

VINEYARD MID-ATLANTIC

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN VOLUME I APPENDIX

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Appendix I-B Geophysical Survey Equipment List

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Appendix I-B Geophysical Survey Equipment List

Offshore and nearshore geophysical surveys for Vineyard Mid-Atlantic are expected to be conducted just prior to construction, during construction, and post-construction for activities such as pre-lay surveys, verifying site conditions, ensuring proper installation of components, conducting as-built surveys, inspecting the depth of cable burial, and inspecting foundations. The offshore facilities will also be regularly inspected and surveyed using geophysical survey equipment throughout operational period.

Geophysical survey instruments may include side scan sonar (SSS), multibeam echosounders (MBES), magnetometers/gradiometers, shallow (parametric subbottom) and medium (sparker) penetration single or multi-channel subbottom/seismic profilers, and all support systems (e.g., positioning, motion sensor, compass, sound velocity profiler [SVP]) as well as high resolution visual imaging systems (e.g., underwater cameras) and passive acoustic monitoring (PAM) systems. Industry-standard survey grade systems to be utilized include, but are not limited to, the following systems (or equivalent):

- Applanix Position and Orientation System for Marine Vessels (POS MV) with Trimble Nav-Beacon/ differential receiver
- Atlas H10 Offshore Corrections Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS)
- Surface Biology and Geology (SBG) Ekinox 2-U Motion Sensor
- iXSea Blue Octans 3 motion and heading sensor
- Applanix POS MV M5 with C-NAV differential
- Hemisphere VS330 Global Positioning System (GPS) Receiver with heading
- Voyager 5 integrated navigation with Fugro Starfix HP/XP corrections
- Applanix POS MV with Intuicom Real-Time Kinematic (RTK) Bridge-C
- Applanix POS MV Oceanmaster Differential Global Navigation Satellite System (DGNSS) with a Trimble Nav Beacon XL auxiliary Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) antenna
- C-NAV 3050 DGPS antenna (redundant positioning system)
- C-NAV 2050 DGPS antenna
- Teledyne TSS Meridian gyrocompass

- Kongsberg Seatex Motion Sensor and Gyro Compass (MGC) pole mounted motion reference unit
- POSPac software with Post Processed Kinematic (PPK) solution
- VERIPOS LD5A-2 Providing Apex DGPS Corrections
- QPS QINSy navigation and data logging software
- HYPACK navigation and digital logging software
- Sonardyne MiniRanger 2 Ultra-Short Baseline (USBL)
- Sonardyne Scout USBL
- Applied Acoustics Easytrak Nexus 2 USBL System
- Applied Acoustics 1019 Mini Beacon USBL
- iXSea Blue Global Acoustic Positioning System (GAPS) USBL
- Kongsberg Seapath 380 heading, altitude, and positioning sensor
- Reson 7125 MBES
- Kongsberg EM2040C (dual head) MBES
- R2Sonic 2024 MBES
- Reson T50 Dual Head MBES
- EdgeTech 6205 MBES/SSS
- Klein 3900 SSS
- Edgetech 4125/4200/4205 multi-frequency SSS
- Kraken AquaPix Synthetic Aperture Sonars (SAS)
- Geometrics G-882 Cesium Marine Magnetometer
- Geometrics Transverse Gradiometer (TVG) with dual G882 magnetometers
- Eiva Katria Scanfish with four G882 magnetometers
- Teledyne-Benthos Compressed High-Intensity Radiated Pulse (CHIRP) III Shallow Subbottom Profiler (SBP)

- Knudsen 3260 2x2 SBP Array (3.5kHz) Pinger
- EdgeTech 216/512 Chirp SBP
- Innomar SES 2000 Medium/Standard Parametric SBP
- GeoMarine Geospark 1000J medium penetration SBP with 200/400 tip sparker source and 8 element single channel GeoEel streamer
- Applied Acoustic Dura-spark400 seismic system with AA CSP-N (2400J) power supply
- Applied Acoustics AAE-200/301 single plate boomer systems
- Applied Acoustics S-Boom triple plate boomer system
- Teledyne-Oceanscience RapidCAST SVP
- Valeport Midas SVX2 Conductivity, Temperature, Depth (CTD) sensor
- AML Base-X SVP sensor
- Valeport Mini SVP sensor
- Valeport SwiFT SVP sensor
- Ocean Instruments Towed Camera TLS-500 system
- Sea Rover survey class Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) with a SONY UMC S3CA 4K video camera
- Deep Sea Systems International (DSSI) Sea Max MK2 Survey Class ROV
- Go Pro Hero 9 Black 4K video and 20 MP stills
- Outland UWC-330/P HD Camera with UWL-400 light source
- Generation 3 Night Vision Goggle (NVG) and Gardline PAM system
- MSeis-NH3 (4 hydrophone array) PAM system
- Seiche-6-hydrophone-PAM Guard64 system