

**Vineyard Wind Offshore Wind Facility**  
**One Federal Decision Permitting**  
**Timeline**

Revisions as of February 7, 2020

Action Type	Milestone	Agency	Milestone	Status/Notes
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)	Issuance of Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	March 30, 2018	Completed
	Scoping	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	April 30, 2018	Completed
	OFD Concurrence on Permitting Timetable	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	February 7, 2020	Last concurrence March 19, 2019
	OFD Concurrence on Purpose and Need	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	July 20, 2018	Completed
	OFD Concurrence on Alternatives to be Analyzed in the EIS	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	August 28, 2018	Completed
	Official Notice of Availability of a Draft EIS published in the Federal Register	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	December 7, 2018	Completed
	Official Notice of Availability of a Supplement to the Draft EIS published in the Federal Register	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	June 12, 2020	New milestone
	OFD Concurrence on Preferred Alternative	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	August 21, 2020	
	Official Notice of Availability of a Final EIS published in the Federal Register	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	November 13, 2020	Revised from June 7, 2019
	Issuance of Record of Decision	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	December 18, 2020	Revised from August 16, 2019
Construction and Operations Plan	Application received	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	December 19, 2017	Completed
	Issuance of decision for permit/approval	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	December 18, 2020	Revised from August 16, 2019. Concurrent with ROD. No later than 90 days after ROD per EO 13807.
Consultation to Protect Essential Fish Habitat	NOAA Initially Contacted Regarding EFH Consultation	National Marine Fisheries Service	December 7, 2018	Completed
	NOAA Receives the Complete EFH	National Marine Fisheries Service	April 29, 2019	Completed

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	Assessment to Initiate EFH Consultation			
	NOAA Issues a Response to the EFH Consultation Request	National Marine Fisheries Service	June 27, 2019	Completed
Marine Mammal Protection Act Incidental Take Authorization	Complete Application received (from applicant)	National Marine Fisheries Service	February 15, 2019	Revised from December 1, 2018.
	Publish Proposed Incidental Take Authorization in the FR	National Marine Fisheries Service	April 30, 2019	Completed
	Publish Final Incidental Take Authorization in the FR	National Marine Fisheries Service	March 18, 2021	Revised from November 14, 2019. No later than 90 days from issuance of ROD.
Endangered Species Act Consultation - NOAA-NMFS	Request for ESA consultation received	National Marine Fisheries Service	December 11, 2018	Completed
	Consultation Package Deemed Complete-Initiation of Formal Consultation	National Marine Fisheries Service	April 10, 2019	Completed
	Conclusion of ESA Consultation -- Biological Opinion Issued	National Marine Fisheries Service	September 13, 2020	Revised from August 9, 2019. No later than two months prior to issuance of FEIS
Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit/ Section 10 Permit	Application received	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Regulatory	December 18, 2018	Completed
	Publication of Public Notice	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Regulatory	February 1, 2019	Completed
	Final Verification / Permit Decision Rendered	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Regulatory	March 18, 2021	Revised from November 14, 2019. No later than 90 days from issuance of ROD.
OCS Air Permit	NOI to apply for an air permit	Environmental Protection Agency	December 11, 2017	Completed
	Initial application received	Environmental Protection Agency	August 17, 2018	Completed
	Complete application received	Environmental Protection Agency	January 29, 2019	Completed
	Issuance of decision for permit/approval	Environmental Protection Agency	March 18, 2021	Revised from November 14, 2019. No later than 90 days from issuance of the ROD.