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**Offshore Wind Energy**  
**Briefing Series: Scaling Up**  
**Innovation to Drive Down Emissions**

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

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Offshore Wind Energy – June 29



# Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Renewable Energy

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**Wright Frank**  
*Office of Renewable Energy Programs*

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June 29, 2022



# Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Energy

**OCS Lands Act:** "... vital national resource ... expeditious and orderly development ... environmental safeguards"

**Energy Policy Act of 2005:** "... energy from sources other than oil and gas ..."

Alaska OCS



Pacific OCS



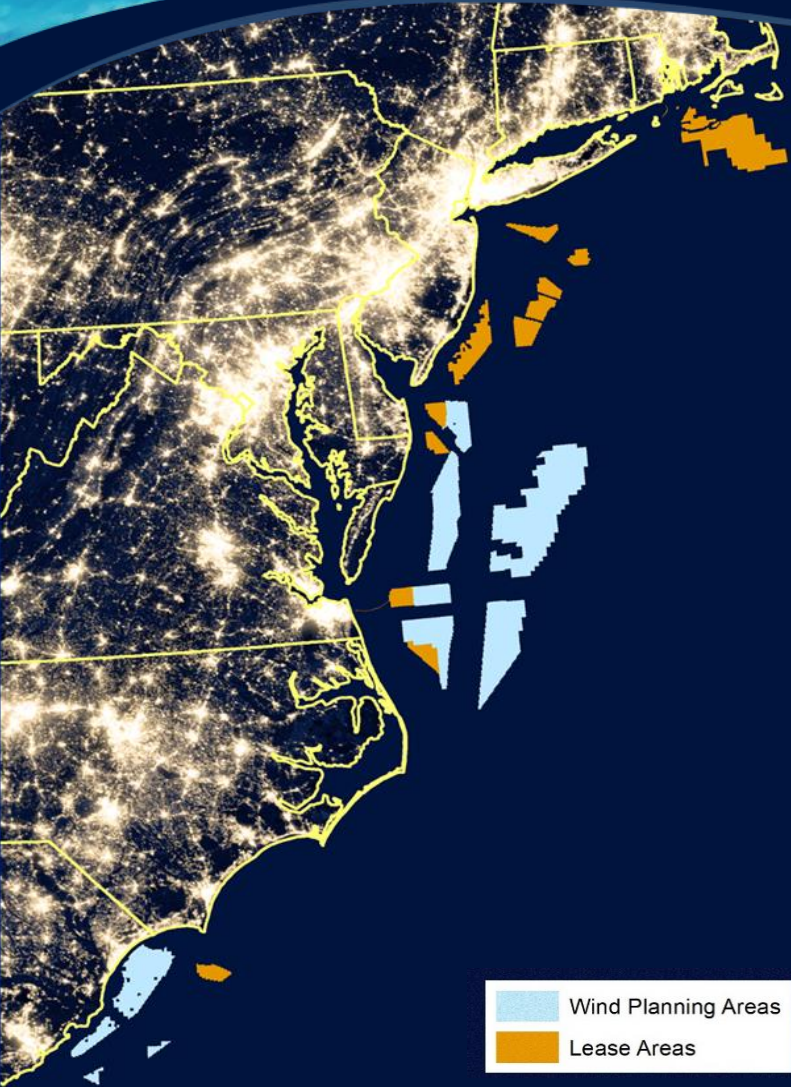
Gulf of Mexico OCS



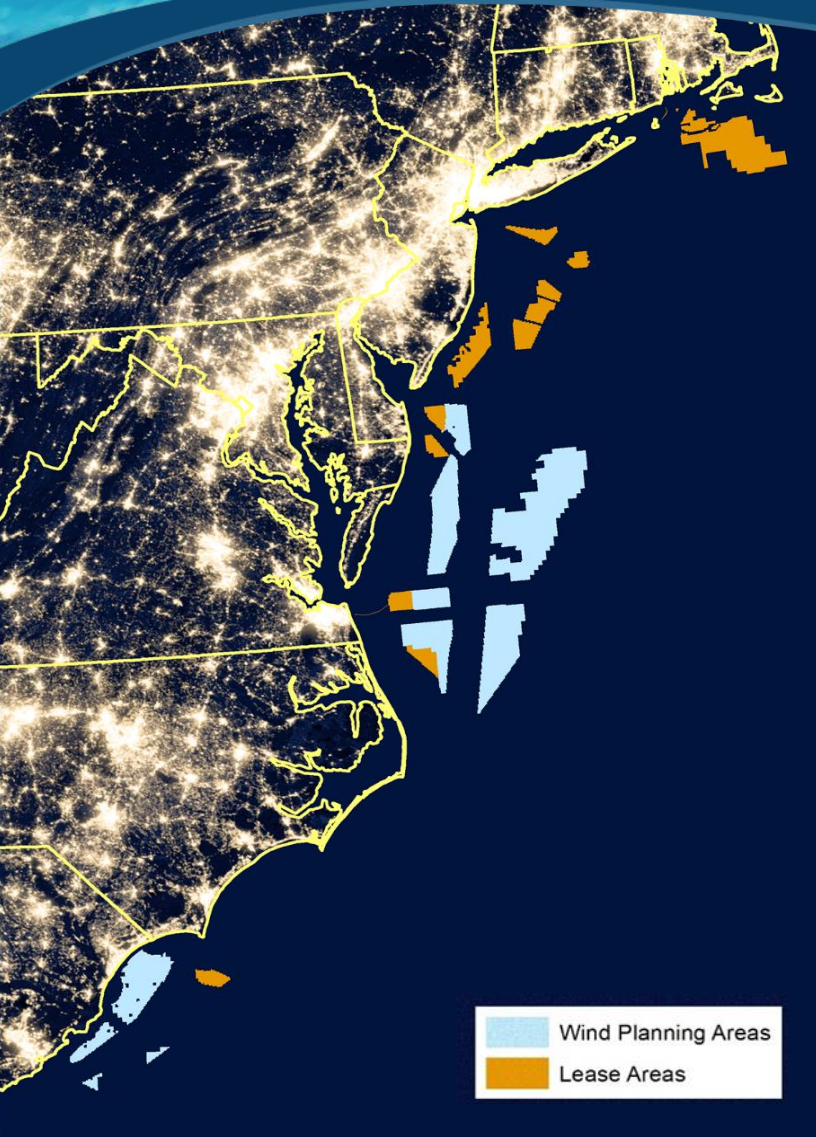
Atlantic OCS



# Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy: State Leadership



# Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy: State Leadership (cont.)

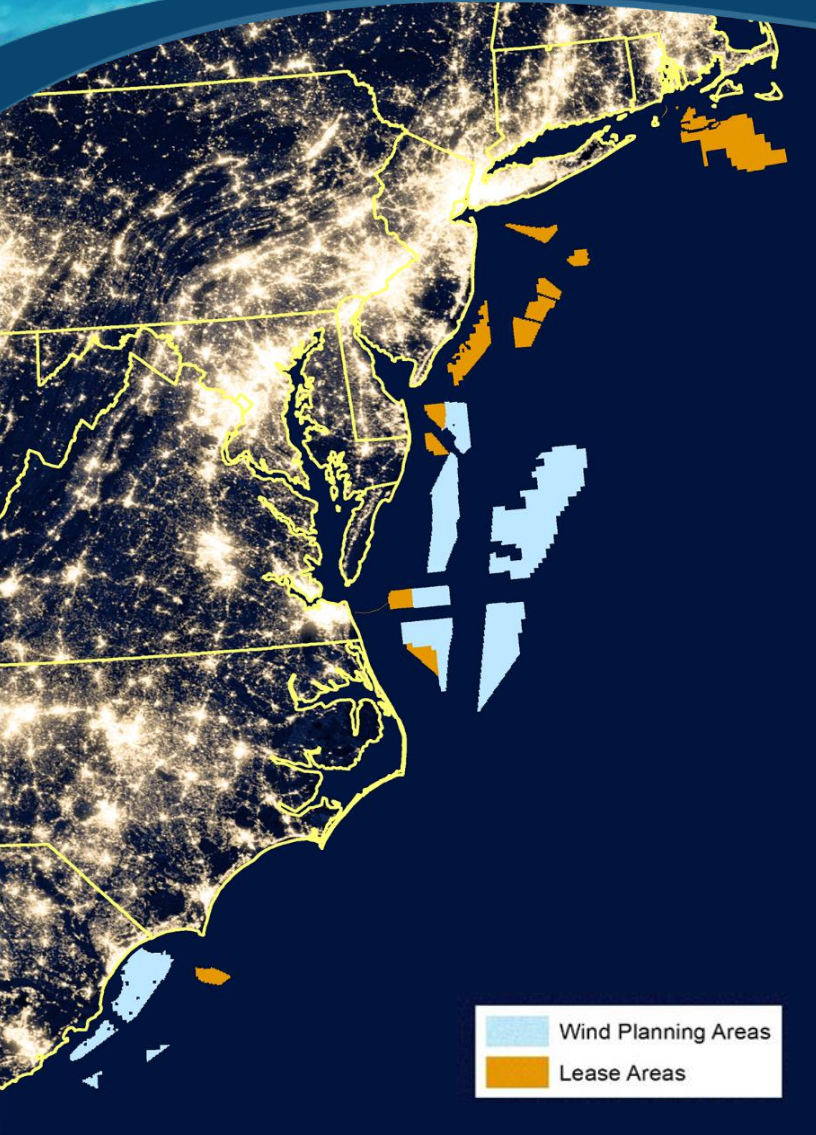


	Renewable Goals	Offshore Wind Goals (MW)	Offshore Wind: "Offtake" Awarded (MW) + Scheduled (MW)		
Maine	80% by 2030	144	0	+	0
Massachusetts	35% by 2030	5,600	1,600	+	1,600
Rhode Island	100% by 2030	unspecified	430	+	600
Connecticut	48% by 2030	2,300	1,108	+	0
New York	70% by 2030	9,000	4,316	+	0
New Jersey	50% by 2030	7,500	1,100	+	6,400
Maryland	50% by 2030	1,568	368	+	1,200
Virginia	30% by 2030	5,212	2,652	+	0
North Carolina	unspecified	2,800	0	+	0



