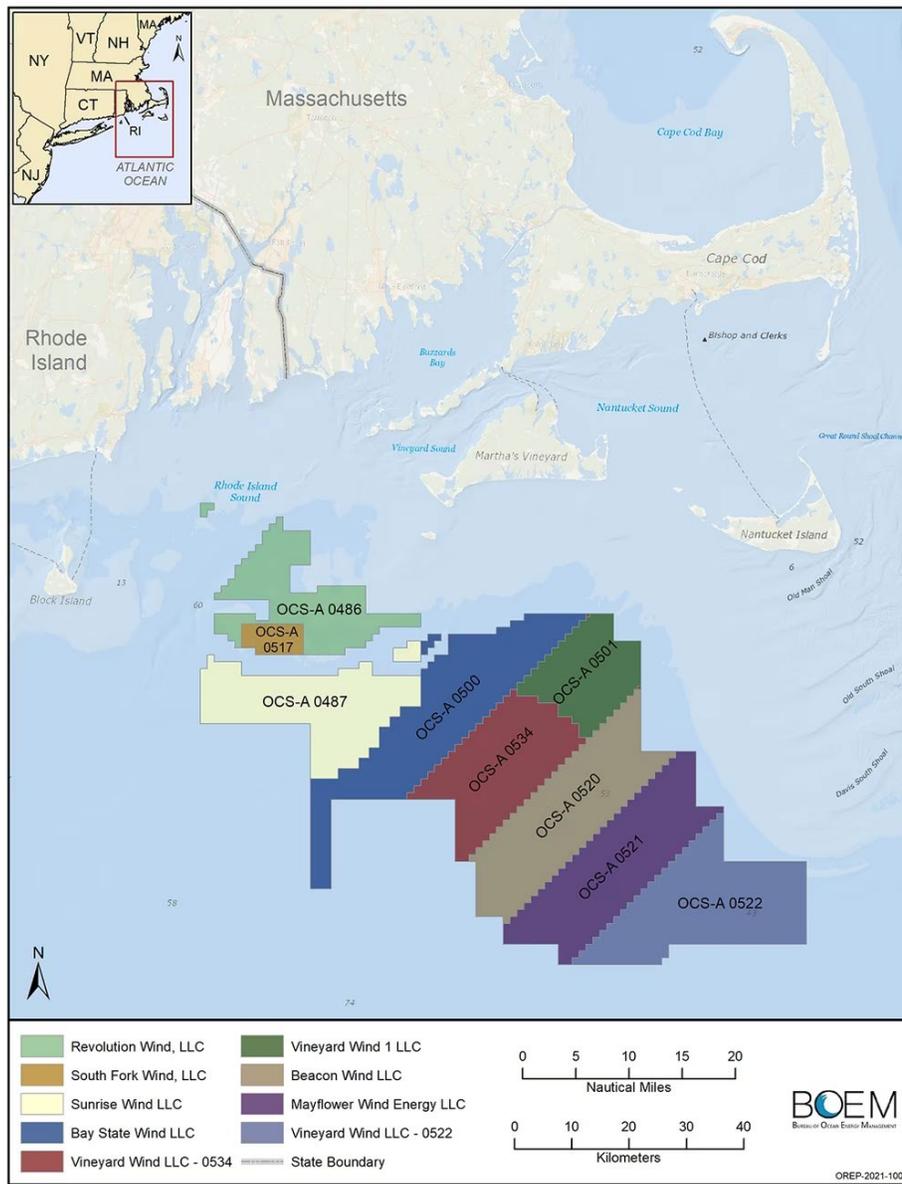


Mariner and Fisheries Resources for Southern New England Offshore Wind Project Updates

(Last updated on 7/19/2023)

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 and provide information on upcoming engagement opportunities. 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 \(Lease area OCS-A-0501\)](#)

Developer: Avangrid and Copenhagen Institute

Estimated Project Completion: 2023

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

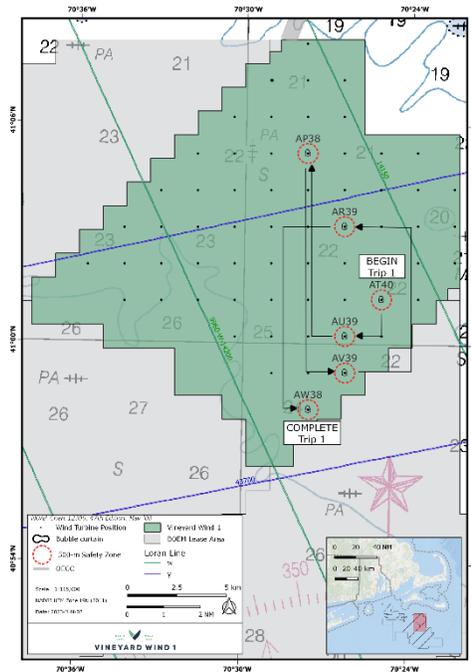
Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- Office hours: **3-5 PM** Thursdays in September 2023 (starting September 7) at Marine Commerce Terminal 4, Wright Street, New Bedford, MA

