the area. Additionally, the work group has recently shifted into discussions regarding monitoring program development, focusing on lessons learned from projects further along in their development.

COSW and several other NYB fisheries work group developers continue to include one another’s fisheries liaisons in electronic distribution of fisheries and mariners’ notices to help improve coordination and awareness of adjacent survey operations. Fisheries workgroup members continue coordinated exchange of fixed gear locations that fishermen have given permission to share among developers, as well as general patterns of fishing activities, to facilitate avoidance of gear interactions during survey operations.

COSW also participates in the American Clean Power Association’s Fisheries Subcommittee biweekly virtual meetings, which serve as a broader forum for discussion and coordination on fisheries topics relevant to multiple regions. COSW attended the Oceanic Network’s International Partnership Forum and used this as an opportunity to coordinate with other offshore wind developers on a variety of regionally specific topics. COSW co-organized and participated in a panel entitled “Cooperative Science Partnerships for Responsible Offshore Wind Development.” Members of our team also participated in panels on fisheries compensation and coexistence of offshore wind and sustainable seafood harvest in the United States.

COSW also recently became the first offshore wind developer to join the membership of the Science Center for Marine Fisheries, a National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Center. The goal of this collaborative is to provide academic research products that address scientific needs and enhance fisheries management through engagement with industry partners. COSW is working with the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) to advance the objectives of their joint Cooperative Research and Development Agreement through regular meetings to identify monitoring priorities and research questions that will support important elements of the NOAA Fisheries/BOEM Federal Survey Mitigation Strategy.

A summary of the engagement activities held with commercial and recreational fisheries participants and stakeholders is provided in Table 2, below. Please note that the majority of engagement activities cover multiple topics and do not have a single focus.

3.1.2 Identification of Potential Project Effects Related to Parties

COSW continues to discuss potential Project effects raised by fisheries participants and stakeholders during this reporting period:

- **Ecological:** Potential effects of repeated survey activities on fish and invertebrate behavior/movement, potential effects of construction and operation on fisheries habitats and structure-oriented species, effects of construction on fisheries-independent resource surveys and opportunities to mitigate those effects.
- **Safety and Navigation:** Potential effects of turbine spacing and orientation on operation of mobile gear fisheries within the Lease Area, effects on United States Coast Guard (USCG) Search and Rescue operations and strategies for mitigation.
- **Access and Economics:** Ability of recreational and commercial vessels to fish within the Lease Area during and post-construction, potential economic effects of Project development on shoreside fishing-related businesses, eligibility for regional compensation programs.

The Project team continues to integrate fisheries participant and stakeholder feedback into the overall Project development and is actively working to incorporate concerns identified during this and previous reporting periods into Project design and development.

3.1.3 Feedback from Parties on Export Cable Planning

COSW continued the development of the export cable routing required to connect the wind farm into the electric grid. The Project team has incorporated local knowledge of important fishing areas and fisheries habitats from engagements with area fishing captains into the export cable planning process. COSW has conducted outreach to subsea cable owners with assets in the offshore export cable planning area and engaged port authorities and other maritime users in the nearshore export cable planning area to coordinate the Project's survey activities and inform development of export cable routes.

Table 2 Engagement with Commercial and Recreational Fisheries Participants and Stakeholders During Reporting Period

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Planned survey activities within Lease Area and potential export cable corridors	<u>All Parties</u> Commercial and Recreational fisheries participants and stakeholders; academic and research institutions and programs; state and federal agencies; resource survey managers; fisheries liaisons and representatives; regional fishery management councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic distribution of fisheries notices and Lease Area maps. • Direct communication regarding seasonal patterns of commercial mobile and fixed-gear fishing operations and transits, seasonal and port-specific for-hire and private recreational fishing/transit patterns, and potential overlap with survey activities. • Direct coordination with resource survey managers and communication with researchers and agency staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates to contact list for distribution of future fisheries notices and coordination of fishing and survey activities. • Provided information on potential overlap of commercial and for-hire fishing activities and transits to survey crew and scientific party during survey campaign kickoff meetings and daily briefings. • Communications with survey managers prior to onset of resource surveys to facilitate any co-occurring operations.
Communication and engagement approaches Priority issues for recreational community Opportunities for collaboration	<u>Recreational</u> Recreational fishermen; Tackle or recreational industry; Charter/for-hire fishermen; Recreational fishing association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct communication and/or discussion of the following: • Status of industry-to-industry engagement efforts with recreational community, frustration regarding progress and timeliness, and opportunities/strategies to move initiative forward. • Alternative regional approaches to soliciting recreational community feedback. • Potential opportunities to coordinate on protected species data collection. • Opportunities to partner with industry to improve data used for characterization of recreational fisheries within and around lease areas, and development of objective sources that reflect actual use. • Concerns regarding how recreational fishing industry interests (i.e., shoreside and non-for-hire components) will be considered during ongoing state-led efforts to develop a regional fisheries compensation fund. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate feedback on industry-to-industry engagement into developer communication and coordination forums. Coordinate with recreational industry leadership to identify necessary steps to establish productive dialogue. • Consider approaches to improve recreational use information in development of monitoring and research plan.
Fishery-specific coordination of survey operations with fisheries Fishery access and mitigation Opportunities for collaboration	<u>Commercial</u> Commercial fishermen; Fleet owners/managers; Fishing associations; Seafood processors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct communication and discussion of the following: • Ability of fishermen to fish in and around offshore wind farms. Potential mitigation approaches for mobile gear fleets. • Re-opening of NYB Scallop Rotational Access Area. • Effectiveness of developer engagement and coordination with lobster fleet regarding survey activities. • Shifts in seasonality and gear configurations/locations of inshore and offshore lobster trap and monkfish gillnet fleets and anticipated timing of survey activities. • Opportunities for fishermen to participate in future research and monitoring efforts. • Collaborative development of research projects between industry and offshore wind developers. • Opportunities for industry to participate in support services and training opportunities related to offshore wind development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue working with engineering team to incorporate fishing industry concerns regarding layout and export cable routing into Project design. • Incorporate feedback on scallop access area re-opening into coordinated developer outreach. • Incorporated feedback on seasonality and location of lobster and monkfish gillnet fleet activities into survey operations planning. • Provided area-specific GPS coordinates to fishermen to promote accommodation and coordination of survey and fishing activities. • Integrate roles for industry into ongoing development of monitoring and research programs. Participate in regional initiatives to co-develop research ideas with industry. • Continue to explore options to provide support with vessel assurance process and potential training opportunities.