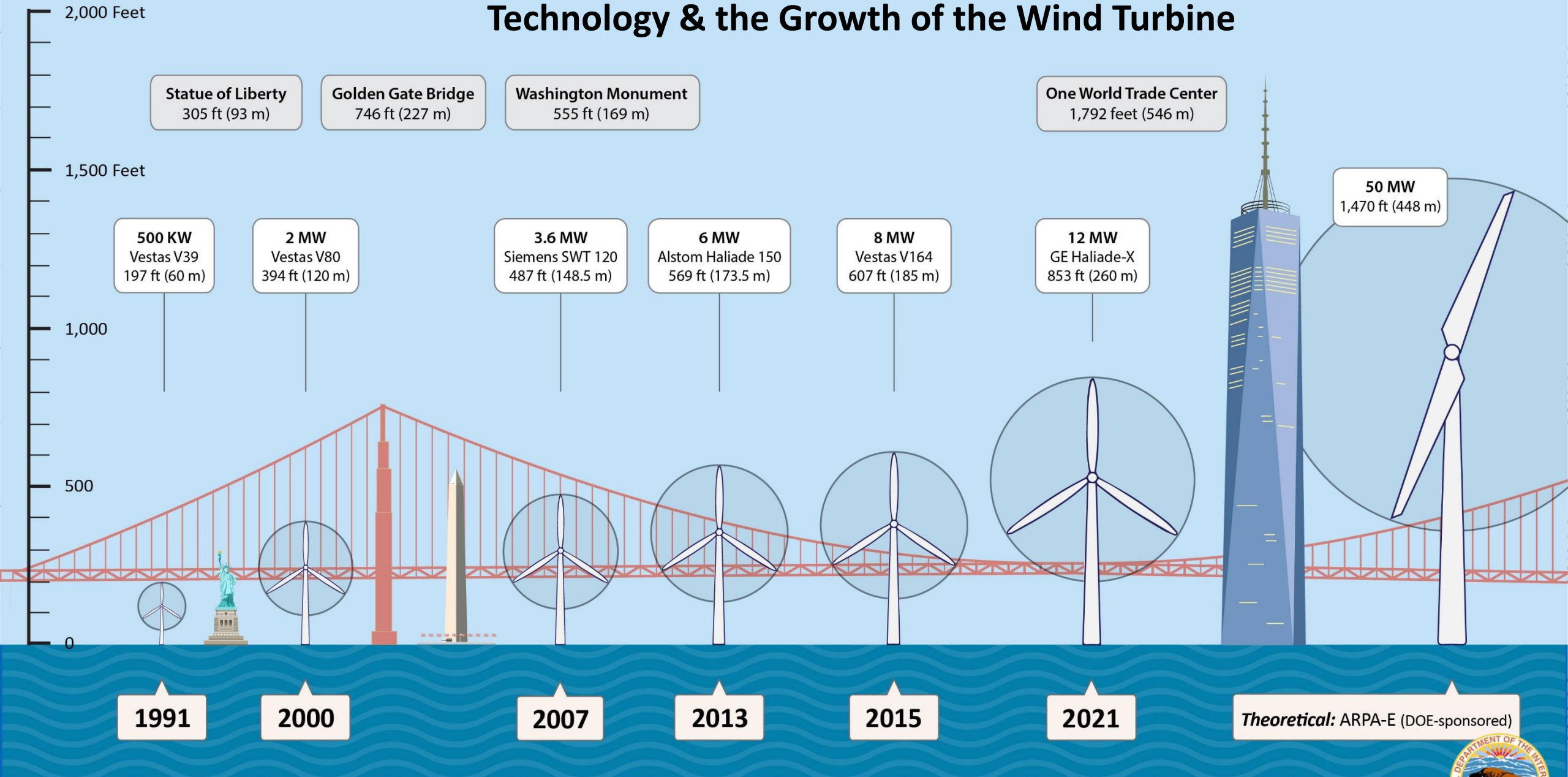


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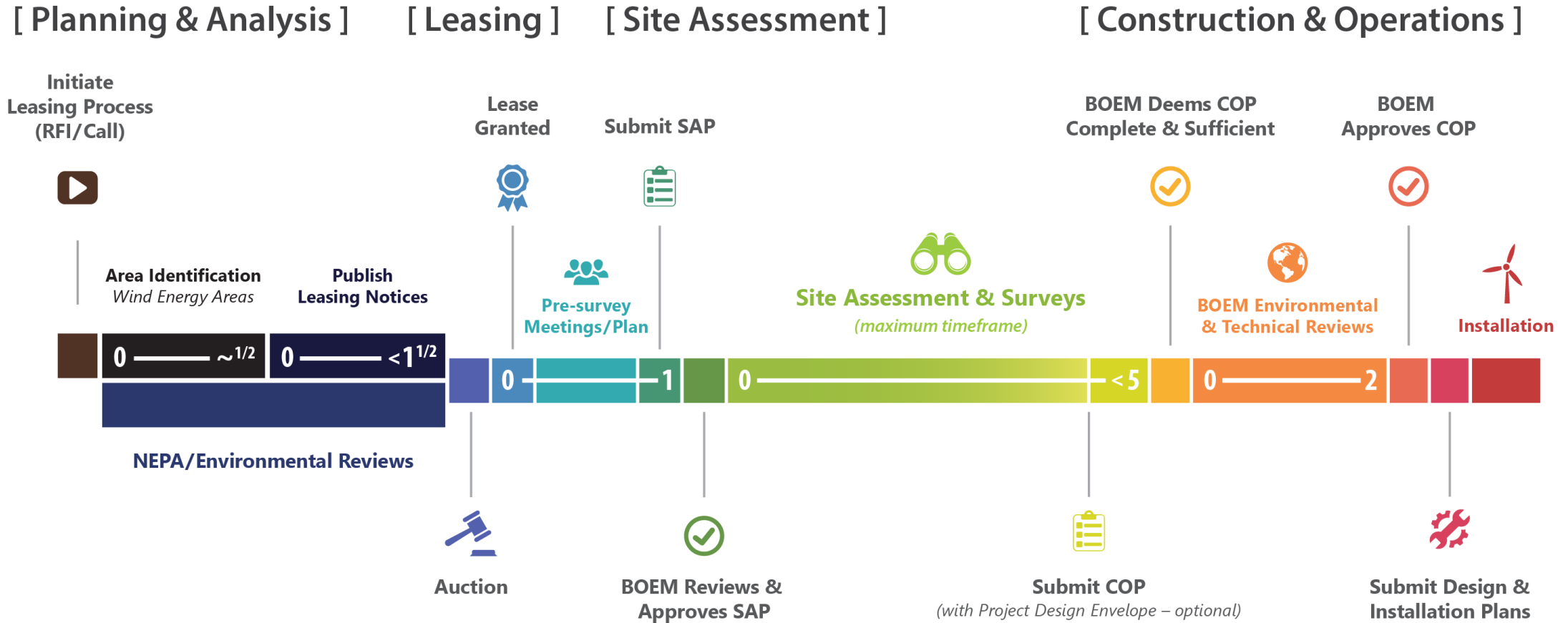


	Renewable Goals	Offshore Wind Goals (MW)	Offshore Wind: "Offtake" Awarded (MW) + Scheduled (MW)
California	100% by 2045	3,000	unspecified
Hawaii	100% by 2045	unspecified	unspecified
Oregon	50% by 2040	unspecified	unspecified
Louisiana	80% by 2050	5,000	unspecified
<b>TOTAL</b>	--	<b>42,124 MW</b>	<b>21,374 MW</b>

# Technology & the Growth of the Wind Turbine



# Renewable Energy Leasing Process: From RFI/Call to Operation



# Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy Lease Sales (2013 – 2016)

**\$3,838,288**

Orsted (Deepwater Wind New England LLC)

RI-MA  
July  
2013

**\$1,600,000**

Virginia Electric and Power Comp  
Orsted (Deepwater Wind New England LLC)

VA  
September  
2013

**\$3,841,538**

U.S. Wind Inc.

MD  
August  
2014

**\$4,859,560**

U.S. Wind Inc.

**\$166,886**  
Vineyard Wind LLC

MA  
January  
2015

**\$281,285**

Orsted (Bay State Wind LLC)

**\$880,715**

Orsted (Ocean Wind LLC)

NJ  
November  
2015

**\$1,006,240**

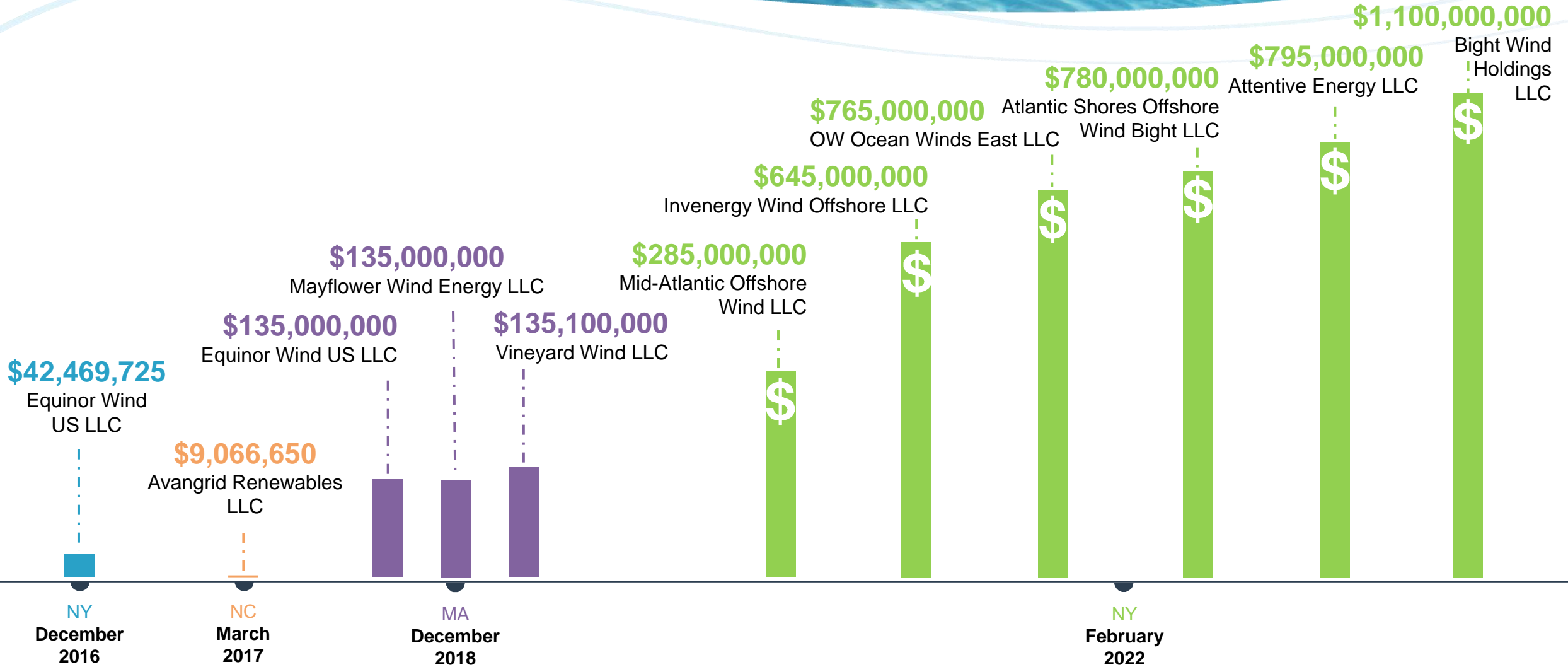
(Atlantic Shores LLC)

NY  
December  
2016

**\$42,469,725**

Equinor Wind US LLC

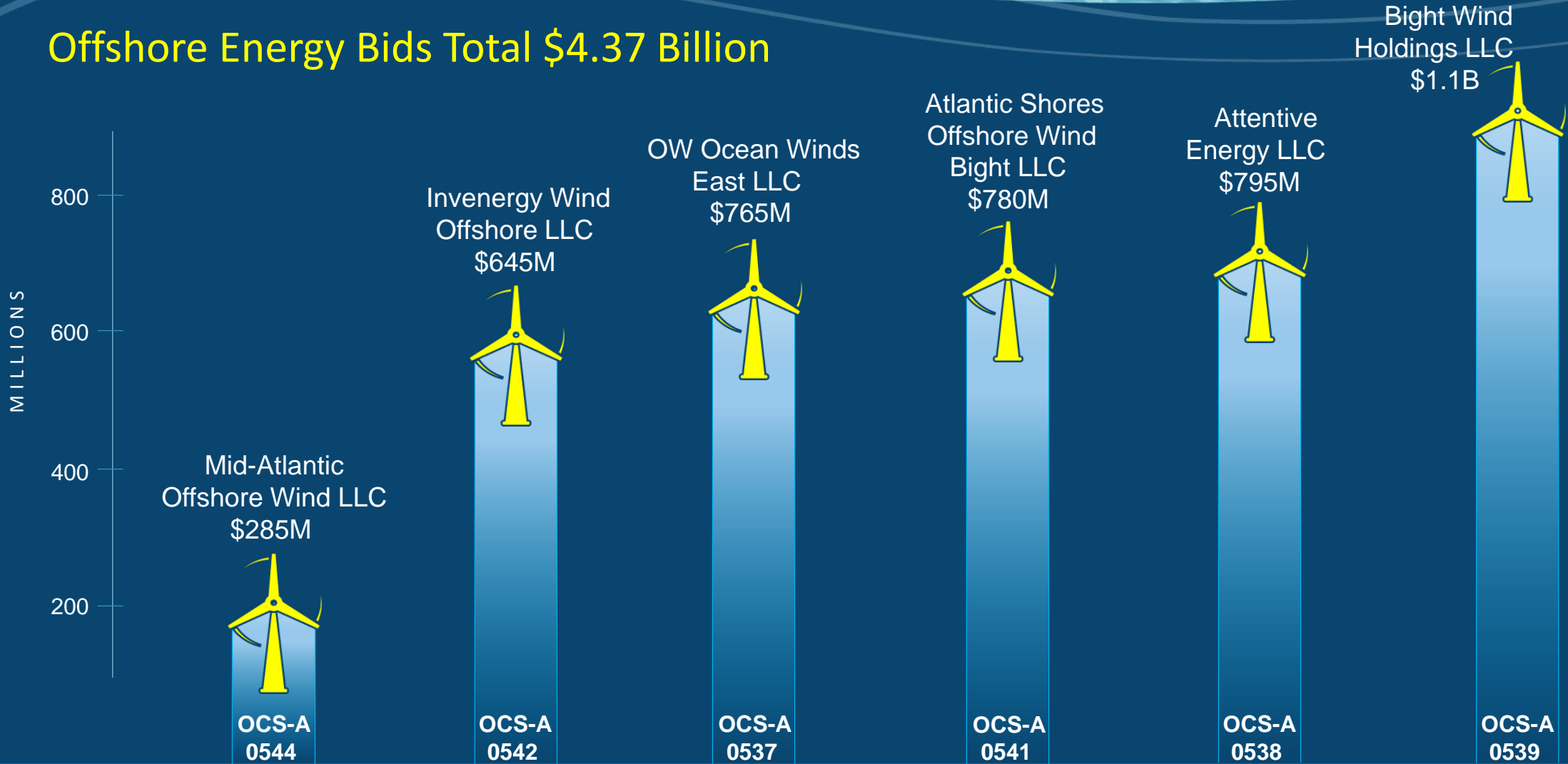
# Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy Lease Sales (2016 – 2022)