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

Active construction activities:

1. Cable laying began on April 9, 2023 and is expected to continue through July 2023 along the Offshore Export Cable Corridor (beginning at Cape Poge area and continuing through Muskeget Channel to the Wind Generation Area).
2. As of May 29, VW began installing its first six monopile foundations. After the monopile installation is complete, VW will install a substation foundation. 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. Beginning construction at AT40 and then proceeding AU 39, AP38, AV39, and AW38 (see map below).



3. VW will begin installing cable protection mattresses along the offshore export cable throughout 2023.

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 WR code below.

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



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

Developer: Ørsted and Eversource

Estimated Project Completion: 2023

Project Status: Under Construction

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- [Monthly Port Hours throughout MA and RI](#)
 - Leonard's wharf, New Bedford, MA 02740 August 3, 2023 **9AM-12PM**
 - Superior Trawl, 55 State Street, Narragansett, RI 02882 August 4, 2023 **9AM-12PM**

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

Active construction activities:

1. Boulder relocation in the path of the export cable has been completed as of March 2023.
2. Export cable has been laid as of April 2023 and has a target depth of 4 to 6 feet below the seafloor. Concrete mattresses will be used to protect the cable. Areas to be avoided related to bottom trawling, anchoring and pots in the cable corridor will be lifted once each section of the cable is confirmed. South Fork Wind will notify mariners when fishing can resume in the cable corridor.
3. As of June 22, 2023, the of the first monopile foundation was installed for the South Fork Wind project.

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 \(orsted.com\)](#)

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

Developer: Ørsted and Eversource Energy

Estimated Project Completion: 2024

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

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- [Monthly Port Hours throughout MA and RI](#)
 - Leonard's wharf, New Bedford, MA 02740 August 3, 2023 **9AM-12PM**
 - Superior Trawl, 55 State Street, Narragansett, RI 02882 August 4, 2023 **9AM-12PM**

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>.

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

Developer: Ørsted, Eversource, National Grid, United Illuminating

Estimated Project Completion: 2025

Construction Status: inactive offshore- expected to start in Summer 2023

Current Public Engagement Opportunities: Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- [Monthly Port Hours throughout MA and RI](#)
 - Leonard's wharf, New Bedford, MA 02740 August 3, 2023 **9AM-12PM**
 - Superior Trawl, 55 State Street, Narragansett, RI 02882 August 4, 2023 **9AM-12PM**

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

Onshore construction of offshore wind turbines began in May 2023. Offshore export cable laying is expected to start in August 2023.

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5. [New England Wind](#)

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

Developer: Avangrid and Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners

Estimated Projected Completion : 2028

Construction status: Inactive

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- [Virtual Open House](#) August 10, 2023 **7-9 PM**
- [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](#)

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B. [Commonwealth Wind \(OCS-A-0534\)](#)

Developer: Avangrid

Estimated Project Completion: 2028

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- [Hybrid Open House](#), Osterville Library, 43 Wianno Avenue, Barnstable, MA, 02655 Barnstable, MA, August 24, 2023, **5-7 PM**
- [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](#)

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6. [South Coast Wind \(OCS-A-0521\)](#)

Developer: Shell New Energies and Ocean Winds

Estimated Projected Completion : 2028

Construction Status: Inactive

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- [Monthly Port Hours –SouthCoast Wind](#)
 - Leonard’s wharf, New Bedford, MA 02740 August 3, 2023 **9AM-12PM**
 - Superior Trawl, 55 State Street, Narragansett, RI 02882 August 4, 2023 **9AM-12PM**

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

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

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7. Beacon Wind 1 (OCS-A-0520)

Developer: Equinor Wind

Estimated Project Completion: 2028

Construction Status: Inactive

Current Public Engagement Opportunities:

- Leonard's wharf, New Bedford, MA 02740 August 3, 2023 **9AM-12PM**
- Superior Trawl, 55 State Street, Narragansett, RI 02882 August 4, 2023 **9AM-12PM**

MA Agency Comments: Commenting period ends on July 31, 2023

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

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8. Bay State Wind (OCS-A-0500)

Developer: NA

Status: *No longer active*, but Eversource and Ørsted have proposed to take over the project as of Spring 2023.