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
<p>Monitoring and research plan development</p> <p>Survey mitigation</p> <p>Stakeholder engagement</p> <p>Fisheries mitigation and compensation</p> <p>Navigational safety</p>	<p>State and federal agencies</p>	<p>Regular calls and other meetings with agency staff to share information and discuss topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site investigation activity updates. • Collaboration regarding navigational safety within offshore wind arrays. • Regional coordination of federal resource survey mitigation. • Objectives and priorities for Project’s monitoring and research plan, potential survey technology/methods, integration with federal survey mitigation strategies, and permitting requirements. • Regional monitoring guidance application and evolution. • Regional coordination of fisheries stakeholder engagement and potential role of state agencies. • Developer support for mitigation approaches that address local seafood access, enhancement, and opportunity. • Regional fisheries compensation fund development and timing. • Application of existing cooperative research data to offshore wind effects analysis, potential for industry-based survey design efforts to serve as framework for collaborative research/monitoring in lease areas. • Datasets that might inform COP development, approaches to vetting potential layout options. • In-person attendance at BOEM public hearings on draft NYB Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of feedback into ongoing development of Project’s fishery resource monitoring and research programs, inclusion of cooperative opportunities for industry participants, and mitigation planning. • Continued participation in regional fisheries compensation fund development through American Clean Power Fisheries Subcommittee. • Incorporate feedback into engagement activities, COP development, and vetting of Project layout options.
<p>Existing and potential monitoring, research, and extension initiatives</p> <p>Regional cross-project monitoring</p> <p>Opportunities for collaboration and partnerships</p>	<p>Academic or research institutions and programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in working group and advisory body meetings of regional research collaboratives (Regional Wildlife Science Collaborative, Responsible Offshore Science Alliance). • Participated in workshop on evolution of regional monitoring guidance. • Discussed role of regional research collaboratives in implementation of coordinated monitoring across developers, opportunities for regional coordination of federal survey mitigation. • Discussed stakeholder concerns regarding effects of site investigation activities on fisheries resources, and potential research questions and monitoring needs. • Discussed membership in industry/university research cooperative, potential research proposals for Project support. • Discussed existing offshore wind monitoring projects, regional applicability, and suitability for COSW project area. • Reviewed monitoring design, analytical, and permitting challenges, coordination of multiple monitoring methods. • Continued discussions of partnership opportunities with regional entities focused on collaboration with industry, promotion of seafood marketing initiatives, and enhancing demand for local seafood. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate feedback from discussions into ongoing development of Project monitoring and research programs, and potential cross-project collaborations. • Scheduled follow-up meetings to discuss partnership proposals. • Conducted regular meetings with primary investigator for industry collaborative research project.

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Project overview and introductions Partnership opportunities	Environmental nongovernmental organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed approach and philosophy regarding avoidance, minimization, and mitigation and timeline of Project development. Discussed potential partnership opportunities and challenges facing offshore wind developers. Discussed regional acoustic monitoring initiatives, coordination with Project's survey activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate feedback from conversations into engagement approaches and development of monitoring and research program. Schedule future meetings to discuss potential collaborations.
NYB developer fisheries coordination	Regional fishery management council; commercial fishery participants and stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed coordinated engagement and communication in advance of reopening of NYB Scallop Access Area. Coordinated development and distribution of joint developer notice to fishery management councils, state/federal agencies, and fisheries participants regarding current and planned survey activities within NYB Scallop Access Area. Attended New England Fishery Management Council Scallop Advisory Committee meeting, provided overview of survey activities in NYB Scallop Access Area, answered industry questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate feedback received into future NYB fisheries coordination workgroup objectives and engagement.
Survey activities NYB Scallop Access Area Safety and design	Fisheries liaisons; fisheries representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team calls to discuss survey activities and Project development. Frequent direct communications regarding survey vessel activities, current and upcoming fishing operations within and inshore of Lease Area, scheduling of scout vessel activities Anticipated scallop fishing and transit activity within and adjacent to lease after NYB Scallop Access Area re-opening. Industry feedback and concerns regarding ability to safely operate within wind farms. Approaches to vetting potential project layouts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporation and communication of feedback to Project site investigation team and survey crews. Integration of feedback into other Project workstreams. Integration of feedback in outreach approaches.
American Fisheries Society Mid-Atlantic Chapter Annual Meeting	Academic or research institutions and programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored and participated in invited panel discussion on offshore wind development and fisheries interactions. Discussed monitoring and research studies, tools, and results related to offshore wind with scientists and researchers and opportunities for regional coordination across projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration and integration of regional science priorities, planning efforts, and potential effects of offshore wind development on federal fisheries resource population assessments into research and monitoring plan. Consideration of non-extractive method in development of research and monitoring plan. Follow-up discussions with researchers and other developers regarding coordinated monitoring opportunities and associated logistics.
Monkfish Marketing and Expansion Workshop (Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County)	Academic or research institutions and programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended workshop focused on enhancement of local markets for monkfish in the Mid-Atlantic and associated challenges and needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled follow-up discussions regarding potential seafood marketing partnership opportunities.
NEFSC Cooperative Research Summit	State and federal agencies; academic or research institutions and programs; commercial and recreational fisheries participants and stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in breakout sessions focused on incorporation of cooperative research data into stock assessments, applications of cooperative research to address effects of offshore wind development on fishing operations and fisheries independent surveys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate feedback from breakout sessions and individual conversations into research and monitoring plan development and opportunities for industry participation.