\$ = Recent Sales

# Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy Lease Record Sales

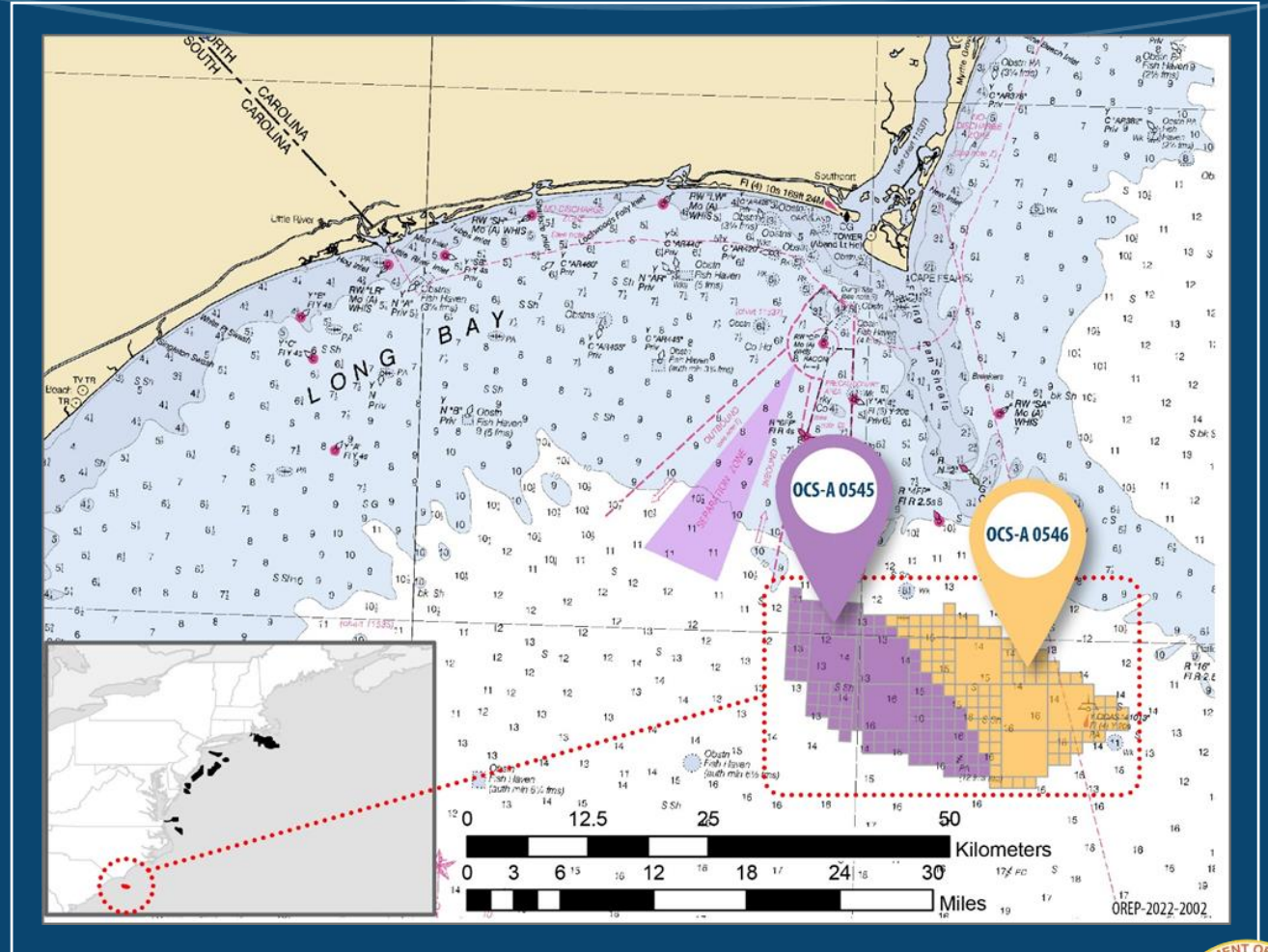
## Offshore Energy Bids Total \$4.37 Billion



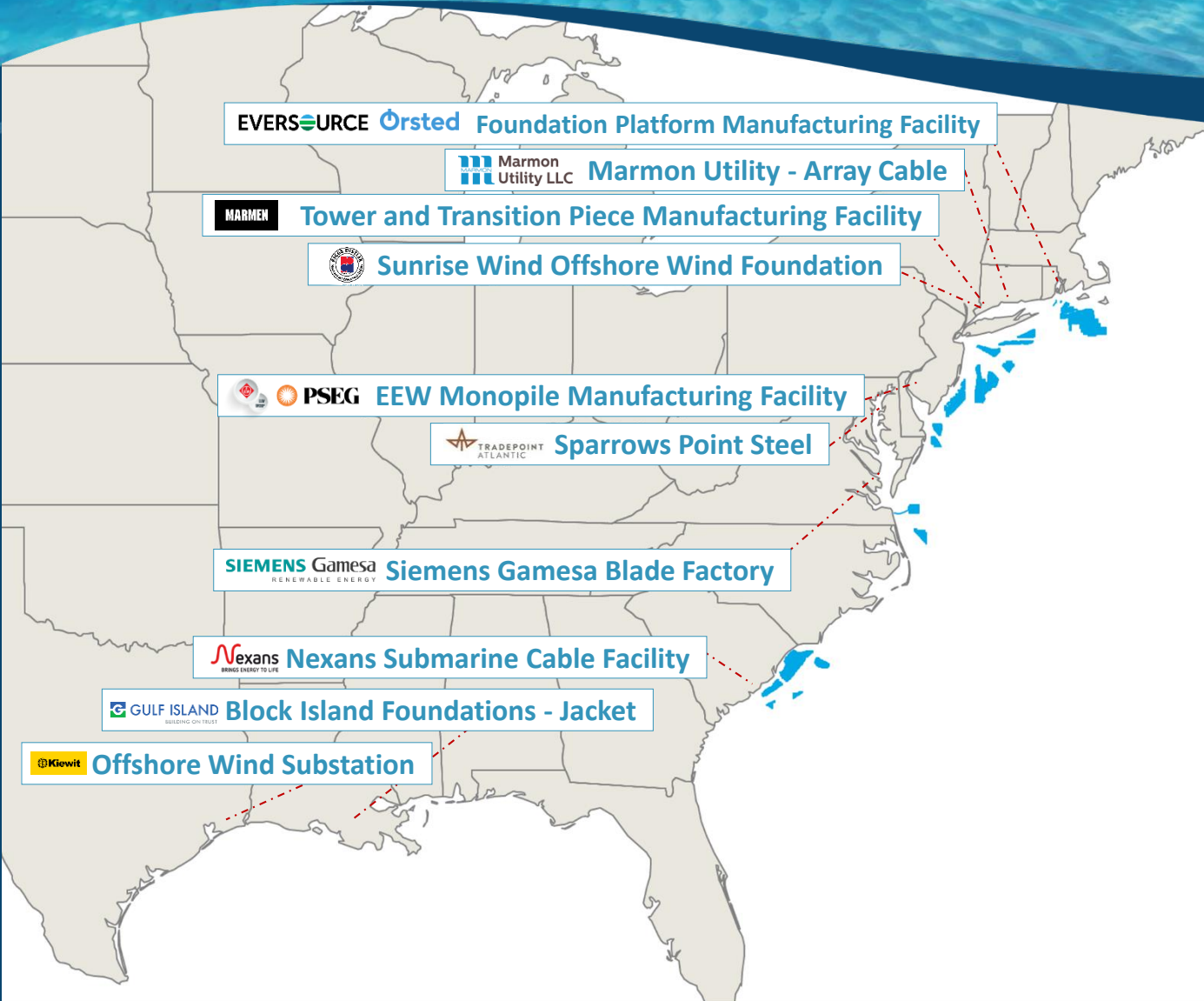
## Provisional Winners of the Carolina Long Bay Lease Areas, \$315M in High Bids

OCS-A 0545  
TotalEnergies  
Renewables USA,  
LLC  
\$169M

OCS-A 0546  
Duke Energy  
Renewables Wind,  
LLC  
\$145M



# Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy: Onshore Supply Chain Activities



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# Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy: Onshore Supply Chain Activities (cont.)



VESSELS



# Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy: Onshore Supply Chain Activities (cont.)



**PORTS**



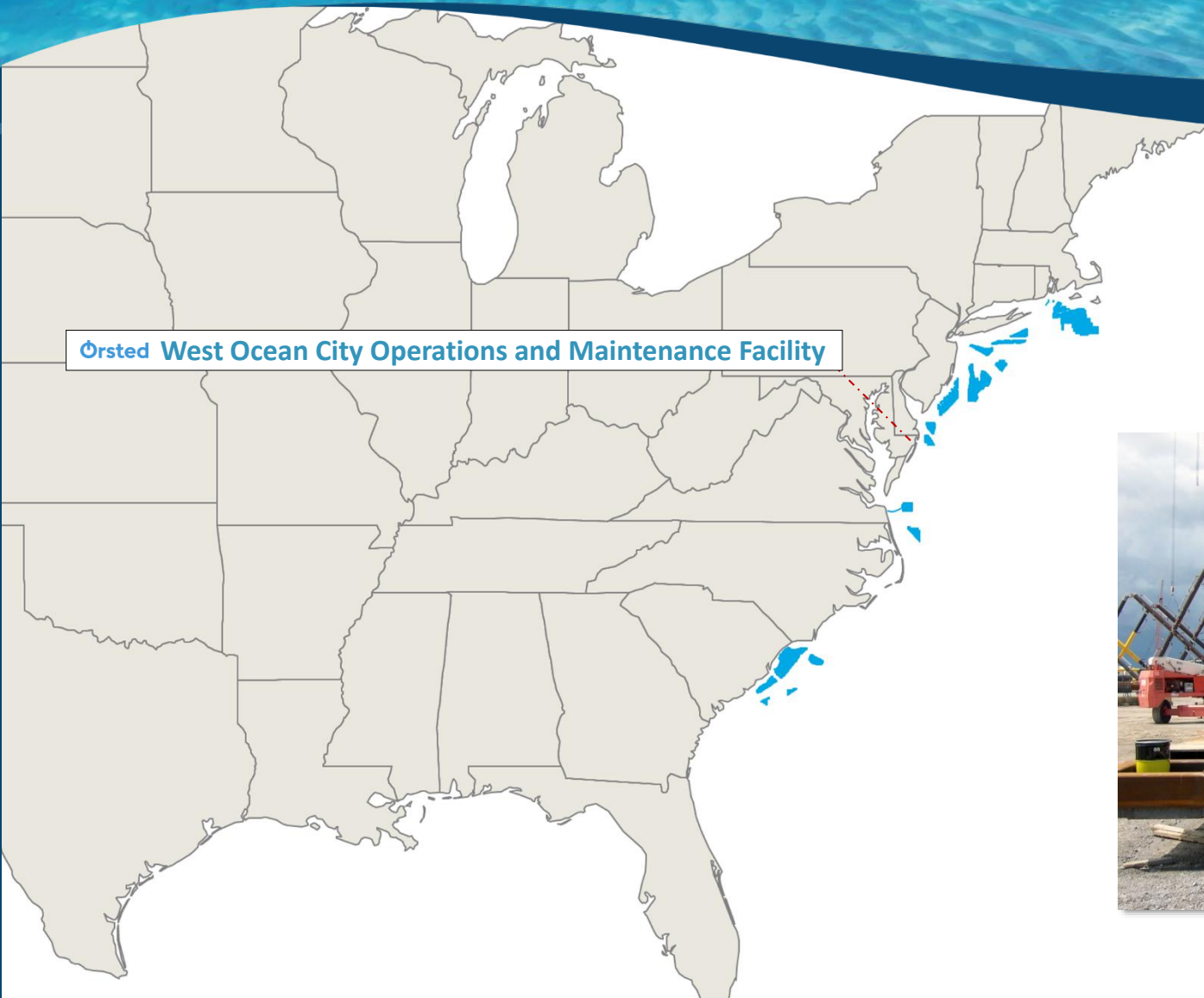
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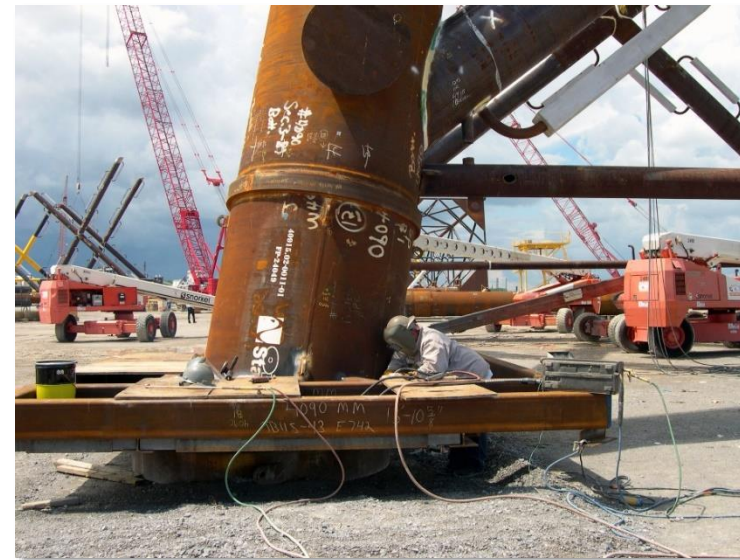
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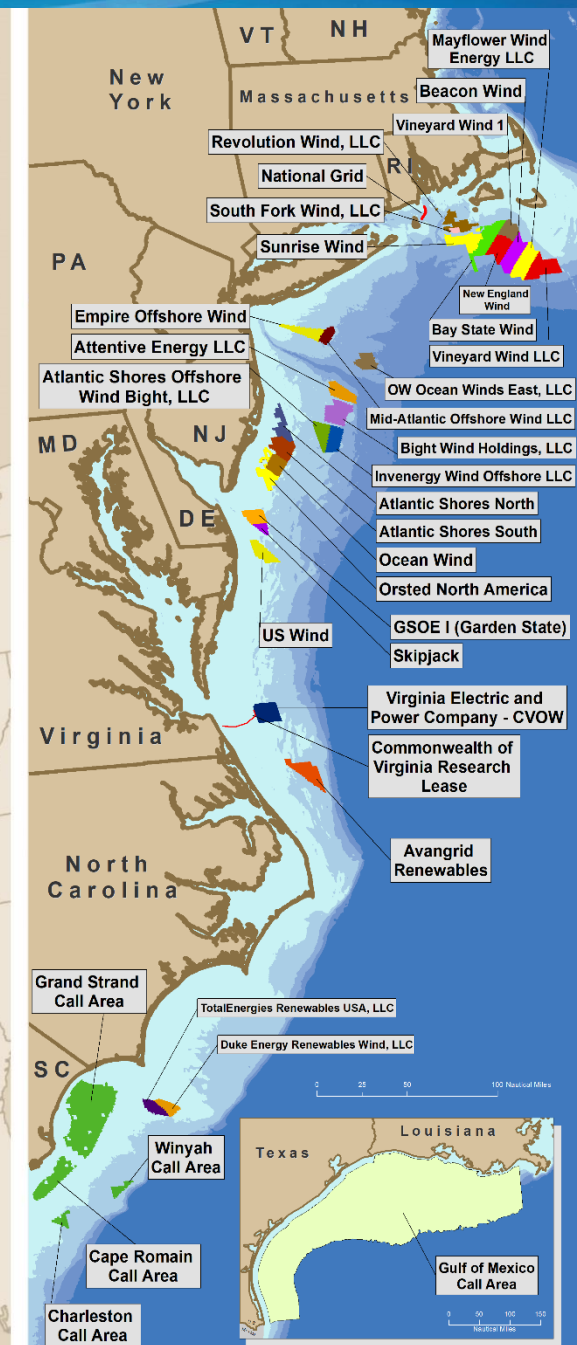
# Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy: Onshore Supply Chain Activities (cont.)



