

# VINEYARD NORTHEAST

## CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN VOLUME I APPENDIX

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

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Revision	Date	Description
0	July 2022	Initial submission.
1	April 2023	Updated with meetings that occurred since the initial submission.
2	October 2023	Updated to address Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Request for Information #01 and to include meetings that occurred since the previous submission.
3	November 2023	Updated with meetings that occurred since the previous submission.
3	March 2024	Resubmitted without revisions.

## **Appendix I-G Meetings and Key Correspondence with Agencies, Tribes, and Municipalities**

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Table 1 provides a record of meetings and key correspondence between Vineyard Northeast LLC (the “Proponent”) and federal agencies, state agencies, and local agencies/municipalities as of November 17, 2023.

Table 2 provides a record of major meetings between the Proponent and Native American tribes as of November 17, 2023.

**Table 1 Meetings and Key Correspondence with Agencies and Municipalities**

Date	Meeting Title	Entity	Attendees	Purpose/ Topic/Agenda	Meeting Minutes Summary/Correspondence Summary/Action Items
<b>2019</b>					
March 15, 2019	Project Overview Meeting	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen Woodfield (karen.woodfield@dec.ny.gov)</li> <li>• Sherryll Jones (sherryll.jones@dec.ny.gov)</li> <li>• Morgan Brubauer (morgan.brunbauer@dec.ny.gov)</li> <li>• Karen Gaidasz (karen.gaidasz@dec.ny.gov)</li> <li>• Rachel Pachter (RPachter@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Tiffany Ferreira (tferreira@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Ben Frothingham (bfrothingham@vineyardwind.com)</li> </ul>	Overview Meeting	General project review; general discussion of planned fisheries liaison; request from NYSDEC to provide fisheries update from School for Marine Science and Technology (SMAST) once complete; discussion regarding transit lane/fairways - US Coast Guard (USCG) needs to complete a Port Access Route Study, New York State Energy Research and Development (NYSERDA)/Responsible Offshore Development Alliance (RODA) are meeting to review transit lane information and will provide information to Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM); NYSDEC indicates further conversation to be had regarding fisherman and fisheries studies.
November 26, 2019	Meeting with City of Groton, Connecticut (CT)	City of Groton, CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Keith Hedrick (hedrick@cityofgroton-ct.gov)</li> <li>• Cierra Patrick (patrickc@cityofgroton-ct.gov)</li> <li>• Ron Gaudet, Groton Utilities (gaudetr@yurservice.com)</li> <li>• Carlton Smith (smithc@cityofgroton-ct.gov)</li> <li>• Jill Rusk (jill.rusk.groton@gmail.com)</li> </ul>	General Project Consultation for Potential Future Siting	Discussion of City concerns as they relate to utilities/infrastructure; reviewed municipally owned rights-of-way (ROWs) that could accommodate transmission; review of landing and substation site considerations.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jordan Shoesmith (JShoesmith@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Rose DeCosta (rdecosta@vineyardwind.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Erich Stephens (estephens@vineyardwind.com)</li> <li>• Jennifer Cullen (JCullen@VineyardOffshore.com)</li> <li>• Nate Mayo (NMayo@VineyardOffshore.com)</li> <li>• Patrick Shortell (shortell@hillsidestrategies.com)</li> </ul>		
November 26, 2019	Meeting with Mayor Passero	City of New London, CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Michael Passero (mpassero@ci.new-london.ct.us)</li> <li>• Felix Reyes (FReyes@ci.New-London.CT.US)</li> <li>• Jordan Shoesmith (JShoesmith@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Rose DeCosta (rdecosta@vineyardwind.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Erich Stephens (estephens@vineyardwind.com)</li> <li>• Jennifer Cullen (JCullen@VineyardOffshore.com)</li> </ul>	General Project Consultation for Future Initiatives	Discussion with City focused on workforce, economic development, and infrastructure siting and improvements.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nate Mayo (NMayo@VineyardOffshore.com)</li> <li>• Patrick Shortell (shortell@hillsidestrategies.com)</li> </ul>		
November 14, 2019	Meeting with Mayor McDaniels	Town of Montville, CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jordan Shoesmith (JShoesmith@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Erich Stephens (estephens@vineyardwind.com)</li> <li>• Lars Pedersen (lpedersen@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Brenden Moss (bmoss@vineyardwind.com)</li> <li>• Andrew Doba (adoba@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Patrick Shortell (shortell@hillsidestrategies.com)</li> </ul>	General Project Consultation	Discussion regarding Town economic development and future initiatives and plans; Town recommended groups for the Proponent to contact such as Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Alliance and Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board. Subsequent meeting held later in the same month included discussion of project interconnection, siting, and schedule.
<b>2020</b>					
May 14, 2020	BOEM/ Vineyard Wind (VW) Project Update Discussion (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Arianna Baker (arianna.baker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Genevieve Brune (genevieve.brune@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Josh Kaplowitz (joshua.kaplowitz@sol.doi.gov)</li> <li>• Jennifer Bucatari (Jennifer.bucatari@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Emily Hildreth (Emily.hildreth@boem.gov)</li> </ul>	Site Assessment Plan (SAP) "envelope" approach for buoy and mooring design; lease assignment request	BOEM indicated that the agency requires 60 days to review the SAP prior to the deployment of the metocean buoy and that a July approval for the SAP is realistic. BOEM and the Proponent discussed the Proponent's anticipated survey plans for Lease Area OCS-A 0522.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		
September 21, 2020	BOEM/VW: Vineyard Wind SAP (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Sarah Schweitzer (sschweitzer@vineyardwind.com)</li> <li>• Logan Sullivan (lsullivan@vineyardwind.com)</li> <li>• Genevieve Brune (genevieve.brune@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Arianna Baker (arianna.baker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Josh Gange (joshua.gange@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	SAP Call	Review of SAP status and schedule for approval.
<b>2021</b>					
January 26, 2021	VW/BOEM Pre-Survey Meeting (OCS-A 0522) - 2021 G&G COP Survey Plan	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Jennifer Bucatari (junnifer.bucatari@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Hooker (brian.hooker@boem.gov)</li> </ul>	Survey Plan Call	Review of survey plan for Lease Area OCS-A 0522.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arianna Baker (arianna.baker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Connie Barnett (connie.barnett@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Genevieve Brune (genevieve.brune@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Jennifer Miller (jennifer.miller@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Justin Bedard (justin.bedard@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Kyle Baker (kyle.baker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• William Hoffman (william.hoffman@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Pedro Melendez (pedro.melendez-arrea@sol.doi.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Logan Sullivan (lsullivan@vineyardwind.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Jeff Gardner (jeff@geosubseaconulting.com)</li> </ul>		
<b>2022</b>					
January 27, 2022	OCS-A 0522 LLC Pre- Construction Operations Plan	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Kyle Baker (kyle.baker@boem.gov)</li> </ul>	Pre-COP Submission Call	Discussion of the planned Vineyard Northeast COP submission; the Proponent provided an overview of the draft Project Design Envelope (PDE), layout, and approach to resource assessments in the COP.