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council	Regional fishery management council or commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person invited presentation on Project status, recent and anticipated activities during Council Offshore Wind Updates Session. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answered questions from Council members, participated in follow-up discussion regarding fisheries compensation.
NY Seafood Summit	Academic or research institutions and programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended annual summit and industry panel discussion focused on “Access and Opportunities for New York Seafood” hosted by NY Sea Grant and Cornell Cooperative Extension, engaged with industry participants, extension program, state agency staff, and other summit attendees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate feedback from conversations into future partnership opportunities and mitigation approaches.
Maine Fisherman’s Forum	Commercial fisheries participants and stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaged with commercial fisheries participants and representatives, discussed opportunities for participation in offshore wind development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate input into future engagement activities and development of roles for industry.
Seafood Expo North America	Commercial fishermen; Fleet owners/managers; Seafood processors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended largest seafood trade show in North America. Engaged with commercial fleet owners, seafood processors, fisheries participants, and other exhibitors regarding perspectives on offshore wind. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider feedback from conversations in development of future partnership opportunities and mitigation approaches.
Massachusetts Lobstermen’s Association Annual Weekend	Commercial fishing association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended annual weekend trade show, engaged with commercial fishermen regarding Project, offshore wind development, and opportunities for industry participation. Engaged with other developer representatives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporation of feedback into Project planning and development of roles for industry.
Science Center for Marine Fisheries	Academic or research institution and program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in spring meeting of cooperative as member of Industry Advisory Board, discussed status of current and proposed research projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate feedback from conversations into research program and development of future questions.
NJ Wind Institute Research Symposium	Academic or research institutions and programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended annual research symposium regarding regional initiatives focused on research, collaboration, and technology development, and presentations from Wind Institute Research Fellows. Conversated with students, researchers, and state agency staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate panel discussions and feedback from conversations into research program and development of future questions.

Notes:

COP = Construction and Operations Plan

NJ = New Jersey

NY = New York

NYB = New York Bight

3.1.4 Anticipated or Scheduled Engagement Activities

During the next reporting period, COSW anticipates the following engagement:

- COSW will continue outreach and coordination regarding survey activities with commercial and recreational fisheries stakeholders and participants, fisheries survey managers, fishery managers, subsea asset owners, and the USCG, particularly as the Project continues offshore export cable planning and develops lease area layout alternatives.
- COSW will continue to participate in the NYB fisheries workgroup of the industry trade association to increase coordination among lessees, which will enable more efficient engagement opportunities for fisheries stakeholders.
- COSW will continue to develop monitoring and research programs in collaboration with academic and research institutions and state and federal fisheries agency partners, that includes exploration of coordinated regional approaches with other developers and development of opportunities for interested fisheries participants.
- COSW will continue to engage with other developers and representatives of the commercial and recreational fishing industries to improve coordination and communication.
- COSW plans to attend the Annual Meetings of the American Fisheries Society (AFS) and the AFS Mid-Atlantic Chapter, upcoming trade shows, fishing tournaments, collaborative research summits and/or workshops, and regional research symposia as appropriate.

3.2 **Summary of Agency Engagement Activities**

3.2.1 Overall Engagement Progress Since Last Report

COSW also regularly engaged with BOEM, meeting on an as-needed basis.

A summary of the engagement activities held with Agencies is provided in Table 3, below.