**OPERATIONS &  
MAINTENANCE**



# Renewable Energy Program by the Numbers

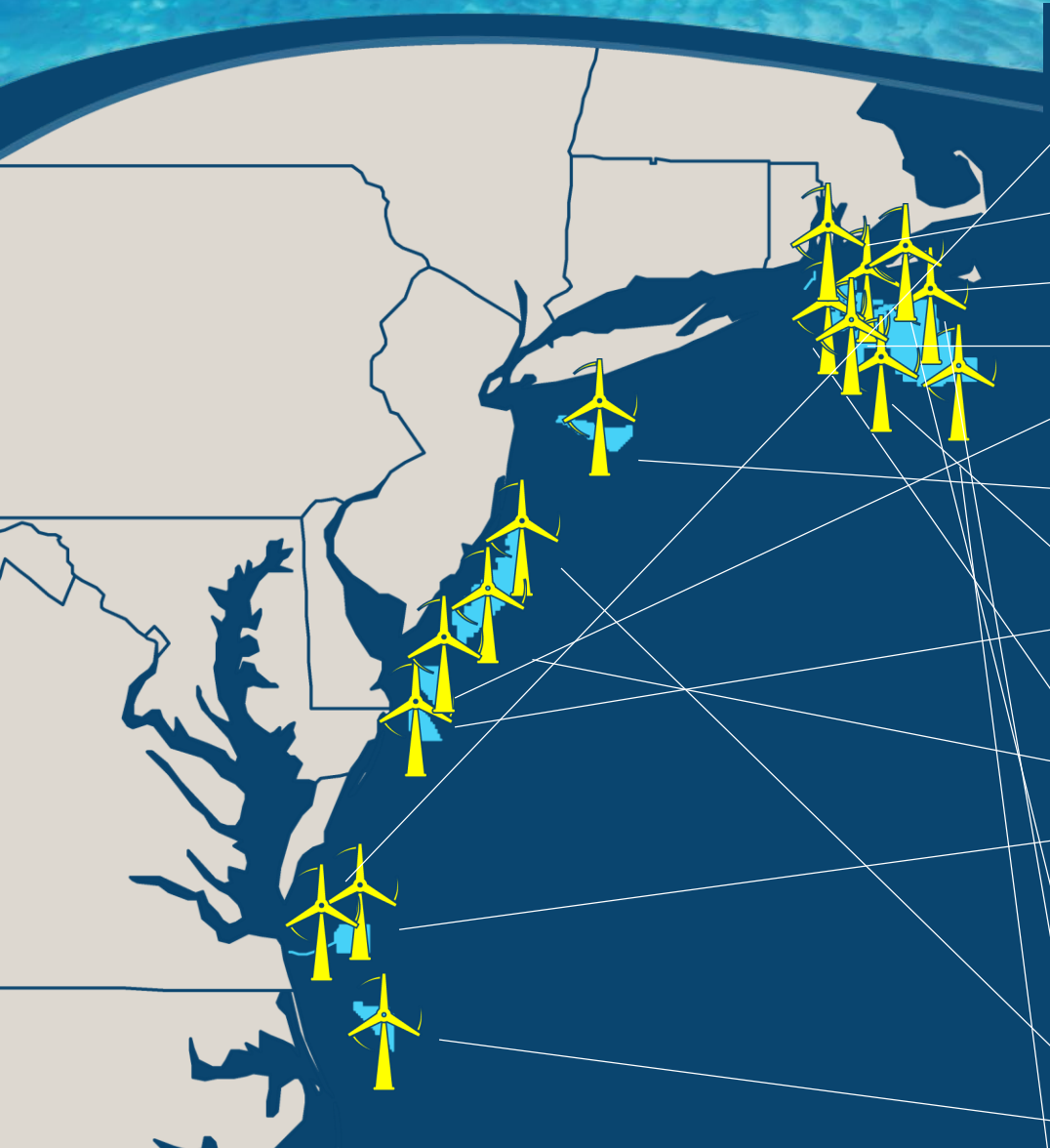


# STEEL IN THE WATER! Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Project (CVOW)

- Lessee: Virginia DMME
- Operator: Dominion Energy
- Engineering Contractor: Orsted
  - Construction (May/June 2020)
  - Two 6-MW turbines
  - Staging: Halifax, Hampton Roads, Camp Pendleton
  - Commissioning: 2020



# Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy: "Projects in the Pipeline"



	Project	Company
<b>2020</b>	Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Pilot	
	South Fork	
	Vineyard Wind I	
	Revolution Wind	
	Skipjack Windfarm	
	Empire Wind	
	Bay State Wind	
	U.S. Wind	
	Sunrise Wind	
	Ocean Wind	
	Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Commercial	
	Park City Wind	
	Mayflower Wind	
	Atlantic Shores	
Kitty Hawk		
<b>2030</b>	OCS-A 0522	

# Renewable Energy Project: Rhode Island / Massachusetts

## South Fork (OCS-A 0517)

- Lease Issued: Oct 1, 2013
- Current Stage: **Installation**
- Next Milestone: Facility Design Report (FDR) Fabrication & Installation Report (FIR) Review
- Max # of WTG Locations: Up to 15
- Interconnection State: New York
- Power Purchase Agreement: NY, 133 MW
- Commissioning Date: 2023
- Lessee: South Fork Wind, LLC





# Renewable Energy Project: Massachusetts

## Vineyard Wind I (OCS-A 0501)

- Lease Issued: April 1, 2015
- Current Stage: **Installation**
- Next Milestone Facility Design Report (FDR)  
Fabrication & Installation Report (FIR) Review
- Max # of WTG Locations: 62
- Interconnection State: MA
- Power Purchase Agreement: MA, 800 MW
- Commissioning Date: 2024
- Lessee: Vineyard Wind 1, LLC

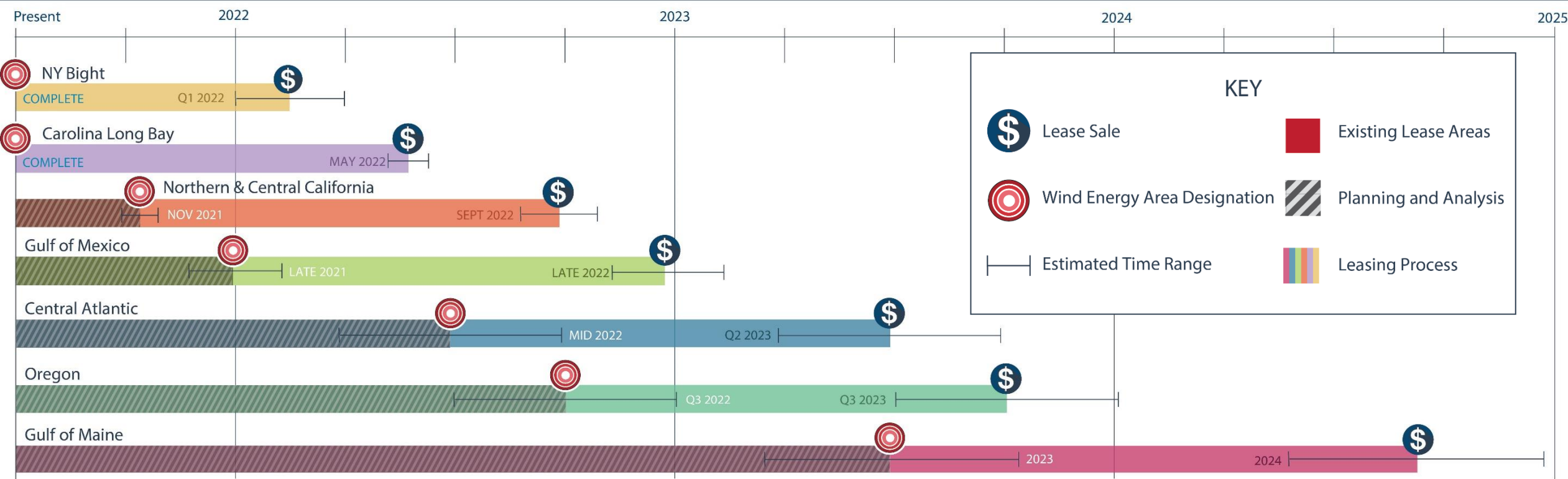


# Administration Goals

- President Biden issued **Executive Order 14008** that called for the Interior Department to identify steps to increase responsible renewable energy development on public lands and waters
- First-ever **national offshore wind goal** to deploy **30 gigawatts of offshore wind by 2030**, which would create nearly **80,000 jobs**.



# BOEM Offshore Wind Leasing Path Forward 2021-2025



Our path forward will help achieve the first-ever **national offshore wind goal to deploy 30 gigawatts of offshore wind by 2030**, which would create nearly **80,000 jobs**



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The background of the slide is a photograph of an offshore wind farm. Numerous white wind turbines with three blades are visible, extending across a vast blue ocean under a clear sky. In the center, a yellow and white service vessel is positioned near one of the turbines. The overall scene conveys a sense of large-scale renewable energy infrastructure.

# **New Jersey's Offshore Wind Generation & Transmission**

Andrea Hart, Esq.  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

# NJ Offshore Wind Generation Solicitation Schedule

Solicitation	Capability Target (MW)	Capability Awarded	Issue Date	Estimated Commercial Operation Date
1	1,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	Q3 2018	2024-25
2	1,200-2400 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,658	Q3 2020	2027-29
3	1,200	N/A	Q1 2023 <sup>(3)</sup>	2030
4	1,200	N/A	Q2 2024	2031
5	1,342	N/A	Q2 2026	2033



# NJ Offshore Wind Transmission

- PJM Interconnection is New Jersey's regional grid operator
- BPU identified the potential benefits of soliciting coordinated market-based options for building out the transmission facilities necessary to achieve the offshore wind goal
- November 2020, BPU requested PJM to solicit competitive transmission proposals to support New Jersey's offshore wind via the State Agreement Approach (SAA)



# State Agreement Approach (SAA)

- The SAA is a tool offered by PJM—transmission development, based on policy
- New Jersey is the first state to utilize the SAA
- The SAA is a competitive solicitation for transmission projects from a broad pool of regional developers
- Proposals—lower costs, greater innovation resulting in efficiencies, decreased environmental impacts and increased ratepayer savings.

