

VINEYARD MID-ATLANTIC

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Appendix I-G Meetings and Key Correspondence with Agencies, Native American Tribes, and Municipalities

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Revision	Date	Description
0	January 2024	Initial submission.
1	September 2024	Updated with meetings that occurred since the initial submission.
2	January 2025	Updated with meetings that occurred through November 2024.

Appendix I-G Meetings and Key Correspondence with Agencies, Native American Tribes, and Municipalities

The following table lists meetings and key correspondence between Vineyard Mid-Atlantic LLC (the "Proponent") and federal agencies, state agencies, local agencies/municipalities, and Native American Tribes as of November 2024.

Table 1 Meetings and Key Correspondence with Agencies, Native American Tribes, and Municipalities

Date	Meeting Title	Entity	Topics of Discussions	Follow-up Actions/Activities/Outcomes
2022				
April 1, 2022	Project Introduction	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	Wind turbine generator (WTG) layout, cable locations, navigational considerations	No specific follow-up actions. The Proponent to consider navigational constraints during Construction Operations Plan (COP) preparation.
April 12, 2022	Project Introduction	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)	Introduction to Vineyard Offshore; planned New York Bight Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)	No specific follow-up actions.
June 27, 2022	Geological and Geophysical (G&G) Surveys	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Notification of pre-survey meetings	The attendee was provided information about the company, the proposed 2022 field surveys, and planned field surveys for 2023. The attendee was advised of future opportunities for vessel tours and vibracore processing. The attendee expressed interest in access to data.
June 28, 2022	G&G Surveys	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head	Notification of pre-survey meetings	The attendee was provided information about the company, the proposed 2022 field surveys, and planned field surveys for 2023. The attendee was advised of future opportunities for vessel tours and vibracore processing. The attendee expressed interest in access to data.
July 6, 2022	G&G Surveys	Shinnecock Indian Nation	Notification of pre-survey meetings	The attendee was provided information about the company, the proposed 2022 field surveys, and planned field surveys for 2023. The attendee was advised of future opportunities for vessel tours and vibracore processing. The attendee expressed interest in access to data.
September 9, 2022	OCS-A 0544 - Vineyard Mid-A - Layouts and Geotech	BOEM	Geotechnical investigation	BOEM advised that the Proponent could proceed as planned. BOEM to schedule monthly update meetings with the Proponent.
October 4, 2022	Monthly Check-in Meeting	BOEM	Progress report; Site Assessment Plan (SAP); joint Native American Tribes Communication Plan (NATCP)	Progress report guidance will not be available for the first report and BOEM will clarify the difference between execution date and effective date. No updates on modernization rule. No current timeline on the joint NATCP and BOEM will consider a round table meeting.

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Date	Meeting Title	Entity	Topics of Discussions	Follow-up Actions/Activities/Outcomes
December 6, 2022	Monthly Check-in Meeting	BOEM	WTG layout; SAP; NATCP; PEIS	Discussed development of WTG layout and SAP submission timeline. BOEM is reviewing a draft of the NATCP guidance. BOEM is reviewing the Proponent's first progress report.
2023				
January 17, 2023	Introduction	The Shinnecock Indian Nation	Project introduction	Schedule follow-up meetings as needed.
February 14, 2023	Monthly Check-in Meeting	BOEM	General updates	Discussed content to be included in the next progress report and BOEM will review input from Proponent on specific language used in the proposed guidance. BOEM does not need to be included in agency meetings that do not present new information. BOEM will provide Proponent with an updated New York Bight contact list.
February 20, 2023	Introduction	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Project introduction	Schedule follow-up meetings as needed.
February 20, 2023	Introduction	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Project introduction	Schedule follow-up meetings as needed.
March 6, 2023	Introduction/ Job training	The Shinnecock Indian Nation	Job training and supply chain opportunities	Explore opportunities to sponsor or support workforce and supply chain development and related events.
March 6, 2023	OCS-A 0544: Vineyard Mid-Atlantic - Proposed Plans	BOEM	Pre-COP filing project overview; plan for agency engagement	Invite BOEM project coordinator to all Agency meetings.
March 21, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Lease Area 544	USCG	Pre-COP filing project overview; navigation constraints; offshore export cable corridor (OECC) constraints	Schedule reoccurring follow-up meetings to review refined OECC options. Plan for future engagement that may involve multiple agencies.