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	(COP) Submission Meeting for Vineyard Wind Northeast (lease OCS-A 0522)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brandon Jensen (brandon.jensen@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Stan Kaczmarek (kaczmarek@bsee.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Daniel O'Connell (daniel.o'connell@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Renee Richards (renee.richards@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Motunrayo Kemiki (montunrayo.kemiki@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Travis Tempel (travis.tempel@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Hooker (brian.hooker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Jordan Rutland (jordan.rutland@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Ololade Ajilore (ololade.ajilore@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Arianna Baker (arianna.baker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Jess Stromberg (jessica.stromberg@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Srinivas Vishnubhotla</li> </ul>		<p>Discussed the timing of the Certified Verification Agent (CVA) nomination and deep geotechnical data submission. BOEM indicated that the agency is drafting a checklist of items that must be included in the COP to start environmental review, but clarified that the Proponent should rely on guidance provided by BOEM's subject matter experts (SMEs). BOEM recommended consultations with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and the Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse. BOEM requested bi-weekly meetings and data/file sharing.</p>

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			<p>(srinivas.vishnubhotla@boem.gov)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew McGuffin (andrew.mcguffin@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Christy Lan (Christy.Lan@bsee.gov)</li> <li>• Jeff Stewart (Jeffrey.Stewart@bsee.gov)</li> <li>• Jeff Stewart (Jeffrey.Stewart@bsee.gov)</li> <li>• Mark Kozak (mark.kozak@bsee.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Matt Robertson (MRoberson@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Tiffany Ferreira (tferreira@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Cynthia Pyc (cpyc@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		

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February 4, 2022	RE: Considerations for Survey Planning	BOEM	Email correspondence from Brian Hooker (brian.hooker@boem.gov)	Considerations for Survey Planning Correspondence	BOEM indicated that the benthic habitat assessment should include: (1) information as described in BOEM's Renewable Energy Benthic Habitat Guidelines and Guidelines for Geophysical and Geotechnical Information; (2) multibeam and side scan sonar data for 100% of the Lease Area, but if 100% coverage is impracticable, BOEM will accept modeled bathymetry and surface feature classes; (3) benthic habitat mapping using Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard (CMECS) that delineates sensitive habitats, soft sediment habitats, complex habitats, and benthic features; (4) classification of benthic flora and fauna to the most precise taxonomic unit practicable; (5) sediment grain size analysis based on Wentworth scale classification system; (6) delineation of all essential fish habitat (EFH) Habitat Areas of Particular Concern in the project area; and (7) a detailed habitat mapping methodology. BOEM also indicated the COP should include a Marine Site Investigation Report based on currently available site-specific data; a ground model; an estimate of the area of cable protection; a description of seabed preparation and installation methods; and a potential mitigation methodology for unexploded ordnances.
February 9, 2022	Lease Area OCS-A 0522 Meeting	Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (RI CRMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Boyd (jboyd@crmc.ri.gov)</li> <li>• Jeff Willis (jwillis@crmc.ri.gov)</li> <li>• David Ciochetto (dciochetto@crmc.ri.gov)</li> </ul>	Lease Area OCS-A 0522 Meeting	RI CRMC discussed proposed rulemaking to designate cable corridors in Rhode Island waters and set standards and policies for renewable energy cables installed in state waters; discussed the status of current offshore wind projects into Rhode Island; RI CRMC indicated a corridor through West Passage has more favorable conditions; confirmed Letter of Authorization

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justin Skenyon (jskenyon@crmc.ri.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>		not required for geophysical survey work in state waters.
February 10, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Matt Robertson (MRoberson@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	The Proponent requested general guidance regarding Notice of Intent (NOI), SAP, anticipated waivers, & review timelines; project siting and further agency coordination discussed.
February 18, 2022	Project introduction, OECC variants, benthic	BOEM, NMFS, USACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alison Verkade (alison.verkade@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Susan Tuxbury (susantuxbury@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Nick Sisson</li> </ul>	NMFS Consultation	Project introduction; the Proponent requested feedback on offshore export cable corridor (OECC) variants, benthic mapping, and EFH assessment; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and BOEM suggested siting the Massachusetts

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	mapping and EFH assessment		<p>(nick.sisson@noaa.gov)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Hooker (brian.hooker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Christine Jacek (Christine.M.Jacek@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Matt Robertson (MRoberson@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Cynthia Pyc (cpyc@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Caitlin Hammer (chammer@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Jeff Gardner (jeff@ geosubseaconsulting.com)</li> </ul>		<p>OECC farther from the Nantucket Shoals; Agencies request file transfer for their review, files provided; the Proponent to look into additional data for Connecticut OECC nearshore areas; general advisement to consolidate cable corridors where possible and avoid important habitat such as mapped, known coral locations; discussion of the Race and new National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) plan; links provided of more detailed data &amp; contacts for additional resources shared; survey schedule review.</p> <p><b>Key Recommendations/Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on BOEM and NOAA guidance, the Proponent shifted the Massachusetts OECC west, away from Nantucket Shoals to avoid potential impacts to sea ducks.</li> <li>• Based on NMFS recommendations, the Proponent performed additional surveys along the nearshore portion of the Connecticut OECC to investigate alternative routes.</li> <li>• Agencies recommended consolidating cable corridors where possible, which the Proponent has done.</li> </ul>
February 14, 2022	Check-in with Vineyard Wind/CIP, Groton Utilities and CMEEC	Groton Utilities, Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CMEEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dave Meisinger (dmeisinger@cmeec.org)</li> <li>• Gabe Stern (gstern@cmeec.org)</li> <li>• Ronald Gaudet (email not available)</li> <li>• Aaron Brooks</li> </ul>	Check-in with Vineyard Offshore/ Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP)	Discussion of Vineyard Northeast's plans to interconnect into the existing 345 kilovolt Montville Substation, offshore and onshore cable routing in Connecticut, and areas of potential collaboration between Vineyard Northeast, Groton Utilities, and CMEEC.

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			<p>(email not available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Randy Surprenant (surprenantr@grotonutilities.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>		
February 24, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Matt Robertson (MRoberson@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Cynthia Pyc (cpyc@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	Review of SAP schedule and pending approval; coordination efforts for meeting with US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); review of other stakeholder meeting statuses; review of survey plan; review of Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) and waiver status; the Proponent requested polar histograms and raw vessel monitoring system (VMS) data from BOEM for the Navigation Safety Risk Assessment (NSRA); discussion of EFH and level of detail able to be obtained should it be included in initial COP submission in July; BOEM requested several follow-up calls, one for EFH, Visual Impact Assessment (VIA), USFWS meeting coordination, and NSRA.
February 24, 2022	Follow-up to last week's meeting	NMFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alison Verkade (alison.verkade@noaa.gov)</li> </ul>	Follow-up to Discuss Routes	Follow up to discuss specific routes and share digital files; shared digital OECC route files and discussed

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	about 522 offshore routing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susan Tuxbury (susantuxbury@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Jeff Gardner (jeff@geosubseaconsulting.com)</li> </ul>		additional sources of data for Long Island Sound through University of Connecticut.
March 4, 2022	ACOE/Vineyard Northeast	USACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christine Jacek (Christine.M.Jacek@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Tammy Turley (tammy.r.turley@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Robert Vietri (robert.t.vietri@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Christopher Minck (christopher.w.minck@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Ruthann Brien (ruthann.a.brien@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Ronald Pinzon (ronald.r.pinzon@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Matthew Harris (matthew.j.harris@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett</li> </ul>	COP Overview Call	Project introduction; request for feedback regarding installing cables within dredge disposal/dumping sites, USACE perspective on limitations and feasibility of cable siting.

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			(mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		
March 4, 2022	RE: ACOE/Vineyard Northeast	USACE	Email correspondence from Tammy R. Turley (tammy.r.turley@usace.army.mil)	Correspondence Following COP Overview Call	Following up from the COP Overview Call (see above), USACE indicated that installing cables within offshore dredged material disposal sites would be problematic. <b>Key Recommendations/Actions:</b> Given USACE's recommendation to avoid dredged material disposal sites, the Ocean Beach Landfall Site was shifted east to avoid closed and future dredged material disposal sites.
March 10, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Cynthia Pyc (cpyc@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	General review of Vineyard Offshore company changes; BOEM National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) outline update; BOEM update on NOI/COP readiness checklist; general discussion on how NOI/COP checklist may impact submittal items such as Marine Archaeological Resources Assessment (MARA) and Geological and Geophysical (G&G) survey data; the Proponent requested Navy contact for coordination efforts; SAP and Section 106 review; finalized waiver table for survey plan; data repository and tracking discussion for data sent for COPs and SAPs; coordination needs prior to meeting with Navy & USCG.