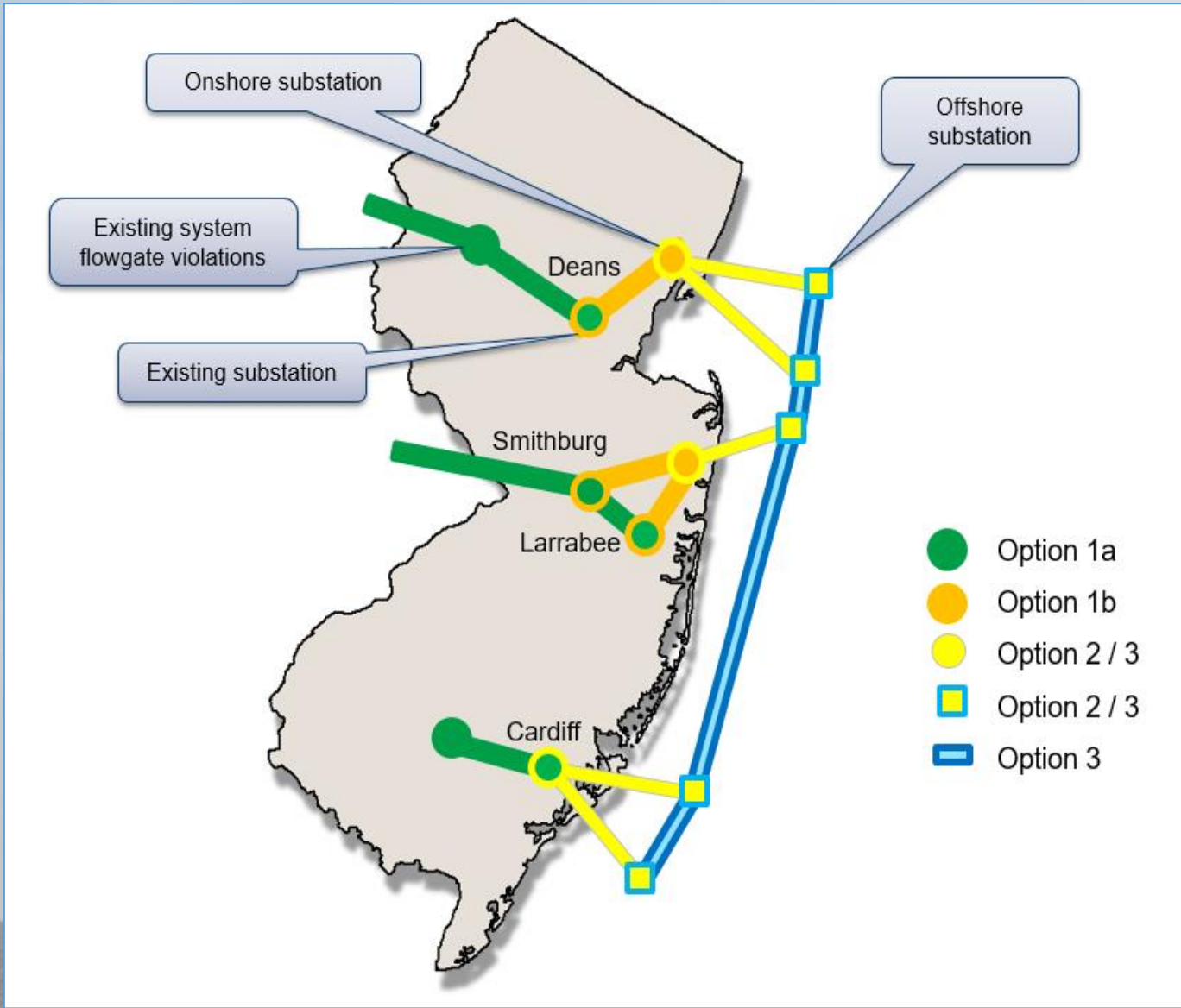




# New Jersey's 2021 SAA

- PJM with BPU Staff developed a solicitation for transmission project applications under the SAA to meet New Jersey's public policy of developing 7,500 MW of offshore wind
  - Window Opened: April 15, 2021
  - Window Closed: September 17, 2021
- The solicitation requested Applications for four distinct options shown on the next slide, with each entity having the choice to propose more than one option
- Received Applications from 13 entities proposing a total of 80 projects





# SAA Evaluation Process

- BPU Staff is currently working with PJM to evaluate the SAA proposals
- PJM and BPU Staff are also evaluating project costs, constructability, risk mitigation, environmental impacts, permitting plan, quality of proposal and developer experience, flexibility, modularity, and option value, and additional New Jersey benefits
- On April 15, 2022 FERC approved the SAA order (ER22-920)



# How does SAA fit into the federal government's larger goals?

The SAA is one tool states may use to expand the grid to accommodate the expansion of renewables

## Congressional Considerations:

- **Availability of federal funding**
- **Regional coordination**
- **Timing**





**Thank you**

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# U.S. Market Overview & Insights

Business Network for Offshore Wind

 BUSINESS NETWORK *for*  
OFFSHORE WIND

UPDATED: 2022/03/31

# Business Network for Offshore Wind

- 1 Focus on developing US offshore wind industry and its supply chain
- 2 Not-for-Profit, Membership-Based
- 3 Provide: *Information, Education, Introductions*

# U.S. OSW Structure



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## STATES

Request call areas, enact policy that drives the market, enforce state and local regulations

## U.S. BOEM / U.S. BSEE

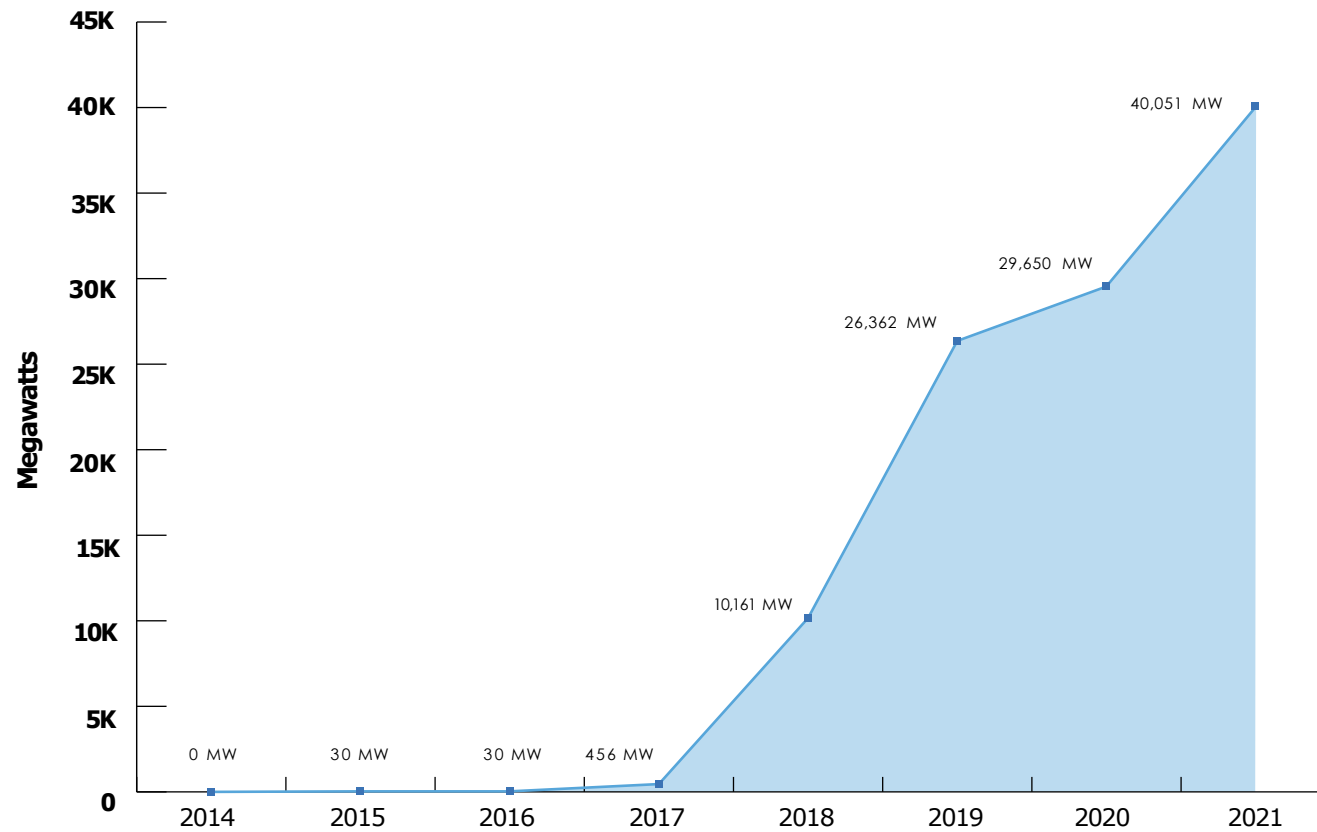
Siting, leasing, permitting and approval of plans, regulate OSW projects

## PRIVATE DEVELOPERS / LEASEES

Acquire lease rights and develop projects



# State Commitments to OSW



Updated 2021/04/08

The trends of sum of Megawatts and sum of Megawatts for year

# Offtake Pathways

17,578.2

MWs with  
offtake pathways  
as of Feb. 2022

8,434.5

State  
procurements  
that took place  
during 2021  
(see Fig. 7, p. 18)

9,143.7

State  
procurements  
that took place  
prior to 2021  
(see Fig. 8, p. 19)