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March 21, 2023	Monthly Check-in Meeting	BOEM	Progress report; SAP; WTG layout	Progress report guidance may be available in April. Discussed SAP submission timing. Discussed updates on WTG layout.
April 11, 2023	Vineyard Offshore/ Vinyard Mid-Atlantic (VMA) Lease Development Discussion with United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)- New York (NY)	USACE	Pre-COP filing project overview; OECC constraints	Include data on sand borrow areas and navigation channels in OECC evaluation. Plan for future engagement that may involve multiple agencies.
April 12, 2023	Consultation with New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) on Offshore Cable Routes for Vineyard Offshore	NYSDOS	Pre-COP filing project overview	Consider New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA's) cable corridor study, various natural resources, and navigation as part of the evaluation of the OECC, landfall locations, and onshore export cable routes.
April 13, 2023	Vineyard Offshore Lease 544 Discussion with National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)	NMFS	Pre-COP filing project overview; habitat type; fisheries; aquatic resources	Use latest NMFS information checklists & benthic habitat mapping guidance. Continued review and refinement of the OECC. Plan for future engagement that may involve multiple agencies.

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April 25, 2023	Vineyard Offshore (VO) Lease 544 Update - Coast Guard	USCG	OECC routes; Navigation Safety Risk Assessment (NSRA) preparation; WTG layout	Discussed NSRA evaluation inputs and different modeling approaches. USCG will develop a unique identifier for the WTG/electrical service platform (ESP) positions in the eastern portion of the Lease Area. Proponent to consider navigational constraints during COP preparation.
May 2, 2023	Bi-weekly Check-in Meeting	BOEM	Pre-COP filing project coordination	Invite BOEM project coordinator to all agency meetings. Schedule meetings if needed with BOEM subject matter experts. Coordinate with BOEM on Key Observation Points (KOPs) used in Seascape & Landscape Visual Impact Analysis (SLVIA).
May 3, 2023	Offshore wind (OSW) developers (NY Offshore Wind Alliance) Consultation	New York State Department Public Service (NYSDPS) and NYSDOS	Involvement and perspective of the agencies in OSW development	Monitor activities related to transmission planning (Long Island and NY Harbor Public Policy Transmission Need); discussed New York Renewable Energy Geographic Location Description (GLD) and fisheries impacts.
May 8, 2023	Meeting with Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Capacity/grant funding	Vineyard Offshore and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe are discussing capacity issues and opportunities to support workforce and supply chain development.
May 15, 2023	BOEM-Tribal-Lessee New York Bight Native American Tribal Communication Plan	New York Bight Lessees. All consulting federally recognized Tribes/Tribal Nations were invited to participate. Participants included: Delaware Tribe,	NATCP review; consideration of Tribal knowledge in lease development; potential impacts on Tribal archaeology sites and marine life; information sharing between lessees and federally recognized Tribes/Tribal Nations	Lessees provided final NATCP to BOEM and federally recognized Tribes/Tribal Nations on October 16, 2023. New York Bight lessees also learned about Tribes/Tribal Nations concerns. As requested, in subject line of written and email communication to Tribes/Tribal nations, Vineyard Offshore will specify lease area (i.e., OCS-A 544), leaseholder (i.e., Vineyard Mid-Atlantic) and topic or phase to assist with proper identification of project and nature of inquiry. Vineyard Offshore will engage with the tribes during early development/design stages of the Lease Area so that Tribal knowledge can be appropriately considered and will schedule meetings to present information to the Tribes about proposed cable route locations, survey plans, and possible construction methods. Discussed mitigation measures Vineyard Offshore uses to avoid and minimize interactions with marine

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May 15, 2023 (Continued)		Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, The Shinnecock Indian Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee, Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)		mammals and sea turtles. Vineyard Offshore will use its website as a place for interested Tribal members to obtain project information.
May 15, 2023	Vineyard Offshore/ Offshore Wind Lease Area 544	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Pre-COP filing project overview; outer continental shelf air permitting	Provide SAP to EPA. BOEM to provide an updated methodology for estimating emissions. EPA noted that offsets must be secured before going through public comment and nonattainment permitting must occur before operation and maintenance.
May 17, 2023	SLVIA Check-in	BOEM	SLVIA analysis; KOP selection	Agreed upon assessment parameters. Plans to coordinate on KOP locations.
May 30, 2023	Bi-weekly Check-in Meeting	BOEM	WTG layout; SAP; progress reports; NATCP follow-up	Schedule meeting with BOEM air quality subject matter expert (SME). NATCP follow-up meeting to be scheduled with BOEM and New York Bight lessees. SAP data will be submitted electronically and physically via hard drive. Continue to discuss WTG layout.
June 15, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Air Discussion	BOEM	Air emission estimations	Confirmed air emission estimation tools and factors to use.
June 20, 2023	Bi-weekly Check-in Meeting	BOEM	Agency meeting; draft PEIS schedule; communication plans	Draft PEIS could be delayed. Agency Communication Plan final guidance will be released summer 2023. NATCP due to BOEM July 14 th .

