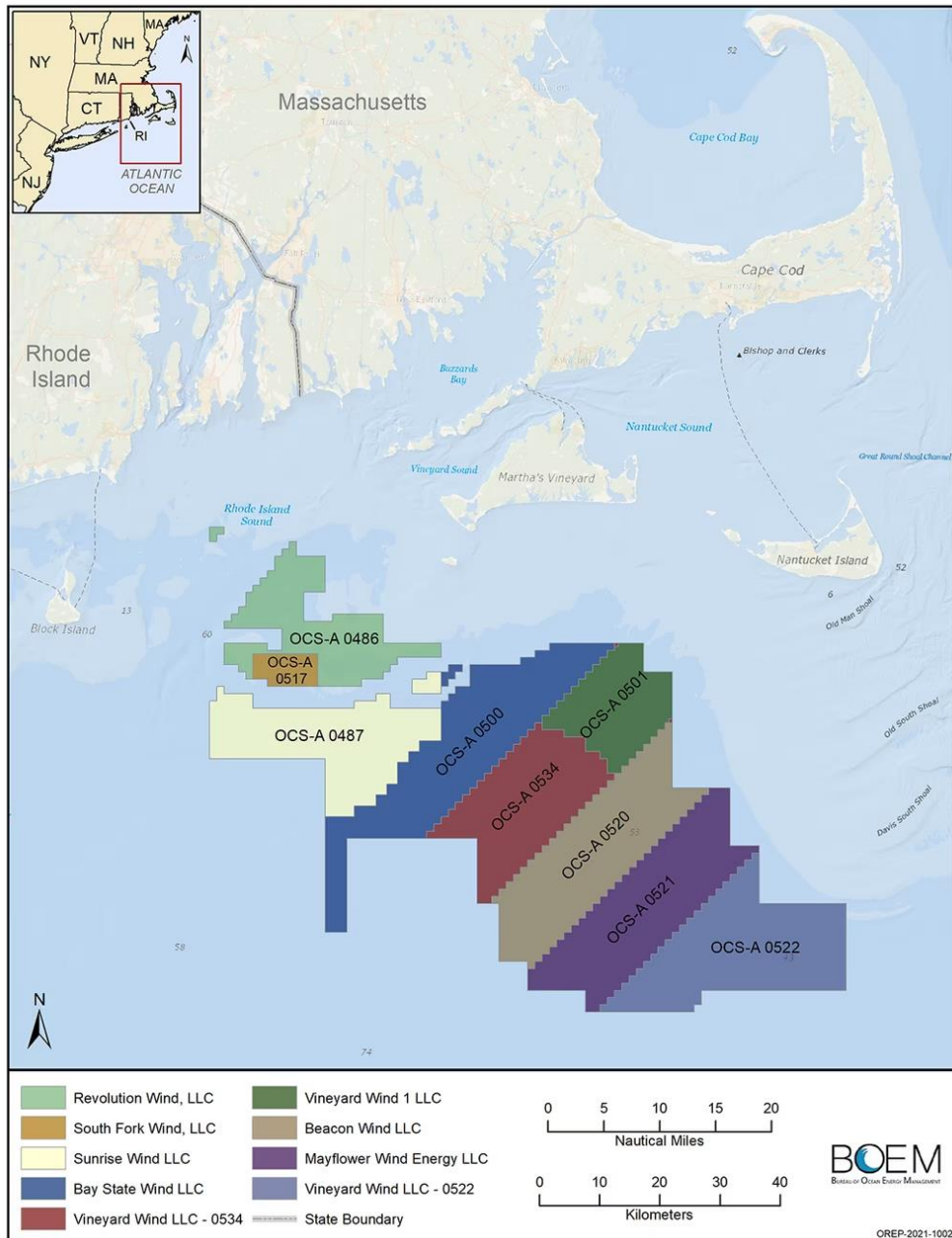


Mariner and Fisheries Resources for Southern New England Offshore Wind Project Updates

(Last updated on 9/11/2023)

The aim of this page is to inform fisherman, particularly from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of the status of all active and proposed offshore wind energy projects in the Southern New England area. This page will serve as a repository to help centralize construction status updates across offshore wind energy projects and developers. A map viewer that includes the status of offshore wind development in the U.S. Northeast is available [here](#).