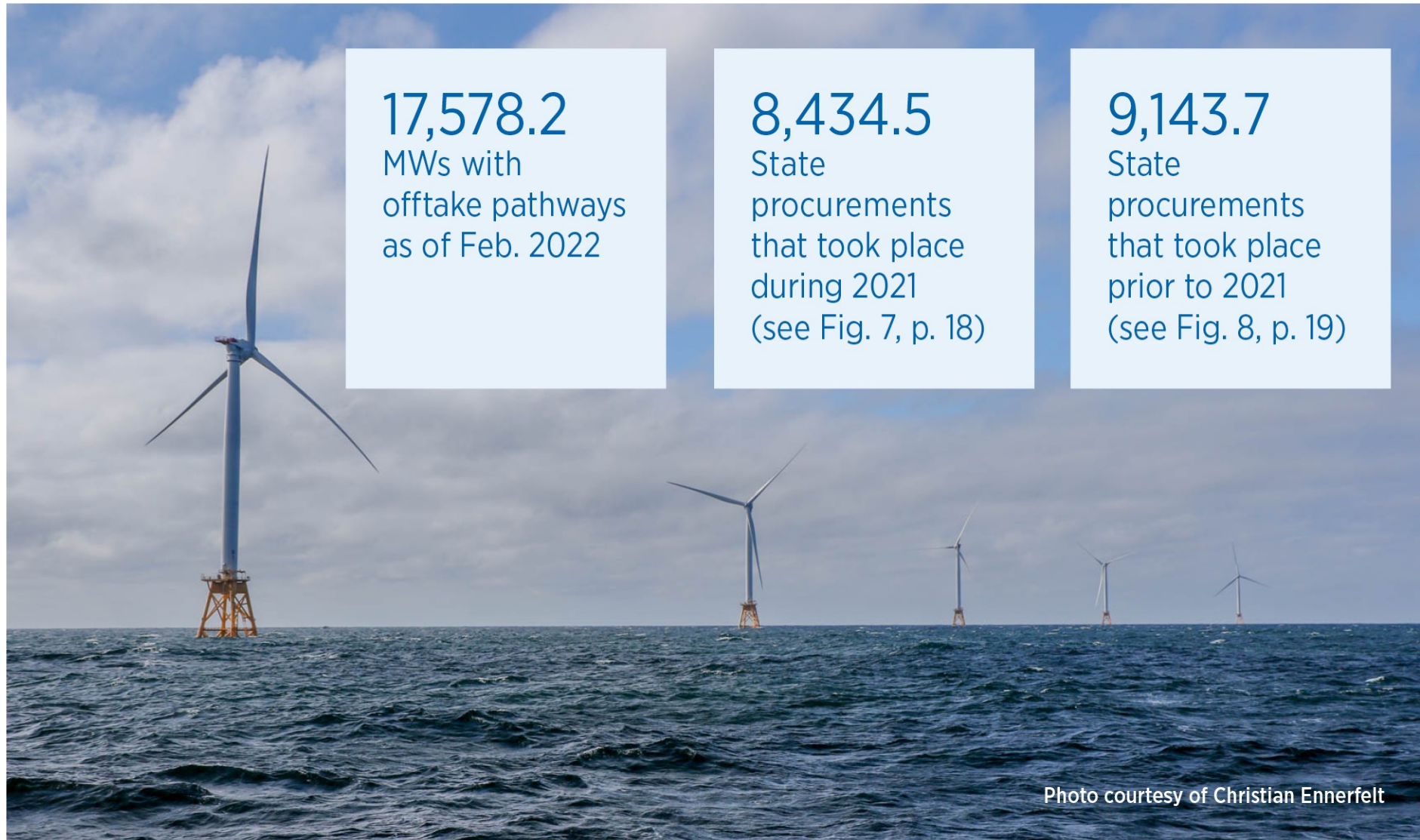
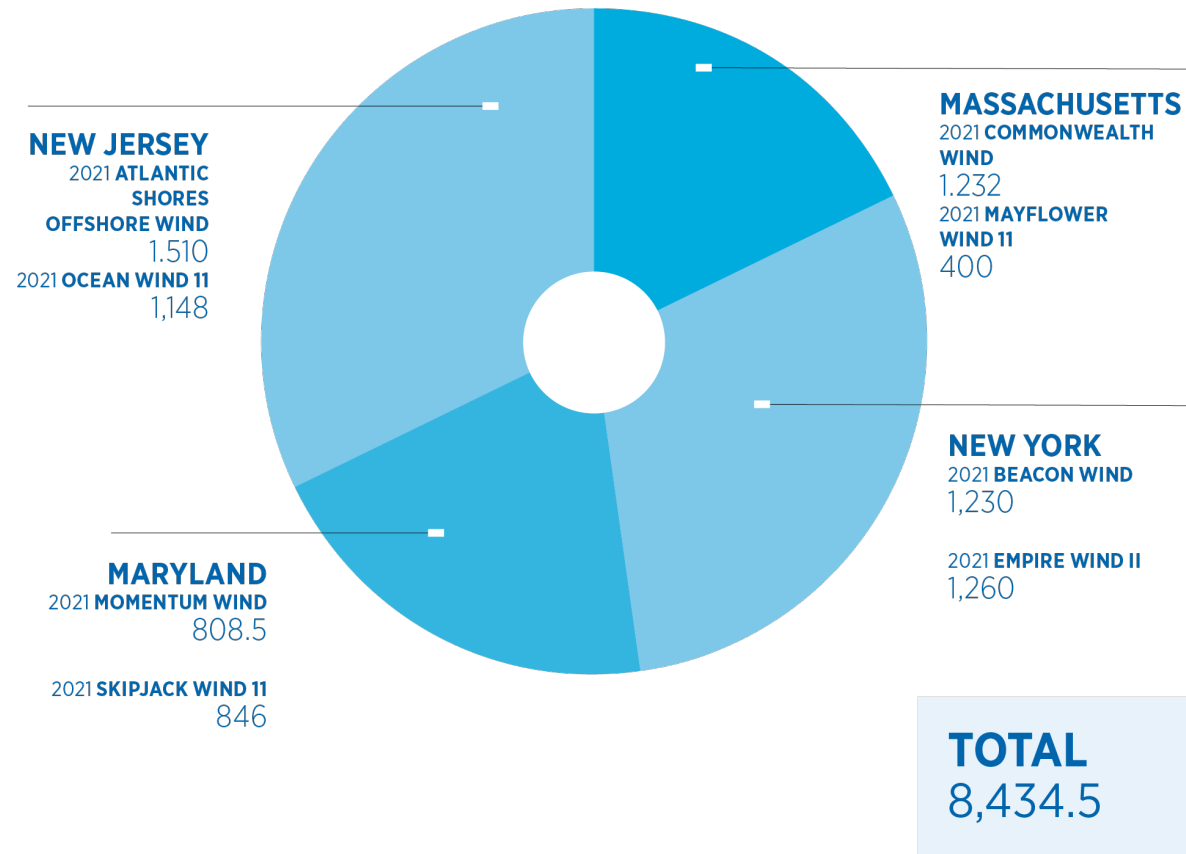
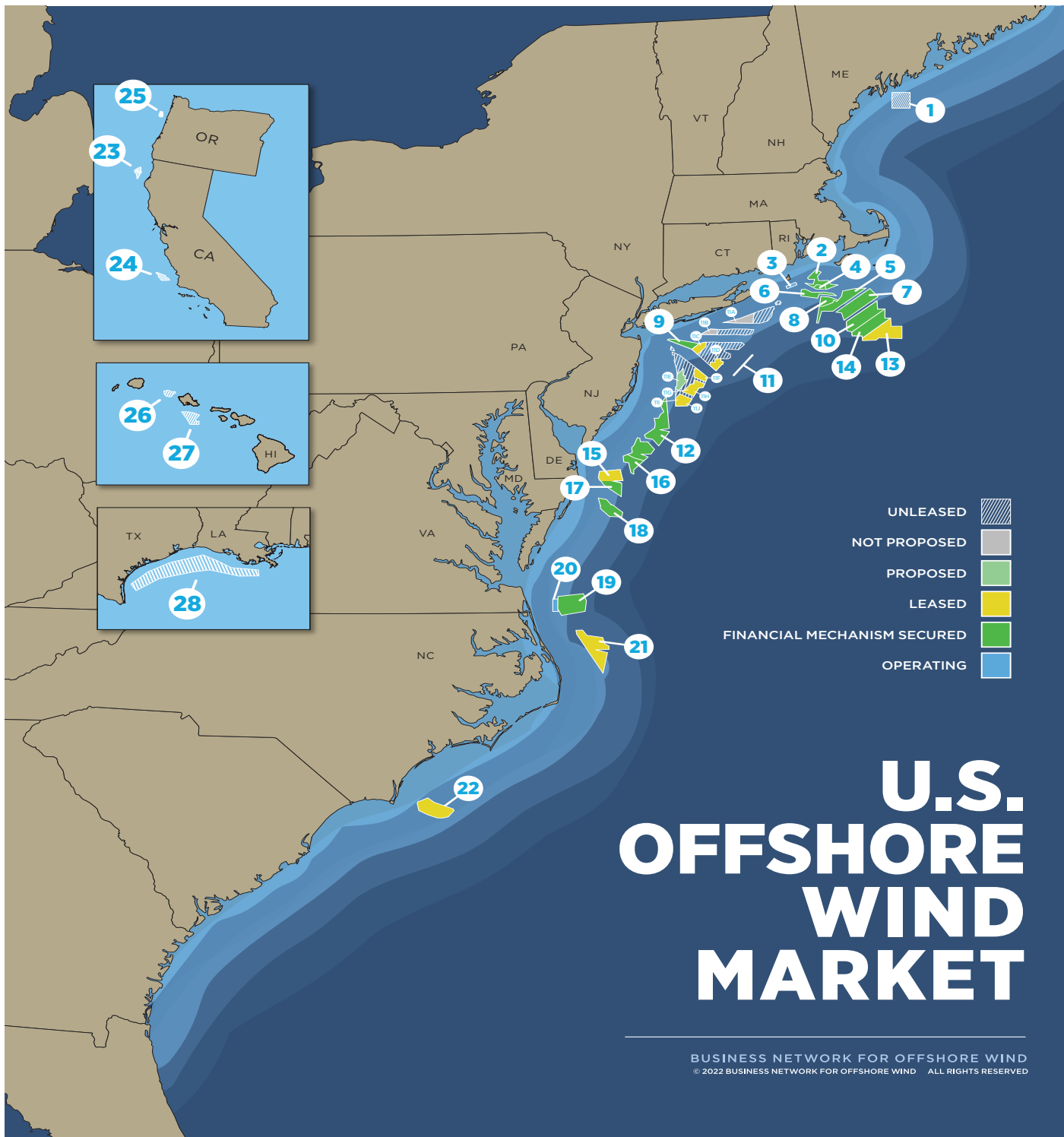


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# State Procurements During 2021





# U.S. OFFSHORE WIND MARKET

## U.S. OSW LEASE AREAS

- 1** **Maine Aqua Ventus I** (New England Aqua Ventus) [11 MW]
- 2** **Revolution Wind** (Ørsted / Eversource) [704 MW]
- 3** **Block Island Wind Farm** (Ørsted) [30 MW]
- 4** **South Fork Wind Farm** (Ørsted / Eversource) [132 MW]
- 5** **Bay State Wind**
- 6** **OCS-A 0486**
- 7** **Vineyard W. / Park City W. / Commonwealth W.** (CIP / Avangrid) [800/804/1,232 MW]
- 8** **Sunrise Wind** (Ørsted / Eversource) [880 MW]
- 9** **Empire Wind 1 & 2** (Equinor / bp) [816/1,260 MW]
- 10** **Beacon Wind** (Equinor / bp) [1,230 MW]
- 11** **NY Bight Call Area**  
  - A (Fairways N) • B (Fairways S) • C (OCS-A 544) • D (OCS-A 537)
  - E (OCS-A 543) • F (OCS-A 538) • G (OCS-A 540) • H (OCS-A 539)
  - I (OCS-A 541) • J (OCS-A 542)
- 12** **Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind** (EDF / Shell) [1,510 MW]
- 13** **Liberty Wind** (CIP / Avangrid)
- 14** **Mayflower Wind** (EDPR / Shell) [1,204 MW]
- 15** **Garden State offshore Energy** (Ørsted)
- 16** **Ocean Wind 1 & 2** (Ørsted / PSEG) [1,100/1,148 MW]
- 17** **Skipjack I / II Wind Farm** (Ørsted) [120/846 MW]
- 18** **MarWin / Momentum Wind** (US Wind) [270/808.5 MW]
- 19** **Coastal Virginia OSW - Commercial** (Dominion Energy) [2,640 MW]
- 20** **Coastal Virginia OSW - Pilot** (Dominion Energy) [12 MW]
- 21** **Kitty Hawk Offshore Wind** (Avangrid)
- 22** **Carolina Long Bay**
- 23** **Humboldt Wind Energy Area**
- 24** **Morro Bay**
- 25** **PacWave South**
- 26** **Oahu North Call Area**
- 27** **Oahu South Call Area**
- 28** **Gulf of Mexico OCS**