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Date	Meeting Title	Entity	Topics of Discussions	Follow-up Actions/Activities/Outcomes
July 5, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	Draft PEIS timeline; COP review timeline	PEIS is delayed until January 2024. Plan for COP review to take two years.
July 18, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	Air National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis	Schedule follow-up call to discuss air analysis.
July 27, 2023	BOEM/VMA Air Quality (AQ) Discussion	BOEM	Air quality impact analysis	Clarified approach for air quality impact analysis.
August 1, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP; tribal engagement	BOEM to provide updated comments on the SAP. Communication with Native American tribes will be included in the progress reports.
August 15, 2023	Nesting Shorebird Info - Lease Area OCS-A 0544	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)	Nesting shorebird habitat locations	Submit request to obtain database search and follow up as needed with questions
August 15, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP update; Communication with Native American tribes	Proponent to see if any Native American tribes are interested in meeting with BOEM.
September , 12,2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP update	BOEM updated Proponent on the SAP review timeline.

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September 18, 2023	Consultation with Vineyard Offshore and New York State (NYS) Parks	NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (NYSOPRHP)	Preferences or concerns about potential offshore cable landing sites and onshore cable routes	Provide additional information to agency staff for review and feedback.
October 10, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP update; landfall locations; Tribal outreach	BOEM updated Proponent on the SAP review timeline. Proponent meeting with NYSOPRHP to discuss potential landfall locations. NATCP draft submitted to BOEM.
October 24, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP update; draft PEIS	BOEM updated Proponent on the SAP review timeline. BOEM estimates mid-January for draft PEIS publication.
November 1, 2023	Joint NY Bight Lessee Meeting with Shinnecock Indian Nation	The Shinnecock Indian Nation	Introductory meeting to discuss potential partnerships and project overviews.	Schedule follow-ups to discuss potential collaboration.
November 4, 2023	Aquinnah Tribal Council	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Project overview, community benefits, ratepayer programs.	Schedule follow-ups to discuss potential collaboration.
November 7, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP update; permitting schedule	BOEM updated Proponent on the SAP review timeline and comments. Proponent to provide high-high level permitting schedule associated with New York award.
November 15, 2023	Project Introduction to Nassau Department of Labor	Nassau Department of Labor (DOL)	Project introduction	The Proponent presented a project overview.

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November 15, 2023	Socioeconomic Study Meeting	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Development of a socioeconomic study.	Continue to collaborate on study.
November 17, 2023	Vineyard Offshore Lease Areas OCS-A 0522 & OCS-A 0544	United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); BOEM	Pre-COP filing project overview; plan for agency engagement; avian and bat assessment	Continued review of onshore routing and refinement. Continue discussion of post-construction monitoring.
November 21, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP update; permitting schedule	The Proponent updated BOEM on the SAP response to comments and discussed review schedule. Excelsior Wind high-level project overview. Planning for a project overview presentation with BOEM in early 2024.
November 29, 2023	Joint NY Bight Meeting with Stockbridge Munsee Mohican Tribe	The Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Tribe	Potential collaboration and project overviews.	Continue to discuss potential collaboration.
November 30, 2023	SAP Meeting	BOEM	SAP consultation	Discussed Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultations in relation to the SAP.
December 5, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP update; progress report; COP schedule	BOEM to coordinate SAP review with NMFS. Proponent to submit revised Progress Report. Proponent to schedule BOEM and Interagency meetings in January to present the draft Project Design Envelope (PDE) and COP schedule. Proponent to issue request for proposal for third Party NEPA contractor to be selected by BOEM.
December 12, 2023	Mashantucket Pequot Intro Meeting	Mashantucket Pequot Tribe	Project overview and potential partnerships.	Schedule follow-ups to discuss potential collaboration.
December 19, 2023	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) Meeting	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Potential partnerships and community benefits.	Schedule follow-ups to discuss potential collaboration.

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December 19, 2023	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP update; progress report; interagency meeting; NATCP report	BOEM to coordinate wrapping up SAP review with USCG. Proponent to submit final 508-compliant progress report. Planning for inter-agency meeting after COP submission and potential internal BOEM meetings. BOEM to follow-up about posting NATCP on Proponent’s website.
2024				
January 2, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP update; progress reports; interagency and BOEM SME meeting; NATCP	The Proponent is finalizing the SAP and 508-compliant Progress Report. Discussed the planning for the interagency and BOEM SME meetings after COP submission. The Proponent will post NATCP on website.
January 10, 2024	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Partnership opportunities	Discussed opportunities for partnership.
January 11, 2024	Vineyard Offshore Lease Area OCS-A 0544	National Parks Service (NPS)	Landfall sites; OECC; PEIS; COP; geotechnical campaign	Discussed the feasibility and specific designations of multiple potential landfall sites. Discussed the OECC siting process and potential constraints. The Proponent described the overlap in analysis and considerations between the draft PEIS and PDE and lessees plan to submit feedback on the draft PEIS to BOEM. BOEM shared when the NPS can expect to see the COP. NPS advised Proponent to research Land and Water Conservation Funding (LCWF) and potential onshore sites.
January 16, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	SAP; COP submission and meeting with BOEM SMEs; PEIS; NPS meeting; survey planning; interagency consultation; Progress Report	The Proponent received final SAP comment matrix and an update on the SAP approval schedule. COP submission planned for January. The Proponent will present the COP, PDE, and schedule to BOEM SMEs on January 23. The Proponent is reviewing the PEIS and lessees plan to submit comments to BOEM. The Proponent updated BOEM on meeting with NPS. The Proponent discussed future survey planning. The Proponent informed BOEM that agency meetings are recorded in the COP. BOEM informed the Proponent that two Progress Reports have been posted on their website.