List of Current/Active Projects (Each offshore wind project contains BOEM specific website links for further details and updates):

- [Vineyard Wind Updates \(Lease area OCS-A-0501\)](#)
- [South Fork Wind \(OCS-A-0517\)](#)
- [Sunrise Wind \(OCS-A 0487\)](#)
- [Revolution Wind 1 \(OCS-A-0486\)](#)
- [New England Wind \(Phase 1: Park City Wind; Phase 2 Commonwealth Wind\)](#)
- [South Coast Wind \(OCS-A-0521\)](#)
- [Beacon Wind 1 \(OCS-A-0520\)](#)
- [Bay State Wind \(OCS-A-0500\)](#)

Status of Southern New England Wind Farm Projects (ordered by estimated completion date)

1. [Vineyard Wind Updates \(Lease area OCS-A-0501\)](#)

Developers: Avangrid and Copenhagen Institute

Estimated Project Completion: 2023

Status: Vineyard wind is currently ongoing construction within lease area 0501.

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- Office hours: **3-5 PM** Thursdays in September 2023 (September 7, 14, 21 and 28) at Marine Commerce Terminal 4, Wright Street, New Bedford, MA
- Port Hours: **9AM-12PM**, Tuesday, September 19, 2013, 478 W. Lake Drive, Montauk, New York

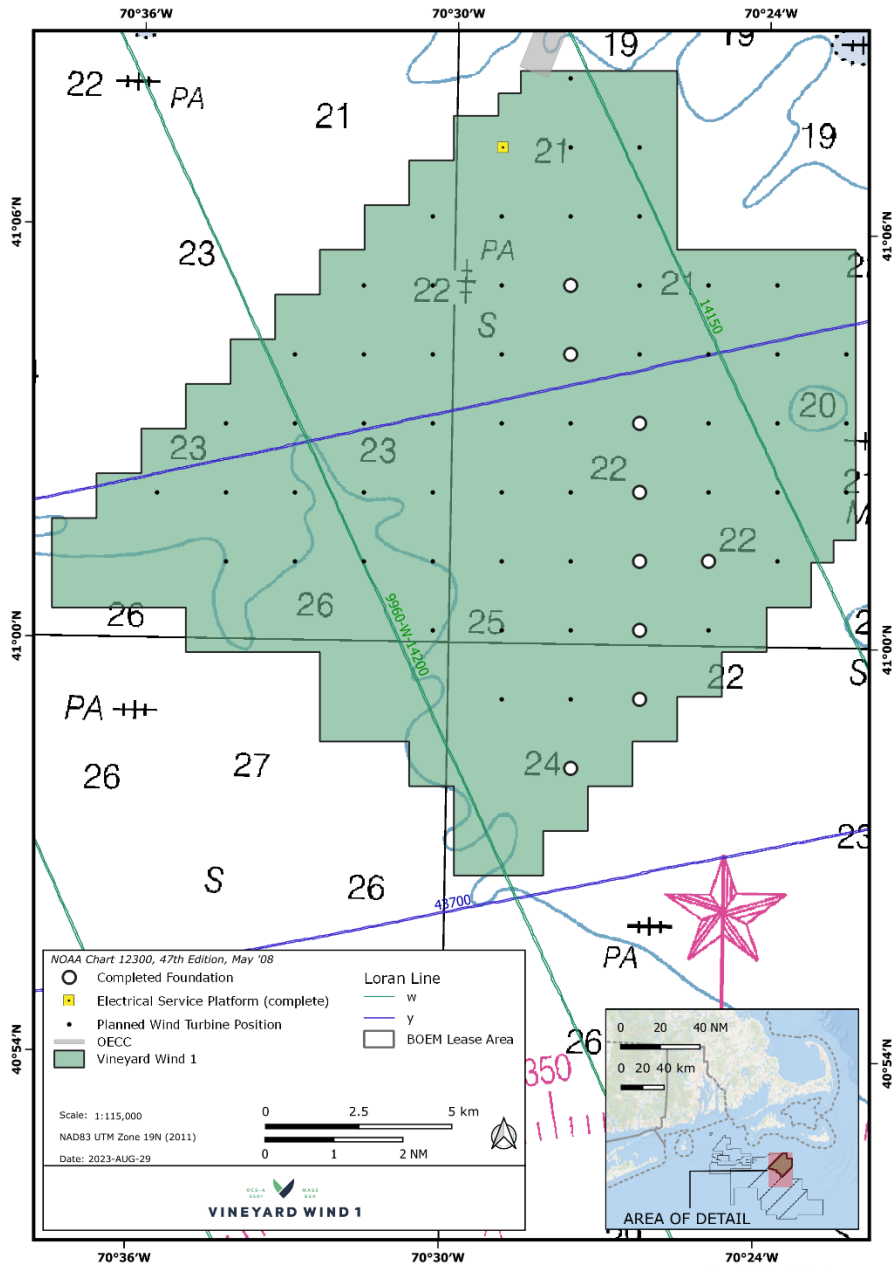
MA /Federal Agency Comments: [NEFMC](#) ; [MA CZM](#) ; [NMFS](#)