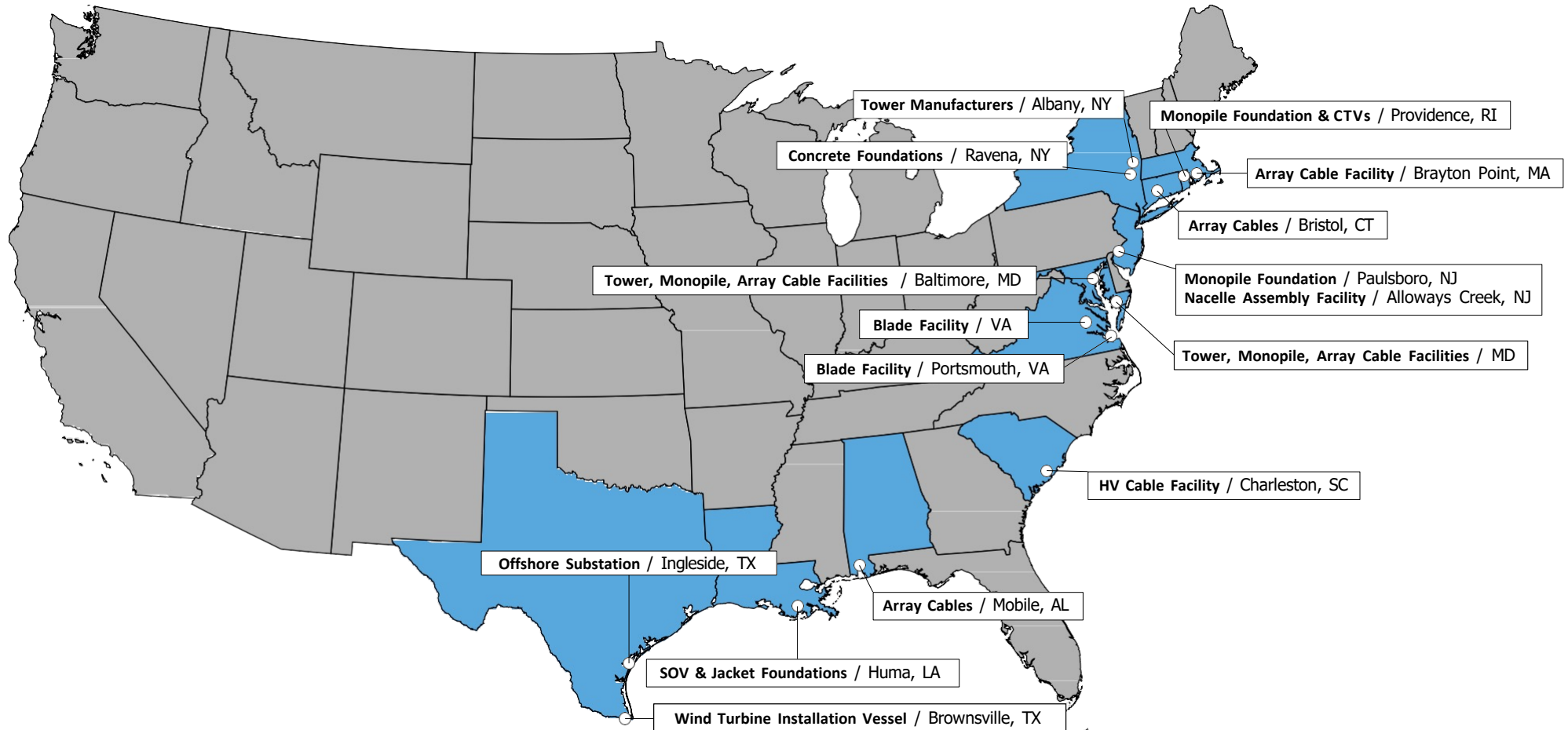
# OSW Leasing Path Forward 2021-2025



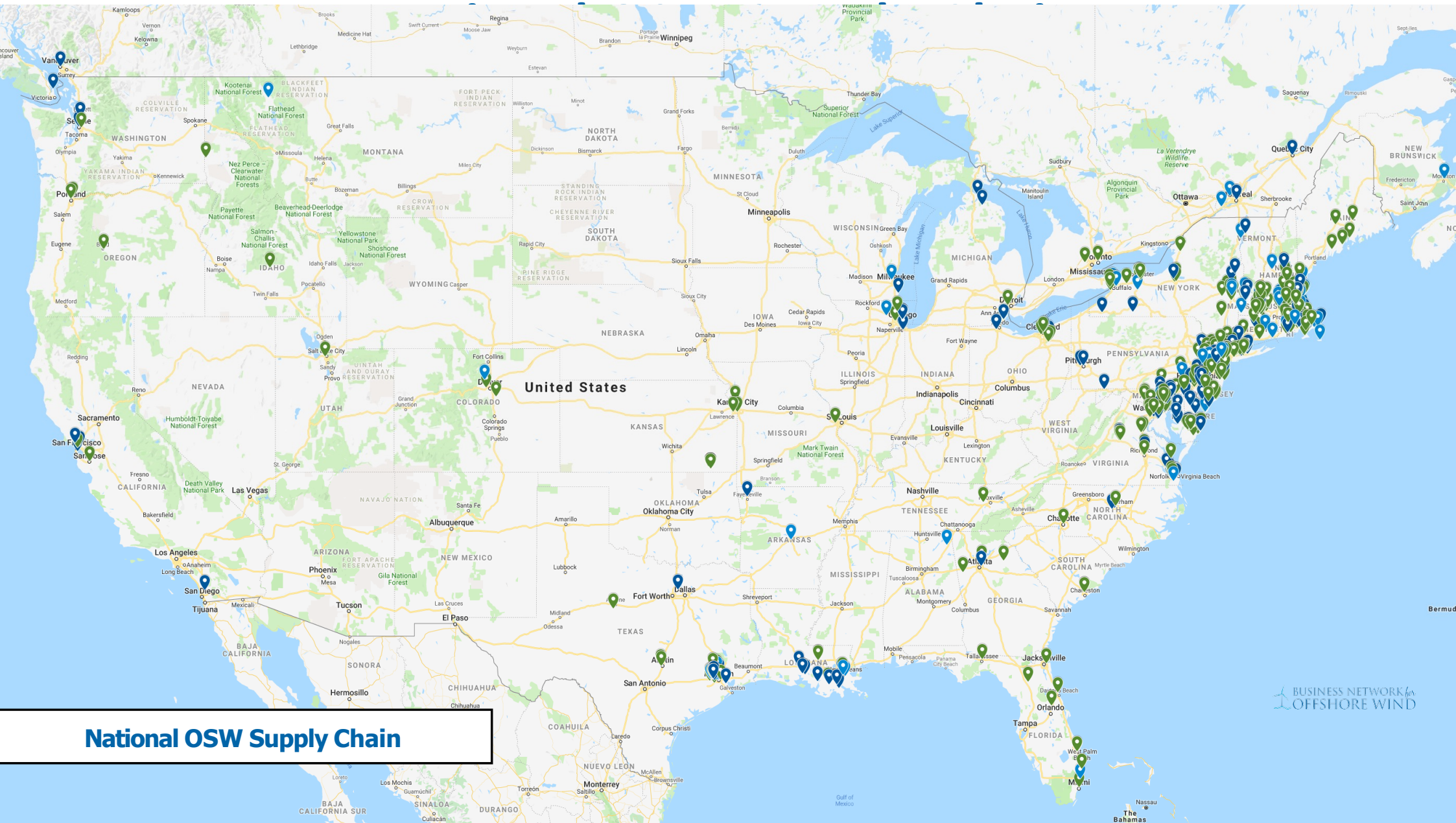
# Biden Administration 2025 Goals: A Global Perspective

- 16 COPs approved by 2025, representing at least 19GW of OSW
- Currently, ~50GW deployed globally
- UK + Germany combined = 20GW

# Supply Chain Development: Major Component Manufacturing



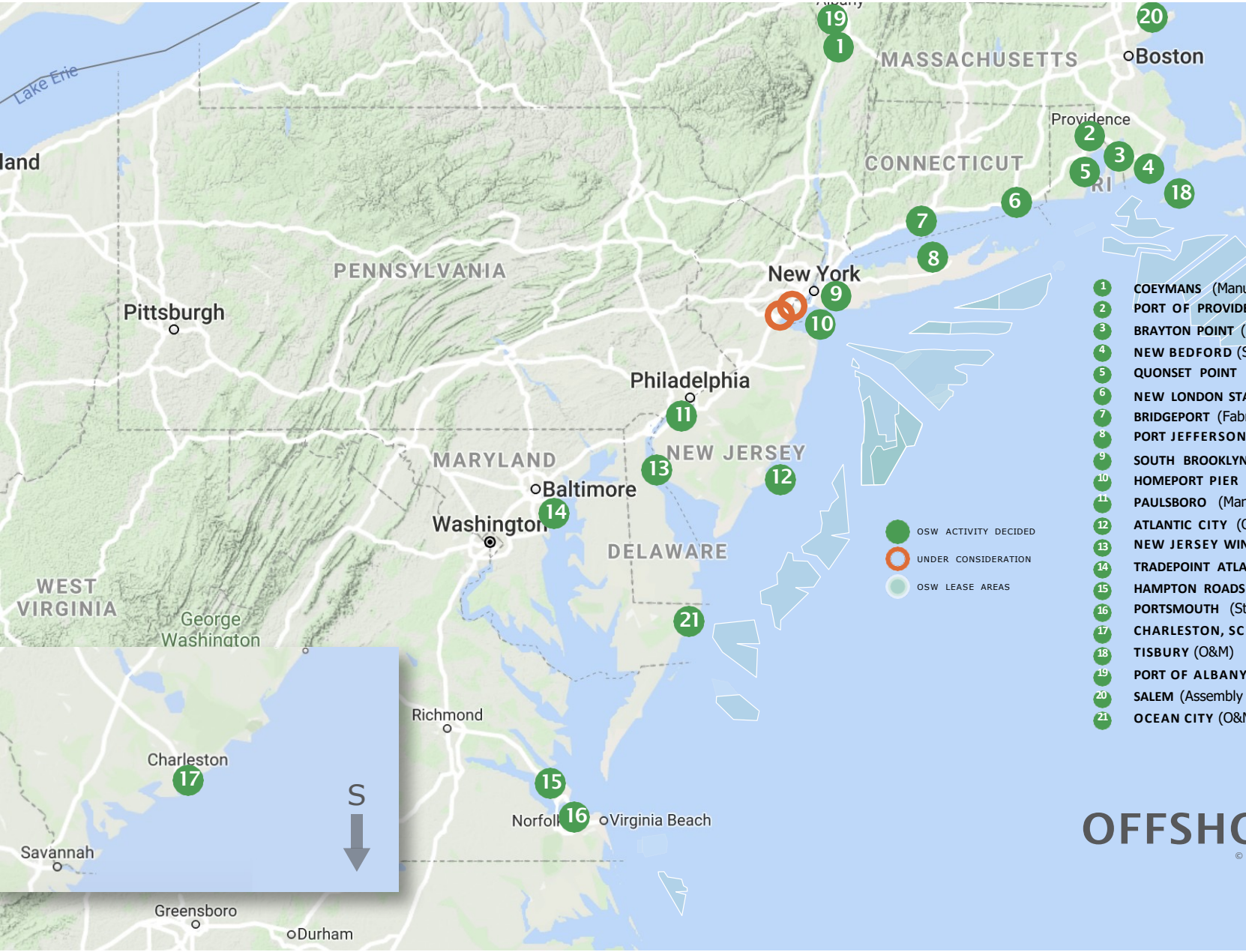
# Supply Chain Development: National Opportunities



National OSW Supply Chain

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- 1 COEYMANS (Manufacturing)
- 2 PORT OF PROVIDENCE (Construction, Manufacturing)
- 3 BRAYTON POINT (Staging & Manufacturing)
- 4 NEW BEDFORD (Staging)
- 5 QUONSET POINT (Construction)
- 6 NEW LONDON STATE PIER (Staging/Pre-Assembly & Construction/Installation)
- 7 BRIDGEPORT (Fabrication, Staging, O&M)
- 8 PORT JEFFERSON (O&M)
- 9 SOUTH BROOKLYN MARINE TERMINAL (O&M)
- 10 HOMEPOR T PIER (Staging)
- 11 PAULSBORO (Manufacturing)
- 12 ATLANTIC CITY (O&M)
- 13 NEW JERSEY WIND PORT (Staging & Manufacturing)
- 14 TRADEPOINT ATLANTIC (Staging & Manufacturing)
- 15 HAMPTON ROADS (Manufacturing)
- 16 PORTSMOUTH (Staging)
- 17 CHARLESTON, SC (Cables)
- 18 TISBURY (O&M)
- 19 PORT OF ALBANY (Manufacturing)
- 20 SALEM (Assembly & Staging)
- 21 OCEAN CITY (O&M)

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**Table 11. West Coast Ports Marshalling Capabilities and Assessment**

Port Name	State	Laydown Area (acres)	Quayside Length (m)	Number of berths	Berth Depth (m)	Channel Depth (m)	Bearing Capacity (t/m <sup>2</sup> )	Air-Draft Limit (m)	Readiness Level (Floating Substructure)
Port of Seattle	WA	1,541.9	2,400	20	23.2	>30		None	High congestion and bearing capacity
Astoria	OR	20.55	1551	5	12.2	14		None	Laydown and bearing capacity
Port at Coos Bay <sup>13</sup>	OR	1,335	80	7	11.28	11.28		Select areas limited	Bearing capacity and quayside length
Humboldt Marine Terminal	CA	150	703	2	11.6	10.67	Assume > 15	None	Channel depth
Morro Bay	CA		80	1	5.5	5.5		None	Laydown area, quayside length, berth/channel depth, and bearing capacity
San Francisco	CA		870		15.2	15		67	Laydown area, bearing capacity, and air draft
Oakland	CA	1,300	7,800	185	15	15		67	Bearing capacity and air draft
Richmond	CA	195	2,350	7	11.5	11.5		67	Bearing capacity and air draft
Benicia	CA	645	1,550	4	11.5	11.5		67	Bearing capacity and air draft
Hueneme <sup>14</sup>	CA	120	800	5	10.5	11		None	Berth depth

# OSW Market Dashboard

**18** OSW FED LEASE AREAS

**1,742,252** ACRES LEASED

**21,150MW** ESTIMATED CAPACITY (USING 3MW/MZ)

**30GW** FEDERAL GOALS BY 2030

**40GW** STATE GOALS BY 2040

**\$3,753,670B** U.S. INVESTMENT

**U.S. PROJECTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT**

PROJECT	DEVELOPER(S)	MW	STATUS
ATLANTIC SHORES OSW (NJ)	Shell, EDF Renewables	1,510	Permitting (COP)
BAY STATE WIND (MA)	Ørsted, Eversource	-	Permitting (COP)
BEACON WIND (NY)	Equinor, BP	1,230	Permitting (SAP)
BLOCK ISLAND WIND FARM (RI)	Ørsted, Eversource	30	Operating
CADEMO DEMO PROJECT (CA)	CIERCO Projects Corporation	-	N/A
COMMONWEALTH WIND (MA)	Avangrid Renewables	1,232	Site Control
CVOW - COMMERCIAL (VA)	Dominion Energy	2,640	Permitting (COP)
CVOW - PILOT (VA)	Dominion Energy	12	Operating
EMPIRE WIND 1 (NY)	Equinor, BP	816	Permitting (COP)
EMPIRE WIND 2 (NY)	Equinor, BP	1,260	Permitting (COP)
GARDEN STATE OFFSHORE ENERGY (NJ)	Ørsted, PSEG	-	Permitting (SAP)
ICEBREAKER (OH)	LEEDCO, Fred. Olsen Ren.	20.7	Off-take
IDEOL PILOT PROJECT (CA)	Ideal USA Inc.	-	N/A
KITTY HAWK (NC)	Avangrid Renewables	-	Permitting (COP)
MARWIN (MD)	US Wind	270	Permitting (COP)
MAYFLOWER WIND (MA)	Ocean Winds, Shell	1204	Permitting (COP)
MOMENTUM WIND (MD)	US Wind	808.5	Site Control
NEW ENGLAND AQUA VENTUS 1 (ME)	New England Aqua Ventus, LLC, RWE	11	Off-take
OCEAN WIND 1 (NJ)	Ørsted, PSEG	1,100	Permitting (COP)
OCEAN WIND 2 (NJ)	Ørsted, PSEG	1,148	Off-take
PARK CITY WIND (CT)	CIP, Avangrid Renewables	804	Permitting (SAP)
REVOLUTION WIND (CT)	Ørsted, Eversource	304	Permitting (COP)
REVOLUTION WIND (RI)	Ørsted, Eversource	400	Permitting (COP)
SKIPJACK WIND 1 (MD)	Ørsted	120	Permitting (COP)
SKIPJACK WIND 2 (MD)	Ørsted	846	Site Control
<b>17,578.2 TOTAL MW</b>			

**PERMITTING**

SAP	COP
IN PREPARATION	IN PREPARATION
SUBMITTED/UNDER REVIEW	SUBMITTED/UNDER REVIEW
APPROVED	APPROVED
1	0
0	12
15	2

**U.S. OSW CONTRACTS**

**869**

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

2/9/2022	GULF OF MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMMENT PERIOD CLOSES	LA, FED
5/1/2022	BOEM EXPECTS TO ISSUE NOA OF OCEAN WIND DRAFT EIS	NJ
7/1/2022	NJ OSW SOLICITATION #3 - APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS	NJ
7/1/2022	OSC-A 0487 - DEADLINE FOR COP SUBMISSION	RI, MA, FED
10/1/2022	NJ OSW SOLICITATION #3 - APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSES	NJ
1/1/2023	OCS-A 0487 - SITE ASSESSMENT TERM ENDS	RI, MA, FED
4/1/2023	NJ OSW SOLICITATION #3 - BPU AWARDS PROJECT	NJ
4/1/2024	NJ OSW SOLICITATION #4 - APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS	NJ
7/1/2024	NJ OSW SOLICITATION #4 - APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSES	NJ
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# OSW Supply Chain Connect

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## SupplyChainConnect






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The **Business Network for Offshore Wind Supply Chain Connect** allows companies to publicly indicate their interest and ability to supply components and services for U.S. offshore wind projects. It is used as a source for identifying potential recipients of Requests for Proposals (RFPs) as well as identifying local, small, minority-owned, women-owned, and/or veteran-owned businesses for partnership with developers and/or Tier 1 suppliers. Please be sure to complete all fields and regularly update and maintain your organization's profile.