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January 16, 2024	Shinnecock Community Meal	The Shinnecock Indian Nation	Relationship building meal	Meal with Shinnecock Council of Trustees and other NY Bight developers. Project introductions and partnership discussions.
January 19, 2024	Meeting with Town of Hempstead	Town of Hempstead	Introductions and project overview.	Proponent provided a project overview.
January 23, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic COP Overview	BOEM	Project PDE and Overview of the COP. incorporation of Notice of Intent (NOI) checklist requirements; COP timeline; PDE refinement	The Proponent presented the PDE and overview of the COP. Discussed the scheduling of the interagency meeting. Discussion of timeline of COP and supplemental submissions. Discussed the timeline of PDE revisions.
January 24, 2024	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Partnership opportunities	Discussed opportunities for partnership.
January 25, 2024	Vineyard Offshore Lease Area OCS-A 0544	United States (US) Maritime Administration (MARAD), Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, World Shipping Council, Maritime Association of the Port of	NSRA overview; Automatic Identification System (AIS) data; vessel collision/ allision risk	Discussed AIS data analysis for different vessel types. Stakeholders requested navigation charts of the lease area, the slide deck that was presented, and charts of the OECC. The slide deck contained a figure showing cable route study area, but the siting of cable routes is still being evaluated in consultation with USCG and the consolidation of infrastructure was considered during siting. Stakeholders will provide the Proponent with a copy of the anchor snag study. Discussed the modeling of collision/allision risk during O&M.

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January 25, 2024 (Continued)		NY/NJ, Maritime College / Towboat and Harbor Carrier Association Port of NY/NJ McAllister Pilots, Vane Brothers		
January 30, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP submission; Interagency meeting; SAP; Annual avian and marine debris reports; NEPA third-party consultant; PEIS under review by VMA.	The Proponent informed BOEM on COP data submission and recommended dates for the interagency meeting. For SAP implementation, discussed differences between BOEM and NMFS Project Design Criteria (PDCs); suggested following the more conservative guidelines. BOEM will post a 508-compliant SAP after approval. The Proponent informed BOEM that the annual avian report and annual marine debris report were submitted on Jan 26 th . The Proponent received approval for the use of third-party consultant for the NEPA process.
February 13, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP completeness review; Interagency meeting; SAP; NEPA third party consultant; NSRA meeting with USCG; PEIS; Marine Site Investigation Report (MSIR) hard drives	BOEM discussed COP completeness review and timeline with the Proponent. BOEM asked VMA to send out an interagency meeting invite. BOEM will provide SAP approval letter. The Proponent will provide BOEM with feedback on proposals for NEPA third party contractors. The Proponent is scheduling NSRA update meeting with USCG in late Feb. Discussed PEIS tiering and timing. Two MSIR hard drives will be sent to the BOEM office in Sterling.

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Date	Meeting Title	Entity	Topics of Discussions	Follow-up Actions/Activities/Outcomes
February 14, 2024	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Partnership opportunities	Approval of tribal benefits agreement.
February 16, 2024	544 Meeting with NYSOPRHP on Jones Beach Landfall and Onshore Routes	NYSOPRHP	Project updates; COP submission to BOEM	Discussed onshore routing considerations and approvals. NYSOPRHP informed the Proponent on preferred landfall sites and will provide information on park preservation areas.
February 23, 2024	Hempstead Village Community Development Agency (CDA)	Village of Hempstead CDA	Workforce training	The Proponent met with the Village of Hempstead CDA to discuss workforce training.
February 27, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP completeness review; interagency meeting; SAP; NEPA third party consultant; PEIS; PDCs/Best Management Practices (BMPs)	BOEM updated the Proponent on the COP completeness review timeline. The interagency meeting was set for March 11 th . BOEM is reviewing NEPA third party consultant proposals. Discussed BOEM's guidance on PEIS tiering. BOEM advised the Proponent on PDC/BMP guidance.
March 1, 2024	VMA NSRA	USCG	COP and NSRA; Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) updates	Discussed NSRA data needs for search and rescue and marine environmental response, AIS data timeline, and private aid-to-navigation maintenance plan. USCG will follow up with additional information on the updated NVIC checklist guidance.
March 2 2024	New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Region 10	NYSDOT	Project introduction; routing considerations; alternatives analysis; project schedule	The Proponent presented an overview of the project, focusing on onshore routing, and the project schedule. NYSDOT inquired on the feasibility and considerations of the onshore cable routes and the siting process. Discussed alternatives analysis and the NYSDOT/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) guiding principles. NYSDOT inquired on the various cable installation techniques.