Table 3 Engagement with Agencies During Reporting Period

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Date(s)	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Regular Meetings held with BOEM	Ongoing, biweekly basis	BOEM	Regularly scheduled meetings were held with BOEM to discuss the development of the Lease Area and relevant Lease Stipulations. Specifically, COSW discussed the status of the communications plans, survey plans, COP strategy, NOI checklist, anticipated Project timeline, and the PEIS, among other items.	COSW to continue providing BOEM with regular Project updates.
Avian and Bat Risk Assessment	November 6, 2023	BOEM and USFWS	Review and discussion of the approach for the Avian and Rat Risk Assessment to be submitted with the COP.	COSW to provide additional detail regarding Project phasing and timing of ESA consultation with USFWS.
Lease Area Wind Turbine Layout	November 9, 2023	BOEM and USCG	Coordination and discussion on potential layout options.	COSW better understands the regulations from recent NVIC publications.
Biannual Interagency Meeting	December 14, 2023	BOEM, NOAA, NPS, USACE, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, NJDEP, NYSDEC, NYSDOS, NYSDOT, NYSDPS	Presentation of and updates regarding COP strategy and timelines; preliminary PDE; offshore survey campaign activities; and other Project activities. Content presented at this meeting fulfilled relevant PDE Meeting #1 meeting requirements per BOEM's NOI Checklist.	COSW to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with agencies to confirm agency contacts and distribution list. Schedule an additional inter-agency meeting to fulfil the PDE Meeting #2 requirement in BOEM's NOI Checklist. Schedule a meeting to discuss rationale for layout spacing with BOEM and USCG. Schedule meetings with various agencies to review offshore export cable routes, landfalls, and onshore routing. Follow up with NYSDEC regarding results of coordination for the benthic survey permitting.
COP Strategy and PDE Overview	March 6, 2024	BOEM	Presentation of COP strategy, preliminary PDE onshore cable routes, POIs, supporting onshore infrastructure.	COSW to schedule a PDE update meeting to include additional agencies (i.e., NOAA, USACE, USFWS).
PDE Meeting #2	April 30, 2024	BOEM, USACE, NOAA, USFWS, USCG	Follow up from Preliminary PDE Meeting #1: Updated maps for layouts and cable routes; summary of how agency feedback was considered; presentation of preliminary PDE, onshore cable routes, POIs, supporting onshore infrastructure (substations, ports, etc.); schedule.	COSW to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule individual meetings with agencies to discuss export cable routing. Schedule individual meetings with agencies to discuss specific topics, such as air quality and anticipated emissions and bird and bat monitoring studies.

Notes:

BOEM = Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
COP = Construction and Operations Plan
COSW = Community Offshore Wind
NOAA = National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration
NOI = Notice of Intent
NJDEP = New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

NPS = National Park Service
NYSDEC = New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOS = New York State Department of State
NYSDOT = New York State Department of Transportation
NYSDPS = New York State Department of Public Service
PDE = project design envelope

POI = point-of-interconnection
USACE = United States Army Corps of Engineers
USCG = United States Coast Guard
USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS = United States Fish and Wildlife Service

3.2.2 Identification of Potential Project Effects Related to Parties

Potential effects related to the Project or Project activities were not raised by Agencies for COSW consideration during this reporting period. Potential effects discussed as it relates to the Project export cable routing are discussed in Section 3.2.3, below.

3.2.3 Feedback from Parties on Export Cable Planning

COSW continued the development of the export cable routing required to connect the wind farm into the electric grid and held individual agency meetings to review preliminary offshore export cable routing and to receive feedback. Feedback included:

- Avoid features, such as sand borrow areas, including a 1,640-ft (500-m) buffer, Historic Area Remediation Site active dump site buffer, and artificial reef structures;
- Avoid or minimize routing through federally managed channels and anchorage areas, to the extent possible;
- Minimize routing through resources such as clams (offshore) and wetland habitats (onshore), to the extent practicable;
- Consider the location of federal and private navigation aids and maintain a buffer when crossing nearby; and,
- Recommend co-located/bundled or shared routing between offshore export cable routes, to the extent practicable.

Where applicable, feedback was incorporated into the offshore export cable routing. Updating routing will be shared with the agencies when available to provide an overview of the changes made and to solicit further review and feedback.

3.2.4 Anticipated or Scheduled Engagement Activities

During the next reporting period, COSW anticipates the following engagement:

- COSW will continue to meet regularly with BOEM to provide Project updates.
- COSW will host the second bi-annual inter-agency meeting to provide a general update on the Project.
- COSW will continue engagement with the Agencies on the offshore export cable routing, to solicit feedback and recommendations.
- COSW will continue engagement with the Agencies to discuss protocols and methodologies for resource assessments to be developed in support of the COP.

3.3 Summary of Other Stakeholder Engagement Activities

As noted in Lease Stipulation 3.1.1, COSW also engaged with other stakeholder parties that may be potentially affected by Project activities on the OCS, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Coastal communities;
- Educational and research institutions;
- Environmental and public interest non-governmental organizations;
- Mariners and the maritime industry;
- Ocean users;
- Submarine cable operators; and,
- Underserved communities, as defined in Section 2 of Executive Order 13985.

3.3.1 Overall Engagement Progress Since Last Report

COSW has continued outreach to a variety of stakeholders across our Project geography. Engagement strategies included in-person meetings, phone and video calls, information distribution, small group meetings, large group virtual and in-person presentations with multiple participants, as well as attendance at events, trade shows, and tours of stakeholder facilities. The Project team continues to take a broad approach to engagement with stakeholders in order to meet them where they are, leveraging opportunities for sponsorship and participation in local workforce and labor, environmental, educational, community, business and industry, and volunteerism events.

A summary of the engagement activities held with stakeholders is provided in Table 4, below. The primary focus of most meetings is to introduce COSW and provide regular updates on our progress.

3.3.2 Identification of Potential Project Effects Related to Parties

COSW has identified several categories of potential Project effects raised by stakeholders:

- Ecological: Potential effects of cable electromagnetic field; effects of survey equipment and construction on marine wildlife.
- Workforce: Raised the need for wraparound services to support workforce development, and access to job and contract opportunities, including for the justice-involved and formerly incarcerated.
- Traffic: Raised concerns over the impacts to traffic during onshore construction associated with offshore wind projects.