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March 10, 2022	USFWS/BOEM Meeting	USFWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• David Bigger (david.bigger@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Susi von Oettingen (Susi_vonOettingen@fws.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Matt Robertson (MRoberson@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Wing Goodale (wing_goodale@briloon.org)</li> <li>• Iain Stenhouse (iain.stenhouse@briwildlife.org)</li> </ul>	COP Overview Call	General project introduction; USFWS requested that the Proponent provide more information regarding cable installation impacts; general guidance on areas to avoid (Buzzards Bay, Ram Island, breeding grounds on beaches etc.); general discussion regarding possibility of data sharing for Marine Life Data Analysis Team (MDAT) model; specific concern for sand lance and roseate tern.
March 20, 2022	Meeting with NMFS Socioeconomic team	NMFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angela Silva (angela.silva@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Ben Galuardi (benjamin.galuardi@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Dennis Corvi (corvi.dennis@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Geret DePiper (geret.depiper@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Thomas Heimann</li> </ul>	OECC Route Consultation	Review of Connecticut OECC routes (east of Fishers Island, south of the Race, between Orient Point and Plum Island); review of agencies and stakeholders consulted with (Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection [CT DEEP], commercial fisherman) and revisions with received feedback taken into consideration: removal of Fishers Island; removal of Plum Island right route; attempt to consolidate infrastructure with Beacon Wind and others;

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			<p>(thomas.heimann@noaa.gov)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Thunberg (eric.thunberg@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (LGeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Juan Levesque (jlevesque@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Caitlin Hammer (chammer@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Eric Rexford (ERexford@epsilonassocaiates.com)</li> <li>• Dennis King (dennis@kingeconomics.com)</li> </ul>		<p>commercial fisheries preferences; review of remaining OECC options, technical and habitat considerations; review route option #2 in further detail.</p> <p><b>Key Recommendations/Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential cable routes east of Fishers Island and continuing through Fishers Island Sound were eliminated based on NMFS recommendations and input from commercial fisheries representatives.</li> </ul> <p>NMFS reiterated recommendation to consolidate cable corridors where possible.</p>
March 21, 2022	Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (MA CZM) Consultation	MA CZM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lisa Engler (lisa.engler@state.ma.us)</li> <li>• Robert Boeri (robert.boeri@state.ma.us)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>	Consultation	<p>Project introduction/overview including schedule and draft PDE; focus on potential routing into Massachusetts (MA), CT, and New York (NY) and potential for coordinating with other developers; CZM encouraged the Proponent to coordinate with other developers to limit impacts; general discussion about High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) vs High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC), shared transmission, potential booster station, and potential foundations to be utilized; fisheries mitigation discussed.</p>

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					<b>Key Recommendations/Actions:</b> continuing to coordinate with CZM, share presentation with CZM staff, coordinate additional meetings for future.
March 23, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	The Proponent request for schedule update regarding Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) outline and third party contractor scope; SAP comment update, striving for end of April/May; COP/NOI readiness checklist update to come in April; general coordination for upcoming USCG call.
March 24, 2022	Offshore Wind (OSW) Lease Area 522 Development	USCG, BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arianna Baker (arianna.baker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Mottel (David.B.Mottel2@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Stephen West (stepen.e.west@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• John Stone (john.m.stone@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Christopher Sparkman (christopher.s.sparkman@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Benjamin Aaronson (benjamin.aaronson@uscg.mil)</li> </ul>	COP Overview Presentation	Project introduction; Siting recommendation regarding NY Bight Port Access Route Study (PARS) and for Connecticut OECC provided; Request to consolidate/share cable corridors where possible from USCG; confirmed nothing would preclude cables from being installed within fairways or traffic separation schemes (TSSs), although BOEM indicated routing cables beneath major TSSs and fairways is not ideal.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michele DesAutels (michele.e.desautels@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		
March 28, 2022	VIA Call with BOEM	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• John McCarty (john.mccarty@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Marissa Moshier (marissa.moshier@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Sarah Stokely (sarah.stokely@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Pedro Melendez (pedro.melendez-arrea@sol.doi.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Matt Robertson (MRoberson@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>	VIA Call	Review of planned VIA approach & selected Key Observation Points (KOPs); request from BOEM to provide draft methodology for review prior to site visit; guidance from past may be outdated and the maximum distance cited is no longer relevant; BOEM request to get photos from top of lighthouses, if possible in contrast to base of lighthouses; cumulative effect is not anticipated to be requested; follow-up calls regarding methodology and identifying historic properties to be scheduled.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Brian Lever (blever@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Matt Allen (mallen@saratogaassociates.com)</li> </ul>		
March 28, 2022	Vineyard Northeast Lease Area OCS-A 0522: Proposed Construction and Operations Plan Overview for CT DEEP	CT DEEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Thompson (brian.thompson@ct.gov)</li> <li>• Kevin O'Brien (kevin.obrien@ct.gov)</li> <li>• Graham Stevens (graham.stevens@ct.gov)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Phillip Small (psmall@brownrudnick.com)</li> <li>• Franca DeRosa (FDeRosa@brownrudnick.com)</li> </ul>	COP Overview Presentation	Project introduction and overview of site characteristics; review of planned COP submission schedule; completed and planned consultations; review of benthic habitat mapping and data; discussion of offshore cable corridors and landfall sites being evaluated; general discussion of planned project.
April 6, 2022	OCS-A 0522 LLC VIA Follow-up	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• John McCarty (john.mccarty@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Sarah Stokely (sarah.stokely@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Marissa Moshier</li> </ul>	VIA Follow-Up Call	Review of guidance provided in March; VIA strategy and methodology presented and approved of; 52 mile distance presented and agreed upon; review of which lighthouses are open/able to get views from; KOPs selected and some added to original list; general discussion regarding future mitigation and precedence with Vineyard Wind 1.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(marissa.moshier@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Matt Allen (mallen@saratogaassociates.com)</li> </ul>		<p><b>Key Recommendations/Actions:</b> BOEM and the Proponent agreed on KOPs and to using a 52 mile study area for the VIA.</p>
April 6, 2022	522 COP pre-filing consulting and CT interconnection with the Connecticut Siting Council	CT Siting Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melanie Bachman (Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Franca DeRosa (FDeRosa@brownrudnick.com)</li> <li>• Phillip Small (psmall@brownrudnick.com)</li> </ul>	Interconnection and Pre-Filing Consultation with CT Siting Council	Overview of site characteristics, planned COP submission, offshore export cables, past and ongoing consultations, and general discussion; suggestion of local consultations and recommended checking Siting Council Docket for other stakeholders.
April 7, 2022	OCS-A 0522 LLC Marine Mammal, Sea Turtle, EFH	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Kyle Baker (kyle.baker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Cynthia Pyc (cpyc@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Jordan Rutland (jordan.rutland@boem.gov)</li> </ul>	Marine Mammal, Sea Turtle, EFH Resource Consultation	Consultation regarding marine mammals, frontal features, and EFH; review of potential OECCs and available data for project submission; review of schedule and survey capabilities/constraints regarding Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and NOI readiness; review of cable cooling systems & potential habitat impacts, concerns regarding information needs for hydroacoustic modeling and vessel strike plan;

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Hooker (brian.hooker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Erin DiPersio (EDiPersio@VineyardOffshore)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Darren Ireland (direland@lgl.com)</li> </ul>		<p>concerns regarding currents modeling; NMFS and BOEM studies linked; coordination for upcoming meeting with Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC) and Greater Atlantic Fisheries Office (GARFO); specific discussion regarding North Atlantic right whale (NARW) impacts, specific concern regarding foundations and ghost gear; monitoring plans and mitigation remain evolving.</p>
April 7, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	<p>SAP still in progress, not yet approved-concerns regarding contractor timeline for buoy, BOEM thinks June possible; overview of draft NOI checklist, once finalized the Proponent can comment on; discussion on what can be clarified and commented on internally prior to draft release; BOEM to consider marine radar as part of NSRA, pre NOI checklist; potential for standalone reports for VIA, terrestrial archaeology, and marine archaeology; supplemental filing schedule to be provided for items not required on NOI checklist, checklist to be finalized possibly in May.</p>