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Date	Meeting Title	Entity	Topics of Discussions	Follow-up Actions/Activities/Outcomes
March 8, 2024	NYSDOS update on Vineyard Northeast (VNE)/522 & VMA/544	NYSDOS	Project updates; prior consultations; landfall sites and cable routing	The Proponent provided a project overview. The Proponent outlined the state and federal agency consultations that have occurred. Discussed the potential landfall sites and associated cable routing.
March 11, 2024	Federal Interagency Meeting: Vineyard Mid-Atlantic COP Overview	BOEM, NMFS, NPS, USACE, USCG, EPA, USFWS, Bureau of Safety and Energy Enforcement (BSEE)	Project overview; COP development strategy; COP timeline; incorporation of NOI checklist requirements; federal agency review	Proponent provided a Project and COP Overview. Discussed existing and ongoing Lease Area survey activities. Discussed the updated NVIC checklist. Discussed avian considerations. Discussed civil works projects. Discussed COP submission and review timelines. Several agencies requested follow-up meetings.
March 12, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review timeline; interagency meeting recap	Discussed COP submissions; the Proponent and BOEM will continue to discuss COP review timeline and consultations with other agencies. BOEM stated that PEIS tiering guidance is still in development. BOEM is reviewing NEPA third party consultants.
March 14, 2024	Vineyard Offshore Wind	Town of Hempstead	Onshore project siting	Discussed onshore cable siting.
March 21, 2024	NYSDEC Sediment Chemistry	NYSDEC	Article VII water quality inputs and permitting timeline	The Proponent gave a project overview and discussed NYSDEC required sediment chemistry analysis necessary to support Article VII and Water Quality Certificate.
March 26, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review timeline; interagency meeting follow-up; NEPA third party consultant; PEIS	Discussed COP submissions and review timeline. The Proponent updated BOEM on planned agency coordination post interagency meeting. BOEM provided a status update on the NEPA third party consultants. Discussed PEIS tiering.
March 29, 2024	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) Meeting	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Partnership opportunities	Discussed opportunities for partnership.

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April 1, 2024	Village of Hempstead Meeting	Village of Hempstead	Project introduction	The Proponent presented a project overview.
April 5, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic (OCS-A 0544): Sand Resource Areas	BOEM	Sand resource areas	Discussed sand resource areas in the vicinity of offshore project facilities. The Proponent will schedule a follow up meeting with the USACE.
April 5, 2024	Vineyard Northeast and VMA Marine Archaeology Assessment (MARA) Overview	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), The Delaware Nation, Delaware Tribe of Indians	MARA overview for VNE and VMA projects	The Proponent gave an overview of the surveys and MARA for VNE and VMA including the identification of shipwrecks and ancient submerged landforms.
April 10, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status; agency coordination; NEPA third party consultant; offshore activities; PEIS	Discussed the review status of the COP. Discussed upcoming meeting with NMFS. BOEM confirmed a NEPA third party consultant was selected and will plan to coordinate next steps with the Proponent. The Proponent updated BOEM on the ongoing offshore surveys and when survey data/information would be available. Discussed PEIS guidance and updated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) table of contents.
April 11, 2024	NYSDPS - Project Intro and Article VII	NYSDPS	Project introduction; Article VII discussion	The Proponent provided a project overview and discussed the interconnection process to inform a future Article VII submission.

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April 18, 2024	NYSDDS Meeting on System Reliability Impact Study (SRIS)	NYSDDS	Article VII discussion	Discussed New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) interconnection reform and the Article VII SRIS requirements.
April 18, 2024	Meeting with City of Long Beach	City of Long Beach	Project introduction	The Proponent provided a project overview.
April 23, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic (OCS-A 0544): MSIR overview	BOEM	MSIR overview	The Proponent provided an overview of the MSIR and how it is organized. The Proponent outlined the survey activities that have been incorporated into the MSIR. Discussed the site characteristics of the Lease Area and OECC.
April 23, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status; benthic habitat mapper; NEPA third party consultant; Progress Report	Discussed the review status of the COP. The Proponent updated BOEM on the status of the benthic habitat mapper and the submission timeline for the next Progress Report. Discussed NEPA third party consultant review and timeline.
April 26, 2024	Nearshore Geotech Joint Permit Application (JPA) - Pre-App Meeting	NYSDEC and NYSDOS, Coastal Management Program, Office of General Services (OGS) Division of Real Estate, NYSDPS	Geotechnical campaign; sediment analysis; permitting schedule	The Proponent conducted a multi-agency Joint Permit pre-application meeting and discussed the proposed nearshore geotechnical survey campaign in support of the Project. The Proponent also discussed sediment chemistry analysis protocols and provided the projected permitting schedule.
May 1, 2024	NMFS-BOEM EFH Overview	NMFS, BOEM	Benthic data collection, benthic habitat viewer	The Proponent presented the benthic survey results for the Lease Area and OECC. Discussed horizontal directional drilling. The Proponent provided an overview of the benthic habitat viewer.