Active construction activities:

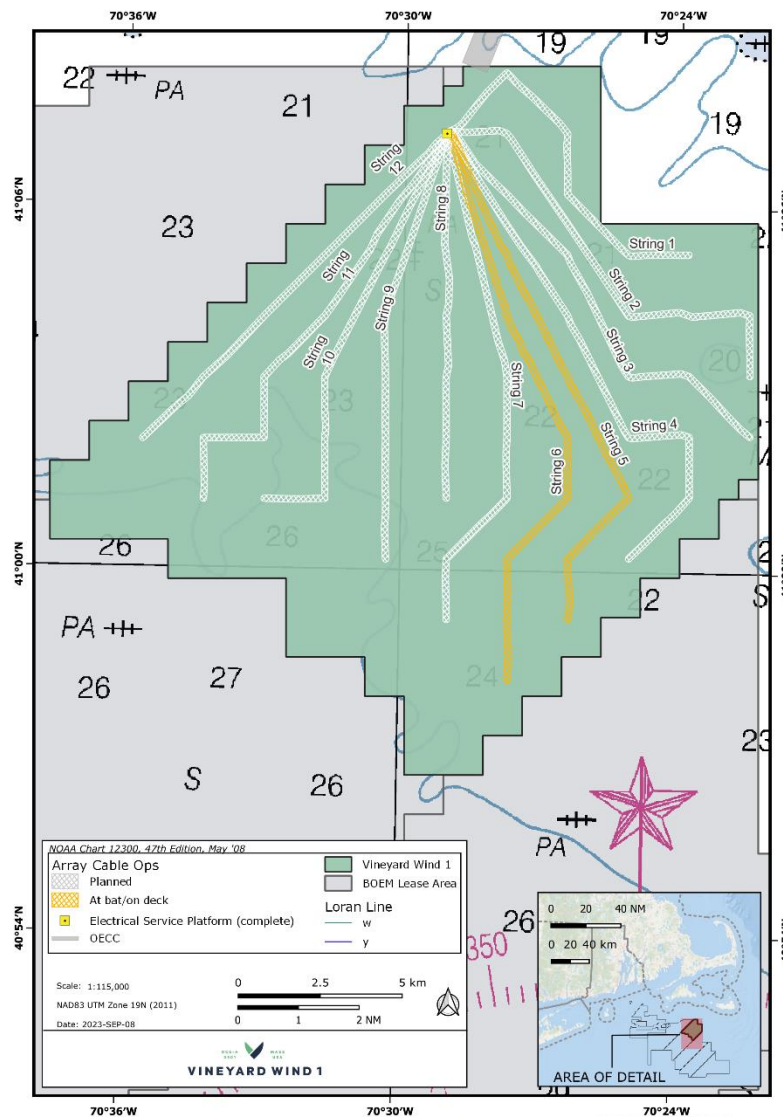
1. As of August 17, 8 monopile foundations (out of 62 total), have been installed. During pile driving operations, a Big Bubble Curtain will be deployed around pile driving points to dampen and absorb sound. All monopile foundations are expected to be completed by December 2023. See map below for current installed wind turbine foundations.
2. Beginning on September 10 through Mid-October, inter-array cables will be installed within the Offshore Wind Turbine array (starting with lines 5 and 6). The F/V SEAFARER will be operating around the activities to monitor and facilitate movement of fishing vessels. See map below for current and future inter-array cable areas.

3. As of September 8, the first wind turbine generator and transition piece will be installed.

Map of Vineyard Wind turbine foundations



Map of Vineyard Wind inter-array cables



Updates on Vineyard Wind offshore wind notices for mariners is updated on a daily to weekly basis here: <https://www.vineyardwind.com/offshore-wind-mariner-updates>. VW post updates on multiple aspect of construction including, but not limited to, cable installation, acoustic surveys, monopile construction.