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April 12, 2022	Undersea cable near Plum Island	Department of Homeland Security (DHS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marie Friess (Marie.Friess@ST.HDS.GOV)</li> <li>• Tod Companion (Tod.Companion@ST.DHS.GOV)</li> <li>• John Searing (John.Searing@ST.HDS.GOV)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>	COP Overview Presentation	<p>Introductions; overview of Vineyard Northeast site characteristics; review of planned COP submission schedule; overview of potential OECCs; general consultation and open discussion.</p> <p><b>Key Recommendations/Actions:</b> Potential Connecticut offshore cable routes through Plum Gut were eliminated following DHS feedback, including challenging crossings of two cables servicing Plum Island (surface-laid and buried power cables), heavy vessel and fishing traffic, and federal disposition process for Plum Island.</p>
April 13, 2022	NMFS CT OECC update	NMFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alison Verkade (alison.verkade@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Matt Robertson (MRoberson@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Martin Christensen (MChristensen@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Jeff Gardner (jeff@geosubseaconsulting.com)</li> </ul>	OECC Routing Consultation	<p>General review of data and results from Connecticut OECC reconnaissance survey; discussed meeting with DHS and Plum Island; Identified preferred route (center Race location into Long Island Sound); Presentation sent to NMFS and NMFS agreed on approach; NMFS noted eelgrass and other sensitive features near shore.</p> <p><b>Key Recommendations/Actions:</b> NMFS and the Proponent reached consensus on the Connecticut OECC routing into Long Island Sound.</p>
April 22, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	<p>General review of CIP reorganization update, impact to SAP and COP; SAP comment update, no further comments anticipated; SAP schedule review, mention of possibility of SAP reviews being archived; NOI checklist not to be released until May but able to put on April 21 agenda for internal review; third party</p>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cynthia Pyc (cpyc@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		contractor scope confirmed received; EIS schedule update, not anticipated until May; upcoming Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) coordination call; VIA update; general review of constraints for survey and how to best incorporate data needed; review of upcoming and past agency meetings: NMFS, GARFO, USFWS, USCG, USACE, engagement with states; discussion regarding departure request and formal waiver request.
April 28, 2022	EPA - Vineyard Northeast Into	EPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Wortman (wortman.eric@epa.gov)</li> <li>• Greg Dain (dain.greg@epa.gov)</li> <li>• Patrick Bird (bird.patrick@epa.gov)</li> <li>• CareyAnne Howlett (Howlett.Careyanne@epa.gov)</li> <li>• Michael Curley (curley.michael@epa.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Project Introduction/ Overview	General project introduction; EPA Region 3 evaluating how the Corresponding Onshore Area is designated if only part of a lease area is within 25 nautical miles (NM); discussion of aggregation of projects vs. wind turbine generators (WTGs)/electrical service platforms (ESPs) and air emission policy; modeling requirements for emissions and visibility; the Proponent inquired whether the air permit applications could be filed after the Record of Decision (ROD).
May 5, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	The Proponent informed BOEM of intent to meet with NMFS; update provided on geotechnical departure requests; SAP review is still in progress; NOI checklist

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	Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		and fisheries compensation guidance still in progress; discussed cumulative visual simulations being prepared by BOEM and assumptions to use for Vineyard Northeast WTGs in other developers' COPs.
May 12, 2022	NMFS - Vineyard Northeast (Lease area 522) Intro	NMFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kyle Baker (kyle.baker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Hooker (brian.hooker@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Jordan Rutland (jordan.rutland@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Nick Sisson (nick.sisson@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Carter Esch (carter.esch@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Jaclyn Daly-Fuchs (jaclyn.daly@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Andrew Lipsky (andrew.sipsky@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Sean Hayes (sean.hayes@noaa.gov)</li> </ul>	Project Introduction/ Overview	General project introduction, the Proponent described intent to build out entire Lease Area; discussion of expected materials needed for Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) consultations; NEFSC presentation and discussion of potential impacts to NARW.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Orphanides (chris.orphanides@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Kelsey Potlock (kelsey.potlock@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Matt Robertson (MRoberson@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Cynthia Pyc (cpyc@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Caitlin Hammer (chammer@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Jill Rowe (jrowe@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Darren Ireland (direland@lgl.com)</li> <li>• Joe Zottoli (joseph.zottoli@rpsgroup.com)</li> <li>• Tayebbeh Tajalli-Bakhsh (Tayebbeh.TajalliBakhsh@rpsgroup.com)</li> </ul>		
May 19, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	No updates on SAP; no updates provided on fisheries compensation guidance or NOI checklist - still in progress; schedule for IHA and revised waiver table discussed; no guidance provided on marine debris reporting - BOEM to follow up with further information on protocol; general discussion of NY Geographic

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		Location Descriptions (GLDs) and CZMs compared to location of project.
June 2, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	IHA status updates provided, draft is out for comment ending June 20, the Proponent shared link to document with BOEM during meeting, once new IHA issued an updated waiver table will then be submitted; to be discussed further that waivers are not needed for ESA species following NMFS project design criteria, only for species not under ESA; no updates on SAP approval but target date request by BOEM; NOI checklist, fisheries mitigation/compensation guidance, and acoustic survey direction to come out together but no public updates at this time; template for third-party EIS contractor Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) may have changed.
June 16, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	SAP with solicitors, through Offshore Renewable Energy Program (OREP); new Environmental and Technical Review Branch (ETRB) and Senior Executive Service positions/personnel updates and schedule impact; no updates on fisheries guidance/mitigation or NOI checklist; waiver table/IHA discussed - waiting on NMFS to issue final IHA before submitting waiver table

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June 30, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Motunrayo Kemiki (montunrayo.kemiki@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Erin DiPersio (EDiPersio@VineyardOffshore)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abigail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	John McCarty requested further information for visibility analysis, which the Proponent team provided previously and re-shared; the Proponent plans on submitting the COP end of July; review of what data will come in September vs. July submission; expect IHA to come out next week; BOEM to share draft template for third-party EIS contractor MOU; SAP to be approved shortly.
July 14, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM expects to complete third-party EIS contractor review end of July or early August with a signed MOU end of August or early September, BOEM to check if they can informally indicate who is selected before the

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		<p>MOU is signed, BOEM to share draft MOU; BOEM recommended coordinating before the Proponent submits the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST)-41 Initiation Notice, will keep on meeting agenda; BOEM indicated they are revising COP guidelines; BOEM expects to release NOI checklist, acoustic modeling guidance, and fisheries guidance at the end of July; the Proponent still waiting on final IHA to submit waiver table; the Proponent plans to submit the COP July 29 along with a departure request for deep geotechnical data.</p>
August 11, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	<p>BOEM hopes to release the NOI checklist at the end of the month. BOEM and the Proponent agreed to coordinate on when FAST-41 should be initiated. BOEM indicated they would not review the initial Marine Site Investigation Report (MSIR) submitted in July 2022 or the updated MSIR submitted in fall 2022 but would wait until the final MSIR (with all data) is submitted in spring 2023; the Proponent expressed concern that this did not align with guidance previously provided by BOEM and that the environmental review process should not be delayed by the MSIR review. BOEM indicated the agency would still start review of the COP. Upon BOEM’s request, the Proponent agreed to develop a more detailed COP supplemental submission schedule. BOEM provided an update on the status of the third-party EIS contractor review.</p>

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August 25, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	Discussed the timing of the SAP buoy Decommissioning Notice and Decommissioning Application; BOEM requested a public version of the SAP. Discussed the Proponent's plan to submit the updated COP supplemental submission schedule as soon as possible (ASAP) for BOEM to start their completeness and sufficiency review. Agreed to have a follow-up call on the NOI checklist requirements. Discussed the timing of the FAST-41 Initiation Notice.
September 22, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Robert Sebastian (robert.sebastian@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM indicated the agency is nearly finished with the COP completeness review and will pass it to the Environmental Branch for Renewable Energy (EBRE) and ETRB. BOEM plans to meet with the Proponent in the first week of October to discuss pre-NOI COP requirements.