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May 7, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status; NMFS meeting; NEPA third party consultant; Modernization Rule; Progress Report	Discussed the review status and timeline of the COP. The Proponent updated BOEM on the NMFS benthic habitat mapper meeting. Discussed NEPA third party consultant review and timeline. Discussed implications of the Modernization Rule. The May 1 st Progress Report was submitted.
May 21, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status; NEPA party consultant; Progress Report; Modernization Rule	Discussed the review status and timeline of the COP. Discussed NEPA third party consultant review and timeline. BOEM stated the progress report is ready to be posted to BOEM's website. Discussed implications of the Modernization Rule on the SAP.
June 4, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status; Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST)-41; hydroacoustic modeling timing; NEPA third party consultant; Modernization Rule	Discussed the review status and timeline of the COP. The Proponent updated BOEM on the intended FAST-41 submission timing and timing of the hydroacoustic modeling report. Discussed NEPA third party consultant review and timeline. Discussed implications of the Modernization Rule on the SAP.
June 6, 2024	VMA-ICF-BOEM NEPA Kick Off Meeting	BOEM	NOI timeline; COP review; scoping meeting timeline	Discussed the review status and timeline of the COP and NOI and the support BOEM needs from ICF during the NEPA process.
June 7, 2024	VNE and VMA MARA Overview	Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribal Nation, The Mohegan Tribe	MARA overview	The Proponent gave an overview of the surveys and MARA for VNE and VMA including the identification of shipwrecks and ancient submerged landforms.
June 12, 2024	Avian Mitigation Measures	BOEM, USFWS	Compensatory mitigation under ESA consultation; Avian Modeling	Discussed expectations for biological assessment and biological opinion with respect to compensatory mitigation. Discussed timing of proposed mitigation and suggestion to run Stochastic Collision Risk Assessment for Movement (SCRAM) model to understand potential impacts.

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June 17, 2024	Long Beach Sand Resource Area	USACE	Long Beach Sand resource areas	The Proponent discussed the Long Beach sand resource area in proximity to OECC and potential landfall site.
June 18, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status; NEPA third party consultant; Modernization Rule; cumulative visual simulations	Discussed the review status and timeline of the COP. BOEM informed the Proponent that a BOEM kickoff meeting was held with the NEPA third party consultant. Discussed implications of the Modernization Rule on the SAP. Discussed a BOEM request for visual inputs for another offshore wind project.
July 1, 2024	Meeting with NYSDOS	NYSDOS	Onshore project elements	The Proponent introduced the onshore project elements and discussed permitting.
July 2, 2024	Meeting with NYSDOT	NYSDOT	Onshore project elements	The Proponent introduced the onshore project elements and discussed permitting.
July 2, 2024	Meeting with NYSDEC	NYSDEC	Onshore project elements	The Proponent introduced the onshore project elements and discussed permitting.
July 2, 2024	Meeting with NYSOPRHP	NYSOPRHP	Onshore project elements	The Proponent introduced the onshore project elements and discussed permitting.
July 2, 2024	Nassau County mtg	Nassau County	Onshore project elements	Discussed onshore project elements.
July 2, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status; NEPA third party consultant	Discussed the review status and timeline of different COP components. BOEM updated the Proponent on the NEPA third party consultant kick off meeting and next steps.
July 16, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status and submissions; offshore activities; PDE revisions; NEPA third party consultant; Modernization rule	Discussed the review status and timeline of the COP. The Proponent informed BOEM on the timeline for upcoming COP submissions, described the ongoing offshore survey activities, and requested a meeting to discuss survey results. The Proponent outlined ongoing PDE revisions. Discussed NEPA third party consultant review and timeline. VMA needs to submit 90-day SAP report as procedures under the Modernization Rule are under review.
July 22, 2024	NYSDOT meeting	NYSDOT	Onshore cable routes	Discussed onshore cable routes and permitting.