Table 4 Engagement with Other Parties During Reporting Period

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Date(s)	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Project Introduction and Check-ins	November 2023 to May 2024	Numerous emails and meetings with entities within the following sectors have been sent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce Development Agencies • Universities and Educational Institutions • Environmental non-governmental organizations • Community based organizations • Environmental Justice groups • Chambers of Commerce • Members of clergy 	Discussed COSW Project and Lease Area	Continuing conversations and engagement to determine partnership opportunities and to keep lines of communication open as the Project progresses
Time for Turbines at Stockton University	November 2, 2023	Engaged with multiple attendees and panel spot	Discussed Lease Area, Project, and timeline	Follow-up meetings were set up with interested attendees
NJ Alliance for Action - Annual Eagle Awards	November 3, 2023	Sponsored event	Followed up meetings and engagement with event organizer post event	Follow-up engagement with stakeholder
Corporate Council Waterfront Alliance Breakfast	November 6, 2023	Engaged with multiple community members at kick off meeting	Discussed Lease Area, Project, and timeline	Follow-up meetings were set up with interested attendees
BOEM Environmental Justice Bus Tour with Uprose	November 8, 2023	Engaged with multiple community members and took bus tour of Sunset Park area	Discussed Environmental, workforce development justice and offshore wind	Follow-up meetings were set up with interested attendees

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Date(s)	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
NJ League of Municipalities at Atlantic City Convention Center	November 14-16, 2023	Engaged with multiple stakeholders at booth	Discussed Lease Area, Project, and timeline	Follow-up meetings were set up with interested attendees
NYLCV Long Island Cocktail Party	November 14, 2023	Sponsored and attended	Discussed Lease Area, Project, and timeline	Follow-up meetings were set up
Labor Manager visited Joint Apprentice Committee Ironworkers Locals 40 and 361 Training Center	November 14, 2023	Engaged with members at the center	Discussed Lease Area, Project, and timeline	Follow-up meetings and conversations.
Carpenters Training Facility Tour	November 15, 2023	Toured and engaged with members at the center	Discussed Lease Area, Project, and timeline	Follow-up meetings and conversations
NJ League of Conservation Voters Reception	November 15, 2023	Sponsor and attended	Engaged multiple community and industry members	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders
City and State - NY Path to Sustainability at Museum of Jewish Heritage	November 16, 2023	Panel speaker and booth	Engaged multiple attendees/community members	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders
MLK Center Gala at 7 at West End Restaurant	November 17, 2023	Attendee and sponsor	Engaged multiple attendees	Continued regular engagement with stakeholder
Reaching out Community Services Operation Gobbler	November 20, 2023	Volunteer event and donated Thanksgiving meals	Engaged multiple attendees	Continued regular engagement with stakeholder
Giving Tuesday Coat donation at Weequahic Association – Newark	November 21, 2023	Donation of coats	Engaged multiple attendees	Continued regular engagement with stakeholder

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Date(s)	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Giving Tuesday Lunch Break – Monmouth NJ Coat Donation	November 23, 2023	Donation of coats	Engaged multiple attendees	Continued regular engagement with stakeholder
Giving Tuesday coat donations to: Mid Atlantic States Career and Ed Center, MLK Center, and Red Hook Initiative	November 24 2023	Attendee and sponsor/booth	Engaged multiple attendees	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders
Staten Island Chamber of Commerce 2023 Awards Luncheon	December 1, 2023	Sponsor/attendee	COSW Project and Lease Area	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders
Chamber of Commerce Southern NJ Economic Development Event at The Grove	December 5, 2023	Attendee/sponsor	COSW Project and Lease Area	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders
Orange County Partnership Annual Event	December 5, 2023	Attendee and sponsor	COSW Project and Lease Area	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders
NJ Institute of Technology Wind Week Boot Camp Conference	December 6-7, 2023	Attendee/speaker/booth	COSW Project and Lease Area	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders
Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow – Career Expo	December 12, 2023	Guest speaker	COSW Project and Lease Area.	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders
Long Beach Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party	December 13, 2023	Attendee	Engaged Members	Continued regular engagement with various stakeholders
Brooklyn Chamber Winter Gala	December 14, 2023	Sponsor and attendee	Engagement and Community Effort	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders
NY AFL-CIO Holiday Party	December 14, 2023	Attendee	Engaged multiple attendees	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Date(s)	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Brooklyn Chamber Trade Expo	December 19, 2023	Sponsor and booth	COSW Project and Lease Area	Continued regular engagement with stakeholders
NYSERDA Open House – Red Hook	January 10, 2024	Table	COSW Project and Lease Area	Follow-up emails sent to attendees with questions
NYSERDA Open House – Albany	January 17, 2024	Attendee and booth	COSW Project and Lease Area	Follow-up emails sent to attendees with questions
NYSERDA Open House – Stony Brook	January 23, 2024	Attendee	COSW Project and Lease Area	Follow-up emails sent to attendees with questions
NYSERDA Open House – Long Beach	January 23, 2024	Attendee	COSW Project and Lease Area	Follow-up emails sent to attendees with questions
Supplier Forum in New York City on at the Brooklyn Bridge Marriott	January 11, 2024	Booth	COSW Project and Lease Area	Follow-up meetings and engagements
Lunar New Year event with Brooklyn Bridge Parents	February 3, 2024	Table/activity for kids	Discuss Lease Area, Project, and timeline	Follow up with interested attendees
Harbor Middle School Presentation for Engineering Week	February 7, 2024	Presented about careers in offshore wind to students	Discussed Lease Area, Project timeline, and training/workforce needs	Followed up with school afterward
Staten Island Economic Dev. Corp. Forum at Wagner College	February 9, 2024	Tabled at event	Discuss Lease Area, Project, and timeline	Follow up with interested attendees