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			<p>(Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		
October 20, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Bonnie Houghton (bonnie.houghton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Robert Sebastian (robert.sebastian@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Stephen Vorkoper (stephen.vorkoper@sol.doi.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	The Proponent is to provide a public version of the SAP. BOEM indicated that the first round of COP comments would be provided in mid-December. The Proponent confirmed that several COP supplements are on track to be submitted on October 31. BOEM requested that the Proponent provide a revision log with the October submission.



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November 11, 2022	Vineyard Northeast and USACE meeting to discuss self-verification form	USACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruthann Brien (ruthann.a.brien@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Self-Verification Notification Form (SVNF) Discussion	Discussed the need for a Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) under the Massachusetts General Permit for the metocean buoy. The Proponent is to provide USACE with a copy of the SAP and BOEM's SAP Approval along with a narrative describing the buoy to satisfy the PCN requirements.
November 21, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Whitney Hauer (whitney.hauer@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM confirmed COP comments would be provided in December. Discussed submission of the hard drive containing G&G data. The Proponent confirmed that the revised hydroacoustic modeling report and sediment dispersion modeling appendix would be submitted by November 30. The Proponent will provide written notification via email to BOEM that the metocean buoy was deployed on November 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Discussed the status of the third-party EIS contractor MOU.

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December 1, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	The Proponent plans to submit hard drives containing all available G&G data before December 25. BOEM expects to provide COP comments by December 25. BOEM provided an update on the status of the third-party EIS contractor MOU. The Proponent will send BOEM an accessibility report to verify the SAP is 508-compliant.
December 15, 2022	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Pedro Melendez (pedro.melendez-arrea@sol.doi.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Juan Levesque (jlevesque@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM indicated that some COP comments will be delayed, but plans to provide a subset of comments before December 25. Additional comments from the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) and the Section 106 team are to be provided in January. Discussed the status of the third-party EIS contractor MOU.

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January 12, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Juan Levesque (jlevesque@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM plans to provide COP comments on the sufficiency review, technical review, air quality, EFH, NSRA, Oil Spill Response Plan (OSRP), and VIA ASAP; COP comments from the Section 106 team and on marine acoustics are expected in early February. The Proponent confirmed the hard drives submitted after the April 2023 MSIR will contain all the G&G data for the Lease Area and the OECCs. Discussed the status of the third-party EIS contractor MOU.
January 26, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	Discussed plans for follow-up calls and emails requesting clarification on BOEM's Round 1 COP comments. The Proponent is aiming to provide Round 1 comment responses in late February/early March. BOEM plans to provide Round 2 comments on Section 106-related appendices and the hydroacoustic modeling report at the end of February.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Juan Levesque (jlevesque@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		
February 7, 2023	Discuss BOEM's Air Quality Comments on Vineyard Northeast's COP (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Ian Slayton (ian.slayton@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Jacob Wolf (jacob.wolf@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Air Comment Follow-Up	Discussed BOEM comments on the air quality analysis in the COP. The Proponent explained why avoided emissions are calculated using emission factors from EPA's Emissions & Generation Resource Integrated Database (eGRID) instead of the AVOIDED Emissions and generation Tool (AVERT), why the Proponent used Version 1 of BOEM's Emissions Estimating Tool (instead of Version 2), and the Proponent's plan to use a three nautical mile buffer to estimate emissions occurring at ports. BOEM concurred with the Proponent's rationale.
February 8, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> </ul>	VIA Comment Follow-Up Call	Discussed BOEM comments on the VIA. BOEM to share a good example of a Seascape, Landscape, and Visual

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	Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John McCarty (john.mccarty@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Matt Allen (mallen@saratogaassociates.com)</li> <li>• Diane Ballard (dballard@saratogaassociates.com)</li> </ul>		Impact Assessment (SLVIA). BOEM recommended the Proponent review the Revolution Wind and SouthCoast Wind DEISs and the Kitty Hawk North Wind VIA. BOEM described the “inherent flaws” the agency identified in its 2021 SLVIA guidelines. BOEM recommended the Proponent draw upon visual prominence ratings from Sullivan. BOEM indicated VIA Comment #33 regarding backlit WTGs in a photo simulation could be closed. Discussed refraction coefficient and the quality of photo simulations. BOEM to discuss with the Section 106 team whether video simulations are needed. The Proponent is to describe onshore cable installation methods in the revised SLVIA. BOEM will have a one-on-one follow-up call with the Proponent’s visual analyst (Saratoga Associates).
February 9, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brian Krevor (brian.krevor@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Robert Sebastian (robert.sebastian@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM confirmed that the Proponent should expect Round 2 comments by the end of February. Discussed plans for additional follow-up calls and emails seeking clarification on BOEM’s Round 1 COP comments. BOEM to provide comments on the Proponent’s deep geotechnical data departure request.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Juan Levesque (jlevesque@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		
February 10, 2023	NSRA comment clarification with USCG	BOEM, USCG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christopher Sparkman (christopher.s.sparkman@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Cornell Rosiu (cornell.j.rosiu@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Jacob Aulner (jacob.l.aulner@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Michele DesAutels (michele.e.desautels@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Brian Mottel (David.B.Mottel2@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Jeannot Smith (JSmith@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>	NSRA Comment Follow-Up	Discussed BOEM and USCG comments on the NSRA. The Proponent explained the need for co-located ESPs. In the revised NSRA, the Proponent will demonstrate how co-located ESPs affect the corridors created by the WTG/ESP layout and will provide information on Aids to Navigation (ATONs) in proximity to the OECCs. The USCG provided guidance on the Minimum Safe Distance between offshore cables and ATONs. To account for the collision/allision risk from the booster station, the Proponent agreed to specifically reference the Vineyard Wind 1 NSRA in the revised Vineyard Northeast NSRA. The Proponent clarified that unmanned aerial vehicle, which are emerging technologies, are not currently addressed in the NSRA. Discussed the USCG's ability to formally designate safety zones around structures or facilities (but not around vessels). The Proponent plans to submit an updated NSRA to BOEM in early to mid-March. The

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Doug Scott (dscott@baird.com)</li> <li>• Larry Wise (lwise@baird.com)</li> </ul>		Proponent will propose times for a follow-up call on USCG's OSRP comments.
February 15, 2023	Vineyard Northeast (VNE) CBRA COP Comment	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Andrew McGuffin (andrew.mcguffin@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Matt Robertson (Mroberson@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Vineyard Northeast Cable Burial Risk Assessment (CBRA) COP Comment	Discussed BOEM comments requesting a preliminary CBRA. BOEM requested that the Proponent provide a preliminary CBRA supporting the feasibility of achieving target burial depths. BOEM recommended the Proponent follow the Kitty Hawk North Wind CBRA approach. BOEM expects a final CBRA with or prior to the Facility Design Report (FDR)/ Fabrication and Installation Report (FIR).
February 23, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM to provide Round 2 COP comments on the sufficiency review, OSRP, Safety Management System (SMS), MSIR, EFH Assessment, hydroacoustic modeling