For enhanced mariner information including map viewer and downloadable plotter files you may scan or click the QR code, or follow the below link. Help is available from the team at Quinham. To access the plotter files just click the area of interest to access the download.

Plotter files are available for most commercial and recreational navigation systems including, Windplots, Timezero, Google Earth, Olex, Furuno, Lowrance, Garmin and many others. The downloadable file includes scour protection locations of 62 planned Wind Turbine Generator

(WTG) foundations, 1 Electrical Service Platform (ESP) foundation, 1 Passive Acoustic Monitoring Device Location (PAM), and 1 Potential Unexploded Ordinance Location (pUXO)

For current map updates on VW offshore wind projects and surveys please click on link or scan the QR code below.

<https://www.quintham.com/map.php?lat=41.054&long=-70.45&zoom=11>



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2. [South Fork Wind \(OCS-A-0517\)](#)

Developers: Ørsted and Eversource

Estimated Project Completion: 2023

Project Status: Under Construction

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

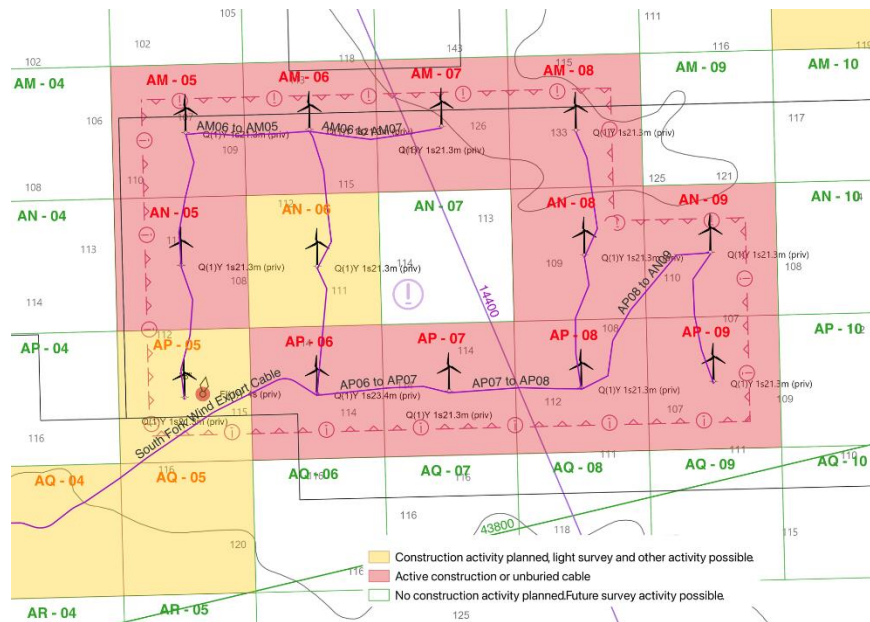
- [Monthly Port Hours throughout MA and RI](#) (August 2023 TBD)

MA/Federal Agency Comments: [MA DMF](#); [NEFMC](#)

Active construction activities:

1. As of August 2023, all 12 wind turbine foundations have been installed within the South Fork Wind farm.
2. As of September 7, 2023, Cable laying Ship M/V Living Stone is installing the inter-array cables in the South Fork Wind lease area.
3. As of September 7, 2023 the rock vessel M/V Simon Stevens is currently installing scour protection at the base of each monopile foundation.

Map of current South Fork Active Construction Areas



Updates on South Fork Wind offshore wind notices for mariners is updated on a twice weekly basis here: [Construction updates | South Fork Wind](#).

To sign up for Mariners Brief: [Offshore Wind Farm Information for Mariners | Ørsted \(orsted.com\)](#)

To download South Fork Wind plotter files for locations of cables, wind-turbine foundation, and active construction zones, please click this [link](#).

South Fork Wind Fisheries Direct Compensation Fund: If you are a Massachusetts-based fisher, the South Fork Direct Compensation Program is being set up through the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Office. Potential eligibility requirements and claims process could be similar to the example shown [here](#) and more information will be provided on the Massachusetts Fishery Direct Compensation Program pending TAP formalization. If you are a NY-based fisher with a compensation claim relative to New York State Waters, contact Julia Prince, JULPR@orsted.com.