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Date(s)	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
EW - Hawkins Street Iron Bound Presentation for Engineering Week	February 12, 2024	Presented about careers in offshore wind to students	Discussed Lease Area, Project timeline, and training/workforce needs	Followed up with school afterward
Harbor High School presentation for Engineering Week	February 15, 2024	Presented about careers in offshore wind to students	Discussed Lease Area, Project timeline, and training/workforce needs	Followed up with school afterward
City and State event at Jewish Heritage Museum	February 16, 2024	Panel spot/sponsor	Discussed Lease Area, Project timeline, and training/workforce needs	Follow up with interested attendees
New York State Association of Black and Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislators, Inc. - Albany, NY	February 16-18, 2024	Attendee/sponsor	Follow up with interested attendees	Follow up with interested attendees
Lakewood Clifton Ave School	February 20, 2024	Presented about careers in offshore wind to students	Discussed Lease Area, Project timeline, and training/workforce needs	Followed up with school afterward
Sponsored Red Hook Initiative to attend Natural History Museum for Engineering Week	February 20, 2024	Attendee/sponsor	Introductions and engagement with students	Continuing conversations and engagement to determine partnership opportunities

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Date(s)	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Sweeney Center – Moving Forward on Offshore Wind	February 21, 2024	Attendee	Discussed Lease Area, Project timeline, and training/workforce needs	Follow up with interested attendees
Brooklyn Public Library Reading for Black History Month	February 22, 2024	Employees read to children at the library	Introductions and engagement with parents and children	Continuing conversations and engagement to determine partnership opportunities
NY Aquarium field trip for Joseph Miccio Center for Engineering Week	February 23, 2024	Sponsored	n/a	Continuing conversations and engagement with stakeholder
Black History Month fireside chat with Columbia Global Energy at Emmanuel Baptist Church	February 27, 2024	Sponsor/panel speaker	Discussed the achievements of Black pioneers and leaders in the energy field	Continuing conversations and engagements
Brooklyn Chamber Offshore Wind Program – Oceantic Breakfast	February 29, 2024	Attendee/sponsor	Discussed Lease Area, Project timeline, and training/workforce needs	Continuing conversations and engagement to determine partnership opportunities
The 17th Annual National Labor and Management Public Affairs Committee Meeting	March 4, 2024	Attendee	Discussed labor and WFD	Email and meeting follow ups
NY State Building Trades Conference	March 8-10, 2024	Attendee	Discussed labor and WFD	Continuing engagements and meetings

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Date(s)	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Long Island Children's Museum STEM Weekend	March 9, 2024	Tabled	Engaged with children and parents	Continuing conversations and engagement
Albany Legislative Visit Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce	March 13-14, 2024	Attendee/sponsor	Engaged with Brooklyn delegation and Chamber members	Continuing conversations and engagement with stakeholders about project
IUPAT DC9 "Women in Construction Week" event for young women in Long Island City	March 14, 2024	Attendee/sponsor	Engaged with attendees	Continuing conversations and engagements with stakeholders
Science Career Day at FDR High School in Brooklyn	March 15, 2024	Guest speaker	Engaged students about careers in OSW	Continuing engagement with school
NYLCV Capital Region Cocktail Party Observation Tower	March 20, 2024	Attendee/sponsor	Engaged members and attendees	Continuing conversations and engagement with stakeholders
UBS Arena Conference	March 21, 2024	Panel speaker and sponsor	Discussed Lease Area, Project timeline, and training/workforce needs	Continuing conversations and engagement with stakeholders
NJ Chamber of Commerce RENEW NJ in Atlantic City	March 26-27, 2024	Booth	Discussed Lease Area, Project timeline, and training/workforce needs	Continuing conversations and engagement to determine partnership opportunities
City and State Above and Beyond Women's Gala	March 27, 2024	Sponsor and employee being honored	Engaged with attendees	Continuing conversations and engagement with stakeholders

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Date(s)	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Brooklyn STEAM Center Luncheon with Young Women from Construction Trades Class for Women's History Month	March 28, 2024	Guest speakers/lunch sponsor	Engaged with students	Continuing conversations and school
Redhawk Robotics Team Regional at The Armory Track	April 4, 2024	Sponsor of students/team	Engaged with students and program	Continuing conversations with team
NY Energy Summit, Albany, NY	April 8-10, 2024	Attendee/sponsor	Engaged with attendees	Continuing conversations with stakeholders and interested attendees
Sponsoring Students from Ironbound to Attend iFly in Paramus, NJ	April 10, 2024	Sponsor	NA	Continuing conversations with stakeholder
NJ Economic Development Authority Wind Institute Research Symposium at Kean	April 11, 2024	Attendee/sponsor	Engaged with attendees	Continuing conversations with stakeholder
Alliance for Clean Energy NY Lobby Day	April 16, 2024	Attendee/sponsor	Engaged with stakeholders	Continuing conversations with stakeholder
Earth Week with Weequahic Park Association	April 16, 2024	Sponsor and volunteer	Clean Up event	Continuing conversations with stakeholder
Valentino Park clean up with Waterfront Alliance for Earth Day	April 18, 2024	Sponsor and volunteer	Clean Up event	Continuing conversations with stakeholder
NYC Economic Development Corporation Maritime Career Awareness Fair	April 18, 2024	Booth and attendee	Engaged with attendees	Continuing conversations with stakeholder