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March 3, 2023	VIA BOEM COP Comment Matix Review	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• John McCarty (john.mccarty@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Matt Allen (mallen@saratogaassociates.com)</li> <li>• Diane Ballard (dballard@saratogaassociates.com)</li> </ul>	COP VIA Comment Discussion	Saratoga Associates discussed the VIA with BOEM. BOEM indicated that its 2021 SLVIA guidelines are recommended guidelines (voluntary), not regulations. BOEM indicated the Kitty Hawk North Wind VIA is a good example, particularly its organization and character area assessment, but identified some areas that could be improved. BOEM offered guidance on distinguishing between the VIA and Seascape/Landscape Impact Assessment (SLIA). Discussed the delineation and evaluation of character areas extensively; BOEM is developing formal guidance on defining character areas, but the study has not been initiated. BOEM noted that formulaic methods can be used to evaluate visual impacts, but



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					<p>conclusions must incorporate professional interpretation by the visual analyst. BOEM indicated that new studies on the visibility of offshore WTGs have been funded but not initiated. BOEM also noted that a companion document to the SLVIA guidelines has been funded but not initiated.</p>
<p>March 20, 2023</p>	<p>Meeting with NMFS Socioeconomic team-project overview, lessons learned</p>	<p>NMFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Thunberg (eric.thunberg@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Angela Silva (angela.silva@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Ben Galuardi (Benjamin.galuardi@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Douglas Christel (douglas.christel@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Geret DePiper (geret.depiper@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Thomas Heimann (thomas.heimann@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Dennis Corvi (corvi.dennis@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Juan Levesque (jlevesque@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Caitlin Hammer</li> </ul>	<p>Socioeconomics Data Overview</p>	<p>NMFS provided guidance on analyzing fisheries data based on lessons learned. NMFS is hoping to update the VMS data visualizations and to incorporate the Highly Migratory Species (HMS) data into their <i>Socioeconomic Impacts of Atlantic Offshore Wind Development</i> website reports in the future. NMFS and the Proponent discussed the best way to capture undocumented activity and activity where there is no existing data, including adjustments for the lobster and Jonah crab fisheries and assessing for-hire recreational fisheries. NMFS suggested the adjustment the Proponent made for the Jonah crab and lobster fisheries was high since all vessels fishing in federal waters should be reporting lobster landings as of 2020. NMFS mentioned the Kneebone and Capizzano (2020) study and the <i>Socioeconomic Impacts of Atlantic Offshore Wind Development</i> website reports as references for the for-hire recreational fisheries assessment.</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(chammer@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Eric Rexford (Erexford@epsilonassocaiates.com)</li> <li>• Dennis King (dennis@kingeconomics.com)</li> </ul>		
March 22, 2023	USCG/BOEM/BS EE: Vineyard Northeast Questions on OSRP	BOEM, USCG, BSEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Jonathan Fraser (jonathan.fraser@bsee.gov)</li> <li>• Christopher Sparkman (christopher.s.sparkman@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Michele DesAutels (michele.e.desautels@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Kristina Butler (Kristina.l.butler@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Brian Mottel (David.B.Mottel2@uscg.mil)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abigail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Jill Rowe (jrowe@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Gabrielle McGrath (gabrielle.McGrath@rpsgroup.com)</li> </ul>	Vineyard Northeast Questions on OSRP	Discussed USCG comments on the OSRP. USCG confirmed that the original description of the Region 1 Regional Contingency Plan's (RCP's) dispersant use policies for Massachusetts and Rhode Island was correct in the OSRP and that USCG's comment regarding dispersant policies was incorrect. USCG recommended revising the OSRP to indicate that the Proponent would follow the dispersant policies contained in the current Area Contingency Plan and RCP. USCG and BSEE acknowledged that the Proponent cannot provide certain OSRP information at this time, and that the Proponent will provide a complete OSRP closer to the start of construction. BSEE to confirm via email whether training records must be maintained for two or three years. BSEE requested the Proponent move the regulatory requirements crosswalk table to the start of the OSRP.
March 27, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	Discussed the outcomes of the Proponent's call with BOEM, USCG, and BSEE on the OSRP; the revised

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April 6, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Bonner (lauren.bonner@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (LGeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Juan Levesque (jlevesque@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call; Follow-up on March 31 COP submission; discuss expected future submissions	Per BOEM's request, the Proponent is to provide a list of planned COP submissions in April and May. The Proponent confirmed that the final MSIR will be submitted May 15 <sup>th</sup> , the MARA will be submitted May 31 <sup>st</sup> , and that the G&G data will be provided to BOEM via hard drive. The Proponent stated that most Round 2 comments will be responded to by the end of April. BOEM stated that the CVA comments are expected to be provided with the next round of comments. BOEM stated that the revised OSRP and SMS do not need to be submitted via BSEE's Technical Information Management System (TIMS) portal.

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May 4, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Robert Sebastian (robert.sebastian@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM requested multiple hard drives containing MSIR data; BOEM will follow up with the exact number of hard drives and where they should be shipped. Discussed the format for providing responses to BOEM’s comments on the MSIR and MARA. ETRB is targeting mid-June for the next round of COP comments and expects EBRE to be on a similar timeline.
May 18, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Robert Sebastian (robert.sebastian@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM stated they will require four MSIR hard drives and will follow up next week with the addresses. BOEM is still targeting mid-June for the next round of COP comments, which will be on the March 2023 COP submission. BOEM has not yet started reviewing the April 2023 COP submission.

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June 1, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Brandi Sangunett (brandi.sangunett@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (LGeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM confirmed they received the MARA submitted on May 31, 2023. BOEM indicated that they are targeting the end of June for providing comments on the March 2023 COP submission. The Proponent stated the MSIR hard drives should arrive no later than the week of June 12 <sup>th</sup> , and will provide tracking numbers. BOEM will coordinate to see if EBRE can begin their review of the April 2023 COP submission and MSIR sooner.

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June 14, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM confirmed they had received the MSIR hard drives. The Proponent explained the provided excel file summarizes the organization of the hard drives. BOEM expects EBRE comments to be provided to the Proponent by the first week of July, and stated that BSEE comments may be delayed. The Proponent requested a copy of the unsigned MOU.
June 29, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	The Proponent is coordinating with SWCA to sign the MOU. BOEM stated the Proponent will receive comments in response to the April 2023 and March 2023 COP submissions on July 10. The comments on the March COP submission will be complete but the comments on the April COP submission will not be. The MARA and MSIR comments are being targeted for September. BOEM is targeting October or November for NOI.

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July 13, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<p>(mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM informed the Proponent that they will provide comments on the April/May 2023 MARA, TARA, and hydroacoustic appendices along with comments on the entirety of the March 2023 COP submission. BOEM indicated there would be delays in comments on the NSRA and OSRP due to USCG and BSEE reviews. The Proponent informed BOEM that the third-party EIS contract is in the process of being executed by SWCA.
July 27, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM stated that the comment matrix for the April and May 2023 MARA and MSIR submissions should be completed in early September. BOEM informed the Proponent that ETRB has its own MSIR completeness review related to NOI requirements. BOEM requested a kickoff meeting to coordinate with SWCA on the FAST-41 Initiation Notice; the Proponent agreed to reach out to SWCA. BOEM informed the Proponent that the recommendations for pre-NOI federal interagency engagement in the draft NOI checklist