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July 30, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status; BOEM comment responses; NEPA third party consultant	Discussed the review status and timeline of the COP. Discussed Section 106 comments and need for a follow-up meeting with BOEM Section 106 staff. Discussed providing an approach to EFH/ESA/Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) comments. Discussed NEPA third party consultant review and timeline.
July 31, 2024	Section 106 BOEM comment discussion	BOEM	NJ Intensive Survey timing	The Proponent updated BOEM on the work completed to assess historic resources in NJ. BOEM agreed to schedule a call with the New Jersey State Historic Preservation Office (NJHPO) to discuss timing of the Intensive Survey.
August 1, 2024	VMA-BOEM meeting on MSIR	BOEM	MSIR revisions update	The Proponent presented an overview of the geophysical conditions in the Lease Area and expected PDE changes. Discussed ground modeling and pile drivability assessment, as well as pile driving and foundation installation mitigation measures. The Proponent outlined the expected timeline and schedule for ongoing testing and a MSIR submission.
August 7, 2024	Meeting with Nassau County	Nassau County	Project introduction; Onshore project elements	Met with Nassau County to introduce the Project and discuss onshore project elements.
August 8, 2024	Meeting with NYS Washington DC Office	NYS Washington DC Office	Project introduction/overview	Met with representatives of the NYS Washington DC office to discuss the project.
Multiple discussions /meetings	VMA-Village of Freeport meeting	Village of Freeport	Ongoing meetings to discuss onshore project elements	Meetings with the Village of Freeport to discuss siting of the onshore project.
August 12, 2024	VMA-NYSERDA meeting	NYSERDA	Open house coordination	Met with NYSEERDA to discuss previous and upcoming open houses.

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August 13, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status and submissions; MSIR submission; NOI and FAST-41 schedules; request for information (RFI) response; NEPA third party consultant; Modernization rule	Discussed the review status and timing of COP submissions. Discussed NOI schedule and the FAST-41 submission. The Proponent will provide a response to the G&G survey plan RFI and inquired about updates to the NEPA third party consultant review. BOEM acknowledged receipt of the 90-day SAP report.
August 19, 2024	BOEM, VMA, New Jersey (NJ) survey discussion	BOEM, NJ Historic Preservation Office (NJ SHPO)	NJ intensive-level architectural survey protocol	Met with the NJHPO to discuss the NJ intensive-level architectural survey protocol and align on methodology.
August 20, 2024	VMA-NYS DOT meeting	NYS DOT	Project introduction	Met with NYSDOT to introduce the project and discuss onshore cable landing and routing options.
August 21, 2024	VMA-BOEM Meeting	BOEM	COP review status and submissions; SLVIA comments	The Proponent presented the expected COP submittal timeline prior to NOI. BOEM updated the Proponent on when to expect comments on the SLVIA.
August 23, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP review status and submissions; Section 404; FAST-41 submission timing	Discussed the review status and timeline of COP revisions. BOEM inquired into the Proponent's Section 404 process and consultation with the USACE. Discussed FAST-41 submission timing.
September 3, 2024	VMA- Town of Hempstead Meeting	Town of Hempstead	Onshore project elements	Discussed the siting of the onshore project.
September 10, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP submission timeline and review schedule; COP revisions; BOEM comments	Discussed COP submission timeline and review schedule. The Proponent detailed the COP revisions. Discussed BOEM comments on the COP appendices.
September 10, 2024	VO-Montaukett Indian Nation meeting	Montaukett Indian Nation	Historic Montaukett territory and project routing	Met with Montaukett Indian Nation to discuss the 544 onshore cable routes and their location within historic Montaukett territory.

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September 12, 2024	VMA- Village of Hempstead Meeting	Village of Hempstead	Onshore project elements	Discussed the siting of the onshore cable routes.
September 12, 2024	Visual Assessment Meeting	BOEM	Visual assessment comments	Met with BOEM to review comments on the visual assessment.
September 16, 2024	Aquinnah Powwow	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Attended the Aquinnah Powwow	Built relationships with a variety of tribal members and leaders.
September 16, 2024	Shinnecock Powwow	The Shinnecock Indian Nation	Attended the Shinnecock Powwow	Built relationships with a variety of tribal members and leaders.
September 20, 2024	Visual Assessment Work Session	BOEM	Visual assessment comments	Met with BOEM to further discuss comments and updates to the visual assessment.
September 24, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP submission review; follow up meeting on MSIR deliverables; SAP report review; NOI requirements	BOEM confirmed the September COP submission review had begun. The Proponent requested a meeting to discuss MSIR deliverables. Discussed BOEM's review timeline and comments on the SLVIA. BOEM confirmed the SAP report will be reviewed soon. Discussed NOI requirements on general conformity.
September 30, 2024	Orange Shirt Day	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Attended Orange Shirt Day at the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.	Built relationships with a variety of tribal members and leaders.
October 8, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP submission review; SLVIA coordination; Section 404; COP comments; FAST-41 submission; Modernization rule	The Proponent inquired on the review status of the September COP submission. Discussed ongoing SLVIA coordination with BOEM. Discussed the development and inputs for a Section 404 permit as well as USACE coordination. BOEM responded to the Proponent's questions on various NOI required COP comments. Discussed the FAST-41 submission timeline and future coordination. Discussed implications of the Modernization Rule on the SAP.