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Date(s)	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities	Follow-up Actions, Activities, and Outcomes
Presentation at Northland Workforce Training Institute in Buffalo	April 19, 2024	Speaker	Engaged with students	Continuing conversations with interested students
Brooklyn Bridge Parents Exclusive Earth Day	April 20, 2024	Booth and sponsor	Engaged residents and parents	Continuing conversations with attendees
Community Health and Resource Fair at OLPH in Sunset Park	April 21, 2024	Booth	Engaged residents	Continuing conversations with attendees
IPF in New Orleans	April 22-24, 2024	Booth and sponsor	Engaged attendees	Continuing conversations with attendees
IPF Community Event in New Orleans	April 24, 2024	Attendee	Planted seedlings to donate to local garden	Continuing conversation with interested attendees

Notes:

AFL-CIO = American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

BOEM = Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

COSW = Community Offshore Wind

IPF = International Partnering Forum

NA = Not Applicable

NJ = New Jersey

NY = New York

NYC = New York City

NYLCV = NY League Conservation Voters

NYSERDA = New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

OLPH = Our Lady of Perpetual Help

STEM = science, technology, engineering, and math

WFD = Workforce Development

3.3.3 Feedback from Parties on Export Cable Planning

COSW continued the development of the export cable routing required to connect the wind farm into the electric grid. The Project team is actively engaging with stakeholders as part of its export cable route investigation and survey planning and is working to incorporate feedback and recommendations into the export cable planning process. At this stage in development, COSW has heard concerns from stakeholders centered around the potential traffic impacts for any potential onshore routes.

3.3.4 Anticipated or Scheduled Engagement Activities

During the next reporting period, COSW anticipates the following engagement:

- COSW will continue to release monthly newsletters via email.
- COSW will continue outreach and coordination with all stakeholder groups, included but not limited to federal, state, and local government stakeholders, labor unions, community, and environmental groups.
- COSW will continue to participate in conferences, community forums, stakeholder events and activities/events to educate stakeholders and communities.
- COSW will continue to develop relationships within the communities our Project will impact.

4 Survey Plan(s) Activities

Since the submittal of the previous Progress Report dated November 2023, COSW has prepared and submitted a plan for a 2024 Geotechnical Offshore Survey. COSW submitted the draft plan in January and has subsequently revised the plan in March and April in response to BOEM comments. The 2024 Geotechnical Offshore Survey work proposed is for shallow and deep geotechnical survey activities covering the entire Lease Area and export cable corridors. Activities under the 2023 Survey Plan commenced in September 2023 and are anticipated to continue through Q2 2024.

Additional information on COSW’s survey activities can be found on the fisheries page on our website: <https://communityoffshorewind.com/fisheries>.

A summary of COSW’s anticipated survey activities is provided in Table 5, below.

Table 5 Survey Plan Activities under BOEM Review or Underway

Type of Survey	Survey Activity Date or Proposed Date	Location Description
Geotechnical Survey (2024 Survey Plan)	July 2024	Lease Area and export cable routes

Appendix A Tribes and Other Parties Relevant to the Project

Table A-1 Tribes and Tribal Nations Relevant to the Project

Name of Tribe	Party Type(s)
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	FTribe
Delaware Nation	FTribe
Delaware Tribe of Indians	FTribe
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	FTribe
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation	FTribe
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	FTribe
Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut	FTribe
Narragansett Indian Tribe	FTribe
Shawnee Tribe	FTribe
Shinnecock Indian Nation	FTribe
Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians	FTribe
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah	FTribe
Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation	STribe
Powhatan Renape Nation	STribe
Ramapough Lenape Nation	STribe
Unkechaug Nation	STribe

Notes:

FTribe = Federally Recognized Tribe

STribe = State Recognized Tribe

Table A-2 Parties Relevant to the Project

Name of Party	Party Type(s)
<i>Commercial and Recreational Fishing</i>	
Commercial Scallop Fishery	CFish
Commercial Surfclam Fishery	CFish
Commercial Gillnet Fishery (Monkfish, Dogfish)	CFish
Commercial Lobster Fishery	CFish
Commercial Trawl Fishery	CFish
Commercial Longline Fishery (Tilefish)	CFish
Commercial Fishing Associations	CFish
Commercial Seafood Processors	CFish
Commercial Industry Services	CFish
NY For-hire Headboat Fisheries	RFish
NJ For-hire Headboat Fisheries	RFish
NY For-hire Charter Boat Fisheries	RFish
NJ For-hire Charter Boat Fisheries	RFish
NY Private Recreational Anglers	RFish
NJ Private Recreational Anglers	RFish
NY Recreational Fishing Organizations	RFish
NJ Recreational Fishing Organizations	RFish
NY Recreational Bait and Tackle Shops or Industry	RFish
NJ Recreational Bait and Tackle Shops or Industry	RFish
Regional Fishery Management Councils	RFMC
New England Fishery Management Council	RFMC
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council	RFMC
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	RFMC
Academic and Research Institutions or Programs	AR
Responsible Offshore Development Alliance	CFish
<i>Federal and State Agencies</i>	
BOEM	FA
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement	FA
USACE	FA
NOAA Fisheries	FA
USEPA	FA
USFWS	FA
USCG	FA
Department of Defense	FA
National Park Service	FA

Name of Party	Party Type(s)
NYSDOS	SA
NYSDEC	SA
NYSDPS	SA
NYSDOT	SA
NJDEP	SA
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	SA
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	SA
Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries	SA
Maryland Department of Natural Resources	SA
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control	SA
North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries	SA
Virginia Marine Resources Commission	SA
<i>Other Ocean Users</i>	
NYB Subsea Cable Owners and Operators	SCO
North Atlantic Submarine Cable Association	SCO
National Environmental Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)	NGO
NY Environmental NGOs	NGO
NJ Environmental NGOs	NGO
Oceana	NGO
Citizens Campaign for the Environment	NGO
The Nature Conservancy	NGO
Defenders of Wildlife	NGO
National Wildlife Federation	NGO
Sierra Club	NGO
Natural Resources Defense Council	NGO
National Audubon Society	NGO
Surfrider Foundation	NGO
Wildlife Conservation Society	NGO
NY League of Conservation Voters	NGO
NJ League of Conservation Voters	NGO
Scenic Hudson	NGO
Riverkeeper	NGO
Waterfront Alliance	NGO
RETI Center	NGO
Local Initiatives Support Corporation NY	NGO
Environment NJ	NGO
Sustainable NJ	NGO
Coalition of Environmentally Responsible Economies	NGO