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August 22, 2023	522 Scheduling	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (LGeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Schedule Update	<p>BOEM will look for available times next week to meet with SWCA virtually. Discussed the timing for submitting the FAST-41 Initiation Notice; after that submission, BOEM has 60 days to develop a milestone schedule. Discussed pre-NOI inter-agency meetings. The Proponent informed BOEM that the Northern New York OECC is being removed from the COP and additional onshore facilities in Massachusetts are being added. Discussed COP comments provided by BOEM in August; COP comments will continue to be discussed on the upcoming Thursday meeting.</p>
August 24, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Amy Shanahan (Amy.Shanahan@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Sam Denes (samuel.denes@boem.gov)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	<p>Discussed BOEM's August comments on the HRVEA regarding direct physical effects from the onshore substations and the schedule for identifying specific onshore substation sites. With respect to BOEM comments on the hydroacoustic report, BOEM agreed that a qualitative comparison of Level A exposures from drilling to pile driving exposures is acceptable. Discussed NMFS' current approach for scaling densities when multiple species are involved. Discussed the requirements for a preliminary</p>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Katy Limpert (katy.limpert@jasco.com)</li> </ul>		<p>foundation feasibility assessment and pile drivability assessment prior to NOI. BOEM is targeting mid-September for providing comments on MSIR, MARA, and April 2023 COP submission. The Proponent informed BOEM that they will wait until all comments are received to submit the next COP revision to minimize repeat submissions and confusion.</p>
September 7, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Tahmineh Haug (tahmineh.haug@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	<p>The Proponent informed BOEM that the New York OECC (formerly the Southern New York OECC) is not currently included in the PDE, and it would be implemented via a COP amendment post-COP approval. The Proponent confirmed that the Northern New York OECC will be removed from the COP. The Proponent stated that suction bucket jackets are currently infeasible and are not included in the PDE. Discussed the timing of the next round of BOEM comments.</p>

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September 18, 2023	NY OECC and Potential Phased Approach	BOEM	<p>(mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Sarah Stokely (sarah.stokely@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Daniel O’Connell (daniel.o’connell@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Andrew McGuffin (andrew.mcguffin@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Stephen Vorkoper (stephen.vorkoper@sol.doi.gov)</li> <li>• Tahmineh Haug (tahmineh.haug@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Robert Sebastian (robert.sebastian@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Emily Hildreth (Emily.hildreth@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Christopher Horrell (christopher.horrell@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Marilyn Sauls (marilyn.sauls@bsee.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Discuss the VNE New York OECC route as it relates to the NOI.	Discussed that the Proponent needs to clearly invoke (in the COP) the regulations for phased development with respect to incorporating the New York OECC in a future COP revision (post-COP approval). BOEM requested that the Proponent explicitly state in the COP if suction bucket jackets are part of the PDE. Discussed the timing of the next round of BOEM comments, particularly in relation to the MSIR, and the process to reach NOI.

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October 5, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Allison McKenzi (allison.mckenzie@swca.com)</li> <li>• Christine Hartmann (Christine.hartmann@swca.com)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (LGeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	The Proponent informed BOEM that the FAST-41 Initiation Notice will be filed in the next few days. BOEM indicated that they will provide guidance (via email) on additional information required to deem the MSIR complete for NOI, which includes updates to the ground model, a pile drivability assessment, and a description of the phased COP approach. BOEM informed the Proponent that once the necessary information is provided for MSIR completeness, ETRB will do a round 2 of completeness review, and if found complete, will proceed with a sufficiency review. BOEM will provide additional comments on the OSRP, SMS, CVA appendices. The Proponent is planning to update most of the COP by the end of November, while the TARA, VIA, and HRVEA would be ready in December.
October 5, 2023	SLVIA meeting	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John McCarty (john.mccarty@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>	SLVIA	Discussed BOEM's comments on the SLVIA, particularly in relation to assessing potential visual impacts from the onshore substation sites. The Proponent explained that they do not have site control, and at this stage, substation site parcels cannot be made public for NOI. BOEM recommended that the Proponent pull together the bulk of the visual analysis, which could be based on

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October 19, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Allison McKenzi (allison.mckenzie@swca.com)</li> <li>• Christine Hartmann (christine.hartmann@swca.com)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	With respect to BOEM’s Section 106 comments on the COP, the Proponent explained that they would like to minimize duplicative material related to the Section 106 process in the COP. Based on past experience, the Proponent recommends keeping the detailed analysis in the reports (e.g., TARA, MARA) and not in Section 6.2 of COP Volume II. BOEM will discuss internally and respond via email if possible. BOEM confirmed that they received the FAST-41 Initiation Notice and are working on a response letter. BOEM is targeting December 22 <sup>nd</sup> to finalize the Coordinated Project Plan (CPP).
October 23, 2023	522 Section 408 Permission Inquiry - Meeting with USACE	USACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roberta Budnik (Roberta.K.Budnik@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Christina Comeau (Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil)</li> </ul>	Section 408 Permission Inquiry	Discussed potential overlaps between Vineyard Northeast’s cable routes and USACE civil works projects. USACE confirmed that the onshore cable routes that cross the Westport River are not near any USACE civil works projects. USACE provided guidance

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christopher Hatfield (Christopher.Hatfield@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Matt Harris (Matthew.J.Harris@usace.army.mil)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (LGeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Jill Rowe (jrowe@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		<p>on required burial depths beneath the authorized channel depth for the Taunton River crossings; USACE will confirm whether the requirements apply to the side slopes of the channel and whether the authorized depth is expected to change over time. USACE will also confirm the authorized depth for the Niantic River project. USACE advised the Proponent to file separate applications for the Section 408 permission and the Section 10/Section 404 permits, but they can be filed at the same time. USACE stated one application can cover projects in both MA and CT. Discussed Statement of No Objections from non-federal sponsors for the MA and CT projects; the MA point of contact is Greg Robbins (MA Department of Conservation and Recreation) and the CT point of contact is Brian Thompson (CT DEEP Land and Water Resources Division). USACE will look further into whether a Statement of No Objection is still required for the two navigation projects.</p>
November 1, 2023	Discuss Vineyard Northeast LLC's Geotech Information and NOI Information Needs (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Tahmineh Haug (tahmineh.haug@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Marilyn Sauls (marilyn.sauls@bsee.gov)</li> <li>• Renee Richards (renee.richards@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Daniel O'Connell</li> </ul>	Discuss the geotechnical information required for the COP	<p>Discussed BOEM's request for additional information on the MSIR (email from BOEM dated October 6, 2023) and request for additional information on the Proponent's deep geotechnical departure request (email from BOEM dated October 11, 2023). The Proponent informed BOEM that they intend to withdraw the deep geotechnical departure request and collect additional deep geotechnical data in 2024. BOEM indicated they would like to have information on the technical feasibility of foundation locations to inform its NEPA alternatives. Discussed the timelines</p>

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			<p>(daniel.o'connell@boem.gov)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emily Hildreth (Emily.hildreth@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lisa Landers (lisa.landars@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Andrew McGuffin (andrew.mcguffin@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Allison McKenzie (allison.mckenzie@swca.com)</li> <li>• Christine Hartmann (Christine.hartmann@swca.com)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Jeff Gardner (jeff@geosubseaconsulting.com)</li> </ul>		<p>for data submissions in relation to the anticipated NOI and DEIS publication dates. <b>Key Action:</b> The Proponent will follow up with BOEM on proposed data deliverables and the timing of supplemental filings.</p>
November 2, 2023	NMFS - VW/Vineyard Offshore (VO) Meeting	NMFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jaclyn Daly-Fuchs (jaclyn.daly@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Jolie Harrison (jolie.harrison@noaa.gov)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Ian Campbell (icampbell@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Elizabeth Marsjanik (emarsjanik@vineyardwind.com)</li> </ul>	Project updates and modeling guidance	<p>The Proponent provided an overview of Vineyard Northeast. Discussed the contents and timing of the Proponent's planned Letter of Authorization (LOA) application. NMFS recommended limiting the number of construction schedules in the LOA application. Discussed considerations around nighttime pile driving, time of year restrictions, and the number of foundations installed per day. NMFS recommended a follow-up meeting with BOEM, NMFS, the Proponent, and the Proponent's hydroacoustic modelers to discuss hydroacoustic modeling.</p>