For more questions, contact:

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3. [Sunrise Wind \(OCS-A 0487\)](#)

Developers: Ørsted and Eversource Energy

Estimated Project Completion: 2024

Current Status : Onshore Construction (will update when offshore construction timeline is available)

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- **9AM-12PM**, Tuesday, September 19, 478 W. Lake Drive, Montauk, NY 11954

MA/Federal Agency Comments: [MA CZM](#); [NEFMC/MAFMC](#); [NMFS](#)

Active construction activities:

Sunrise wind is currently undergoing onshore construction and a timeline for offshore construction is TBD. For more information and sign-up for project alerts, please refer to this link: <https://sunrisewindny.com/sign-up>.

To sign up for Mariners Brief: [Offshore Wind Farm Information for Mariners | Ørsted \(orsted.com\)](#)

For more questions, contact:

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4. [Revolution Wind 1 \(OCS-A-0486\)](#)

Developers: Ørsted, Eversource, National Grid, United Illuminating

Estimated Project Completion: 2025

Project review status: Approved by BOEM

Construction Status: inactive offshore- expected to start in Q4 2023 or early 2024

Current Public Engagement Opportunities: Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- Port Hours: **9AM-12PM**, Tuesday, September 19, 478 W. Lake Drive, Montauk, NY 11954

MA/Federal Agency Comments: [MA CZM](#); [NEFMC/MAFMC](#); [NMFS](#)

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5. [New England Wind](#)

A. [Park City Wind \(OCS-A-0534\)](#)

Developers: Avangrid and Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners

Estimated Projected Completion: 2027

Project Review Status:

Construction status: Inactive

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- Port Hours: **9AM-12PM**, Tuesday, September 19, 478 W. Lake Drive, Montauk, NY 11954
- [Hybrid Open House](#), Centerville Public Library, 585 Main Street, Barnstable, MA, September 28, 2023 **5-6:30PM**
- [Hybrid Open House](#), Centerville Public Library, 585 Main Street, Barnstable, MA, November 9, 2023 **5-6:30PM**

MA/Federal Agency Comments: [MA CZM](#); [NEFMC MAFMC](#); [NMFS](#)

For mariner updates, please visit: [For Fishermen — Park City Wind](#)

For questions, contact:

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B. Commonwealth Wind (OCS-A-0534)

Developer: Avangrid

Estimated Project Completion: 2028

Project Status: Awaiting Final Environmental Impact Statement

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- Port Hours: **9AM-12PM**, Tuesday, September 19, 478 W. Lake Drive, Montauk, NY 11954
- [Hybrid Open House](#), Osterville Library, 43 Wianno Avenue, Barnstable, MA,02655 October 11, 2023, **5-7 PM**
- [Hybrid Open House](#), Osterville Library, 43 Wianno Avenue, Barnstable, MA,02655 December 13, 2023, **5-7 PM**

MA/Federal Agency Comments: [MA CZM](#), [NEFMC MAFMC](#), [NMFS](#)

Construction status: Inactive

For mariner updates, please visit: [For Fishermen — Commonwealth Wind](#)

For questions, contact:

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John Harker, Lead-Fisheries Outreach Coordinator, john.harker@avangrid.com

6. South Coast Wind (OCS-A-0521)

Developers: Shell New Energies and Ocean Winds

Estimated Projected Completion: 2028

Project Status: Final Environmental Impact Statement review

Construction Status: Inactive

Current Public Engagement Opportunities: NONE LISTED AT THIS TIME

MA Agency Comments: [MA CZM](#), [NEFMC/MAFMC](#), [NMFS](#)

For mariner updates, please visit: [Mariners - SouthCoast Wind](#)

For questions, contact:

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7. [Beacon Wind 1 \(OCS-A-0520\)](#)

Developer: Equinor Wind

Estimated Project Completion: 2028

Project Status: Notice of Intent review to prepare Environmental Impact Statement

Construction Status: Inactive

Current Public Engagement Opportunities: NONE LISTED AT THIS TIME

MA Agency Comments: submitted comments and awaiting responses from Proponent

For mariner updates, please visit: [Mariners - Beacon Wind](#)

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8. [Bay State Wind \(OCS-A-0500\)](#)

Developers: Equinor and Ørsted

Status: Site assessment plan approved and awaiting notice of intent

Anticipated construction start: 2024

Estimated project completion: TBD