Name of Party	Party Type(s)
NY Environmental Justice Groups	EJG
Long Island Environmental Justice Groups	EJG
Brooklyn Environmental Justice Groups	EJG
NY Environmental Justice Groups	EJG
Staten Island Environmental Justice Groups	EJG
NJ Environmental Justice Groups	EJG
Monmouth County Environmental Justice Groups	EJG
Ocean County Environmental Justice Groups	EJG
WE ACT	EJG
UPROSE	EJG
Academic and Research Institutions or Programs	ERI
NY Community Colleges	ERI
NJ Community Colleges	ERI
State University New York	ERI
Stony Brook University	ERI
Cornell University	ERI
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	ERI
Monmouth University	ERI
NYSERDA	ERI
NJ Research and Monitoring Initiative	ERI
Regional Wildlife Science Collaborative	ERI
Responsible Offshore Science Alliance	ERI
National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium	ERI
NY Marine Rescue Center	ERI
NY Aquarium	ERI
Industry Groups	IG
American Clean Power	IG
Business Network for Offshore Wind	IG
Maritime Industry/Mariners	M
American Waterways Operators	M
World Shipping Council	M
State Working Groups	SWG
NYSERDA Environmental Technical Working Group	SWG
NYSERDA Fisheries Technical Working Group	SWG
NYSERDA Maritime Technical Working Group	SWG
NJ Environmental Resources Offshore Wind Working Group	SWG
Chambers of Commerce	CCom
NJ Chamber of Commerce	Ccom

Name of Party	Party Type(s)
Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce	Ccom
Staten Island Chamber of Commerce	Ccom
Long Beach Chamber of Commerce	Ccom
NJ African American Chamber of Commerce	Ccom
NJ Sustainable Business Council	Ccom
Orange County Partnership	Ccom
Workforce Development Agencies	WDA
NY Community Based Organizations	CG
Spin The Yard	CG
Billion Oyster Project	CG
NYC Parks Stewardship	CG
BOC Network, Inc.	CG
Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation	CG
Long Island Progressive Coalition	CG
The Wilkins Group	CG
NJ Community Based Organizations	CG
NY Coastal Communities	CC
Long Island Coastal Communities	CC
Brooklyn Coastal Communities	CC
NYC Coastal Communities	CC
Staten Island Coastal Communities	CC
NJ Coastal Communities	CC
Monmouth County Coastal Communities	CC
Ocean County Coastal Communities	CC
NY Underserved Communities	UC
Long Island Underserved Communities	UC
Brooklyn Underserved Communities	UC
NYC Underserved Communities	UC
Staten Island Underserved Communities	UC
NJ Underserved Communities	UC
Monmouth Underserved Coastal Communities	UC
Ocean County Underserved Communities	UC
NY Labor Unions	LU
NJ Labor Unions	LU
NY State Building and Construction Trades Council	LU
NJ State Building and Construction Trades Council	LU
NY State American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations	LU
NJ State American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations	LU

Name of Party	Party Type(s)
Long Island Federation of Labor	LU
Hudson Valley Building and Construction Trades	LU
Western NY Area Labor Federation	LU

Notes:

CC = Coastal Community
 Ccom = Chambers of Commerce
 CFish = Commercial Fishing Industry CG = Community Group
 EJG = Environmental Justice Groups
 ERI = Educational and Research Institutions
 FA = Federal Agency
 FTribe = Federally Recognized Tribe
 IG = Industry Group
 LU = Labor Union
 M = Maritime Industry/Mariners
 NGO = Environmental and Public Interest Non-Governmental Organizations
 NJ = New Jersey
 NJDEP = New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
 NOAA Fisheries = National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service
 NY = New York
 NYC = New York City
 NYSDEC = New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
 NYSDOS = New York State Department of State
 NYSDOT = New York State Department of Transportation
 NYSDPS = New York State Department of Public Service
 RETI = Resilience, Education, Training, and Innovation
 RFish = Recreational Fishing Industry
 RFMC = Regional Fishery Management Councils and Commissions
 SA = State Agency
 SCO = Submarine Cable Operators
 STribe = State Recognized Tribe
 SWG = State Working Group
 UC = Underserved Community
 USACE = United States Army Corps of Engineers
 USCG = United States Coast Guard
 USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency
 USFWS = United States Fish and Wildlife Service
 WDA = Workforce Development Agencies

Appendix B Lessee and Liaison Contact Information

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Appendix C Communications Plans

Native American Tribes Communication Plan:

To be posted to the Community Offshore Wind website: <https://communityoffshorewind.com/>

Fisheries Communications Plan:

<https://communityoffshorewind.com/-/media/Project/RWE/COffshoreWind/fisheries/COSW-fisheries-communications-plan-v2-2023-04-25.pdf>

Agency Communication Plan:

<https://communityoffshorewind.com/-/media/Project/RWE/COffshoreWind/documents/agency-communications-plan.pdf>