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October 11, 2024	Meeting with Long Island Tribal Leaders	Montaukett Indian Nation, The Shinnecock Indian Nation, Unkenchaug Indian Nation	Tribal engagement on Long Island	Discussed capacity funding to engage in permitting processes, onshore cultural monitoring, offshore environmental monitoring and mitigation, and community benefits.
October 11, 2023	VMA-NYSERDA Fisheries meeting	NYSERDA	Fisheries topic updates	The Proponent provided updates on fisheries topics at a monthly check in.
October 22, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP submission review; NJ intensive survey; FAST-41 initiation notice submission; interagency kick off and public scoping meetings; SAP report submission timeline	Discussed the status of BOEM comments on the COP. BOEM provided the Proponent initial feedback on the MSIR materials submitted in September. The Proponent requested to schedule a meeting on the NJ intensive survey and informed BOEM that the FAST-41 initial notice was submitted. BOEM outlined their process for developing a project schedule based off the FAST-41 proposed schedule. BOEM stated an interagency kick off meeting to introduce the project will likely be scheduled within the next month. Discussed the location and timeline for public scoping meetings. The Proponent informed BOEM that the SAP report and the semi-annual progress report will be submitted on November 1.
October 29, 2024	VO-Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe meeting	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Tribal Nation engagement on offshore wind	Meeting to discuss the work that led up to the Tribal Benefit Agreement and the ongoing challenges Tribal Nations have with engaging in the permitting processes.
October 30, 2024	Vineyard Offshore/BOEM Permitting	BOEM	COP review; FAST-41	Met with BOEM to discuss BOEM's review of the COP and FAST-41 process.

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November 1, 2025	NJ Intensive Survey Next Steps	BOEM	NJ intensive-level architectural survey protocol	Meeting to discuss the NJ intensive-level architectural survey protocol for Vineyard Mid-Atlantic.
November 4, 2024	VMA-NYSDOT Meeting	NYSDOT	Onshore project elements	Meeting with NYSDOT to discuss onshore routes.
November 5, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP submission review; BOEM comment status and follow up meeting; PDE revisions; agency kick off and public scoping meetings	Discussed the status of BOEM comments on the COP and the Proponent requested a follow up meeting to discuss the outstanding comments. The Proponent informed BOEM on the PDE revisions that were implemented in the most recent COP submittal. The Proponent and BOEM agreed on a submission schedule for the outstanding COP deliverables. Discussed a preliminary date and invitation list for the interagency kick off meeting under FAST-41. Discussed potential locations for public scoping meetings.
November 13, 2023	VMA-NYSERDA Fisheries meeting	NYSERDA	Fisheries topic updates	The Proponent provided updates on fisheries topics at a monthly check in.
November 14, 2024	Montaukett Indian Nation meeting	Montaukett Indian Nation	Fishing	Discussed recreational fishing on Long Island.
November 15, 2024	Montaukett Indian Nation meeting	Montaukett Indian Nation	Historic Montaukett territory and project routing	Described cable installation process, monitoring for sacred sites through cultural monitors, and information sharing.
November 18, 2024	Shinnecock Indian Nation meeting	The Shinnecock Indian Nation	Tribal engagement	Discussed ongoing challenges Tribal Nations have with engaging in the permitting processes and collaborative ways to work together.

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November 19, 2024	Meeting with Long Island Tribal Leaders	Montaukett Indian Nation, The Shinnecock Indian Nation, Unkenchaug Indian Nation	Partnership opportunities, capacity funding, cultural monitoring	Discussed ways to collaborate including a project to demonstrate commitment to the Tribal Nations on Long Island, potential funding, and cultural monitoring.
November 19, 2024	Vineyard Mid-Atlantic Bi-weekly Meeting	BOEM	COP submission review; BOEM comment status; agency kick off and public scoping meetings; 508 compliant COP	Discussed BOEM's current review of the COP, outstanding COP deliverables, and comment responses. BOEM confirmed the interagency kick off meeting is scheduled for November 25. Discussed the agencies invited to the kick off meeting and the expected agenda. Discussed the distribution and timeline for a 508 compliant COP and potential locations for public scoping meetings. The Proponent informed BOEM that a NJ intensive-level architectural survey protocol will be provided soon.
November 25, 2024	FAST-41 Interagency Kick-off Meeting	BOEM; Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (Permitting Council); BSEE; NOAA NMFS; NPS; USCG; USACE; EPA; FWS; ACHP, ICF	Project overview; draft schedule; Project Purpose and Need	BOEM and the Steering Council co-hosted a meeting with agencies to discuss the Vineyard Mid-Atlantic project, draft schedule, and Project Purpose and Need.

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November 26, 2024	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe meeting	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Potential collaborations	Discussed ways VO and the Tribe can continue to build our relationship.
November 27, 2024	VO-NYSDEC Meeting	NYSDEC	State waters fisheries	Discussed fisheries occurring in state waters.