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November 2, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Allison McKenzie (allison.mckenzie@swca.com)</li> <li>• Christine Hartmann (christine.hartmann@swca.com)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abigail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Margaret Markham (mmarkham@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	BOEM accepted the Proponent's offer to submit the Preliminary Foundation Feasibility Assessment and Pile Drivability Assessment and the 2023 Ground Model early (before the end of November) to facilitate BOEM's NOI completeness review of the MSIR. Discussed BOEM's impending Round 5 COP comments. BOEM is coordinating internally to better inform the Proponent on what needs to be included in the COP Volume II text for Section 106 purposes. BOEM provided an update on the FAST-41 process and schedule. The Proponent indicated that they are planning to have a call with BOEM, NMFS, the Proponent, and the Proponent's hydroacoustic modelers to discuss hydroacoustic modeling.
November 6, 2023	Groton CT - Vineyard Offshore introduction	City of Groton, CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Keith Hedrick (hedrick@cityofgroton-ct.gov)</li> <li>• Gweneviere Depot (gweneviere.depot@cityofgroton-ct.gov)</li> </ul>	Re-introduce Vineyard Offshore	A \$250 million upgrade to the region's 115 kV electric grid has been completed. Discussed Vineyard Northeast's landfall sites, onshore cable routes, and onshore substations in CT. The Proponent will schedule

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ronald Gaudet (gaudetr@grotonutilities.com)</li> <li>• Gabe Stern (gstern@cmeec.org)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Jennifer Cullen (jcullen@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Ali Alrayes (aalrayes@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Nate Mayo (nmayo@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Patrick Shortell (shortell@hillsidestrategies.com)</li> </ul>		follow-up meetings with the City of Groton and CMEEC.
November 14, 2023	OSW Opportunity Discussion	City of New London, CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Michael Passero (mpassero@newlondonct.org)</li> <li>• Felix Reyes (freyes@newlondonct.org)</li> <li>• Richelle Meneses (rmeneses@newlondonct.org)</li> <li>• Chris Rodstrom (crodstrom@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Jennifer Cullen (jcullen@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Ali Alrayes (aalrayes@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Nate Mayo (nmayo@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> </ul>	Update on Vineyard Offshore's projects	The Proponent provided an update on the status of Vineyard Offshore's Lease Areas and projects. Discussed planned port usage, cable routing, and landfall sites. Agreed to have a follow-up meeting as design and routing advances to discuss routes, ports, and ways to coordinate/cooperate.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zach Fuerst (ZFuerst@VineyardOffshore.com)</li> <li>• Patrick Shortell (shortell@hillsidestrategies.com)</li> </ul>		
November 16, 2023	BOEM/Vineyard Northeast LLC Progress Call (OCS-A 0522)	BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meredith Lilly (Meredith.Lilley@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lauren Aspromonti (lauren.aspromonti@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Allison McKenzi (allison.mckenzie@swca.com)</li> <li>• Christine Hartmann (christine.hartmann@swca.com)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>	Bi-Weekly Progress Call	The Proponent requested that BOEM provide feedback on their 2024 geotechnical sampling plan by the end of the year, Discussed the timing and content of the next round of COP comments, the Proponent's upcoming COP submissions, and the Proponent's response to Request for Information (RFI) #02. Discussed the draft FAST-41 schedule and potential locations for NOI scoping meetings. BOEM offered to help the Proponent with scheduling a meeting with NMFS and BOEM.
November 17, 2023	Vineyard Offshore Lease Areas OCS-A 0522 & OCS-A 544	USFWS, BOEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephanie Vail-Muse (stephanie_vail-muse@fws.gov)</li> <li>• Audrey Mayer (audrey_mayer@fws.gov)</li> <li>• David Simmons (david_simmons@fws.gov)</li> </ul>	Vineyard Offshore Lease Areas OCS-A 0522 & OCS-A 544	The Proponent provided an overview of Vineyard Northeast and the avian and bat risk assessment performed for the COP. Discussed the timing of future PDE refinements and USFWS's consultation process. The Proponent plans to continue conversations with USFWS about monitoring during the consultation

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Bigger (david.bigger@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Kristen Sinclair (kristen.sinclair@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Lindy Nelson (lindy.nelson@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Heather Schultz (heather.schultz@boem.gov)</li> <li>• Steve Knapp (steve.knapp@brienvvironmental.org)</li> <li>• Rich Brereton (rich.brereton@briloon.org)</li> <li>• Geri Edens (gedens@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Laura George (Lgeorge@vineyardoffshore.com)</li> <li>• Maria Hartnett (mHartnett@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Abbegail Nack (anack@epsilonassociates.com)</li> <li>• Caitlin Hamer (chamer@epsilonassociates.com)</li> </ul>		<p>process, which would build upon the lessons learned through Vineyard Wind 1.</p>

**Table 2 Meetings with Native American Tribes**

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<b>2022</b>					
February 16, 2022	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Narragansett Indian Tribe	Tribal representatives were invited; no tribal members participated.	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Meeting was held; no tribal members participated.
February 16, 2022	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Tribal representatives were invited; no tribal members participated.	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Meeting was held, no tribal members participated during the formal pre-survey meeting. However, the Proponent engaged in follow-up conversations with representatives of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe in the first half of 2022 on topics such as development timelines for Vineyard Northeast, prospective survey efforts in 2022 and 2023, and opportunities for input and collaboration on the development of Vineyard Northeast.
February 16, 2022	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Tribal representatives were invited; no tribal members participated.	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Meeting was held, no tribal members participated during the formal pre-survey meeting. However, the Proponent engaged in follow-up conversations with representatives of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head in the first half of 2022 on topics such as development timelines for Vineyard Northeast, prospective survey efforts in 2022 and 2023, and opportunities for input and collaboration on the development of Vineyard Northeast.
February 17, 2022	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Pequot Tribal Nation	Tribal representatives were invited; no tribal members participated.	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Meeting was held; no tribal members participated.
February 17, 2022	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Shinnecock Indian Nation	Tribal representatives were invited; no tribal members participated.	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Meeting was held; no tribal members participated.

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February 17, 2022	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut	Tribal representatives were invited; no tribal members participated.	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Meeting was held; no tribal members participated.
February 17, 2022	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Delaware Tribe of Nations	Tribal representatives were invited; no tribal members participated.	Tribal Pre-Survey Meeting	Meeting was held; no tribal members participated.
<b>2023</b>					
April 13, 2023	Collaboration Opportunities	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Weeden (dweeden@mwtribe.com)</li> </ul>	Short, medium, and long-term collaboration discussion	Met with Councilman Weeden to discuss ways the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and Vineyard Offshore can work together.
April 18, 2023	Collaboration Opportunities	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kevin Devine (tc3@wampanoagtribe-nsn.gov)</li> </ul>	Short, medium, and long-term collaboration discussion	Met with Councilman Devine to discuss ways the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) and Vineyard Offshore can work together.
July 8, 2023	Tribal Council	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Tribal Council	Introductory meeting with Tribal Council	Met with the full Tribal Council to introduce Vineyard Offshore.
August 8, 2023	Introductory Meeting	Shinnecock	Community meeting	Introductory community meeting with members of the Shinnecock Tribe	Held a community meet and greet with members of the Shinnecock Nation to introduce Vineyard Offshore's projects and determine points of collaboration.
September 27, 2023	Tribal Council	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Tribal Council	Introductory meeting with Tribal Council	Met with the full Tribal Council to introduce Vineyard Offshore.

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October 8, 2023	Community Meeting	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	General Membership meeting	Meeting and clam bake with General Membership	Held community meeting and event for the general membership to meet the Vineyard Offshore team.
October 12, 2023	Collaboration Opportunities	Mashantucket Pequot Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Johnson (mejohanson@mptn-nsn.gov)</li> <li>• Stormy Hayes (shay@mptn-nsn.gov)</li> </ul>	Introductory meeting to discuss project and potential collaborations	Met with Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) department and toured museum to discuss how best to work together.