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COMPANY NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

I agree to have my information shared with developers and other companies looking for partners. (Required)

Supply Chain Categories - SERVICES	
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Water & Sewage Pumping Stations	6 companies
Metering Manholes	2 companies
Marine Pipe (Water / Sewage)	1 company
Other Water / Sewage Construction Works	4 companies

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# OFFSHORE WIND WORKS —

## RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF A CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE

EESI BRIEFING: SCALING UP INNOVATION TO DRIVE DOWN EMISSIONS

Presented By

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# Offshore Wind Workforce Opportunities



## Planning and development

- Activities that precede construction, including site characterization, research, engineering, and permitting

## Construction and installation

- Pre-assembly, installation, and commissioning, with a large roles for skilled trades, organized labor, engineers, project managers, and individuals with maritime and water transportation expertise

## Operations and maintenance

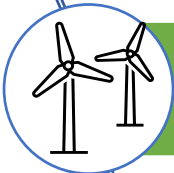
- Regular inspection of turbines, foundations, cables, and substations, and process of making necessary repairs or replacements



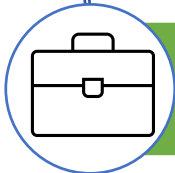
# OSW Workforce Development Strategy



Conduct targeted **research and analysis** to inform workforce development initiatives



**Engage** directly with OSW industry to ensure programs and efforts align with their needs



**Invest** in and leverage resources for essential, high-need programs to meet needs and fill gaps



Proactively **support** programs and initiatives that build an OSW workforce that is diverse, equitable, inclusive, and just



**Convene**, support, and facilitate practitioners and stakeholders to share information, ideas, challenges, and best practices

# Research and Analysis

## 2018 Massachusetts Offshore Wind Workforce Assessment

### Construction and Installation Jobs

- 2,200-3,000 direct job-years
- 6,800-9,800 total job-years

### Operations and Maintenance Jobs

- 140-250 direct annual job-years
- 960-1,700 total annual job-years

### Economic Impact

- \$600-800M in direct economic benefit
- \$1.4-2.1B in total economic benefit

### Priority Needs

- Skills and safety training programs
- Partnerships w/industry, schools, trades

## 2021 Offshore Wind Workforce Training & Development in Massachusetts Report

- Deeper examination of capabilities and opportunities, building on 2018 Assessment.
- Quantifies offshore wind occupational demands on an annual basis
- Maps local labor supply for these occupations to further identify more specific areas of strength and potential gaps in local labor supply.
- Identifies and catalogs 119 distinct occupations across phases of offshore wind development

# Offshore Wind Works



## OSWW Community of Practice Projects:

- Introductory offshore wind courses and programs;
- Health and safety training programs;
- Trades programs;
- Technical training programs;
- Undergraduate and Graduate programs;
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice

# Offshore Wind Works Spotlight: Browning the Greenspace and Xodus Group



Cross-sector leaders striving to advance **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** in clean energy and beyond.

- Targeted community engagement campaign that will deliver an overview of the offshore wind industry directed towards high schools and community colleges in underserved communities;
- Paid experiential learning opportunities in the offshore wind industry for BIPOC, unemployed, and low-income individuals



# Offshore Wind Works Spotlight: Massachusetts Maritime Academy



- The first facility in the U.S. to offer all five modules of Global Wind Organisation (GWO) Basic Safety Training for offshore wind
- Plans to develop and offer a 40-hour Basic Seamanship course for the Pile Drivers and Divers Local Union 56, and expand upon existing GWO-certified course offerings.

# Offshore Wind Works Spotlight: ACE MV



- Adult Continuing Education Martha's Vineyard (ACE MV) offers a Wind Power Technician Certificate program specifically for local island workers who will help build and operate Vineyard Wind's 800MW project.
- Outreach campaign to increase enrollment of women into the industry.

# Offshore Wind Works – Investments to Date

Over \$7.8M invested in grants to support 20 organizations and institutions since 2017



# Thank you



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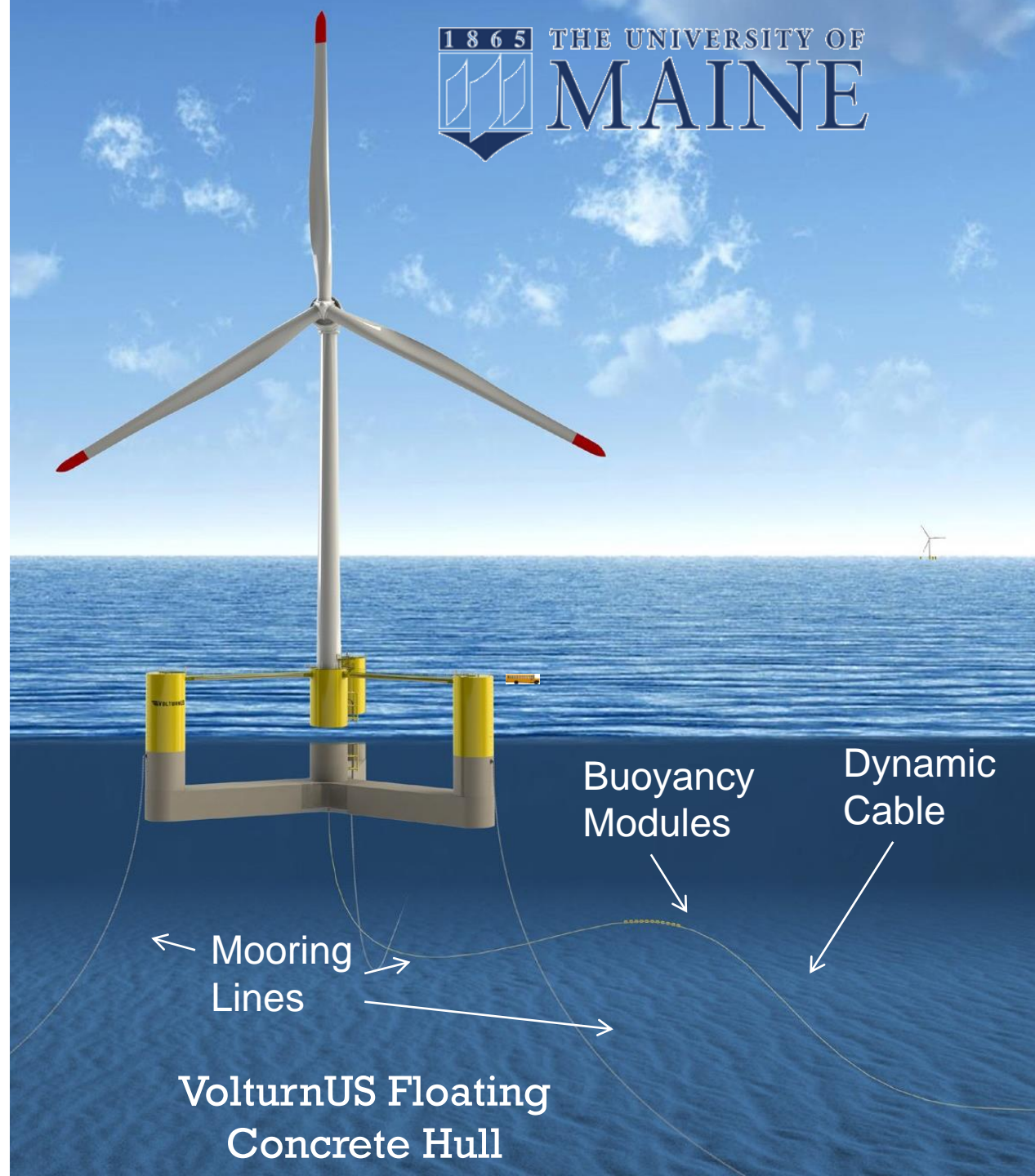
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Congressman Golden

## *EESI Briefing*

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Buoyancy  
Modules

Dynamic  
Cable

← Mooring  
Lines →

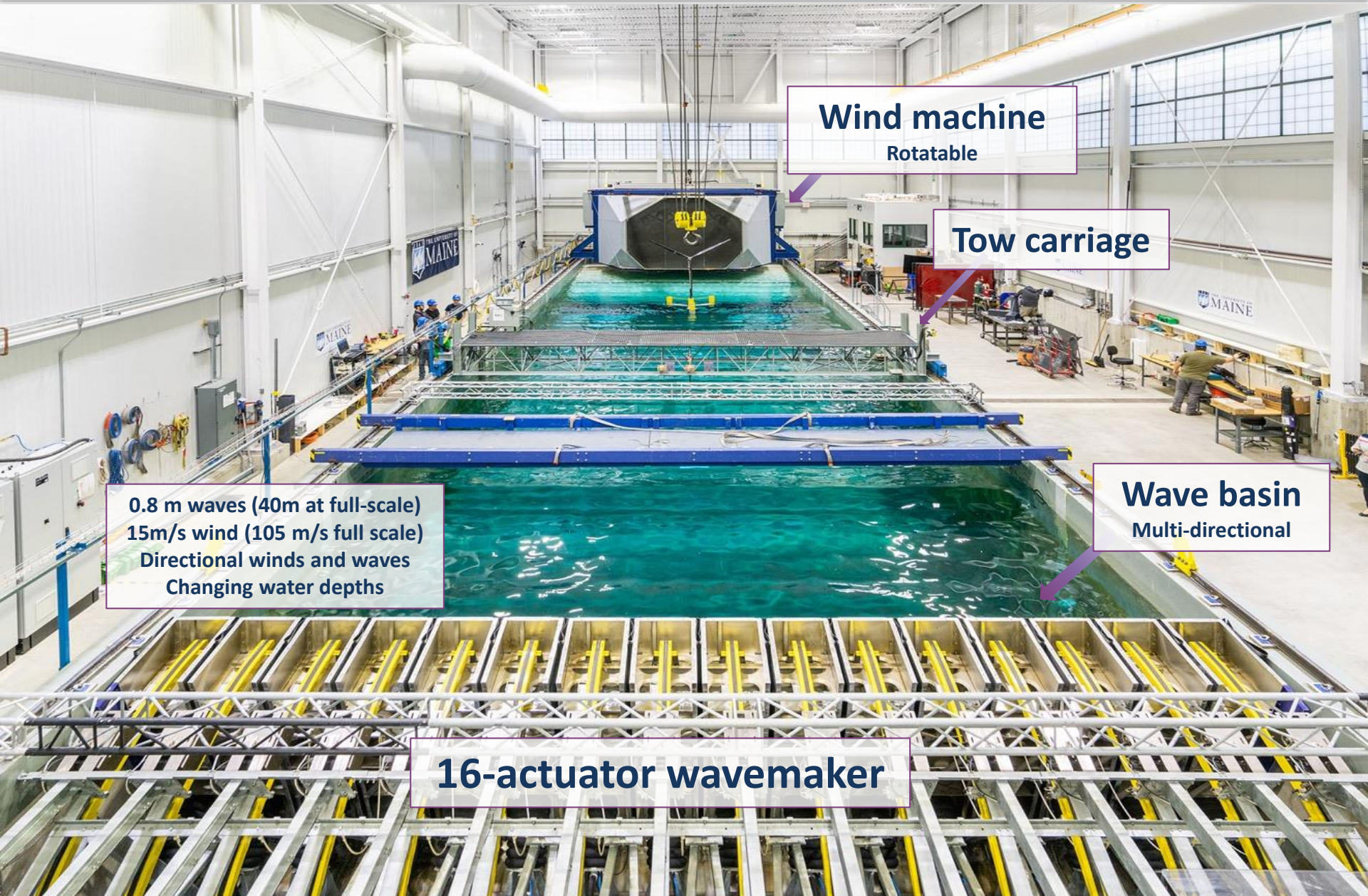
VolturnUS Floating  
Concrete Hull

- **11,561 Student Enrollment**
- **866 Faculty**
- **Carnegie R1 Top-Tier Research University (top 4% of US colleges and Universities in research)**
- **16:1 Student to Faculty Ratio**
- **3.35 Avg. First Year Student GPA**
- **\$179.3M in R&D expenditures in FY21**
- **150+ Research Institutes, Centers and Labs**
- **Maine's leading engineering program**
- **Engineering excellence since 1865**

- Largest Univ.-based research Center in Maine
- Founded through the NSF in 1996
- 2,600+ students funded from 35 majors
- 260 faculty, staff, students
- 100,000 ft<sup>2</sup> lab
- 10+ spinoff companies
- 1,000 publications
- 120 patents
- 30,000 Visitors
- 1500 media stories







**Wind machine**

Rotatable

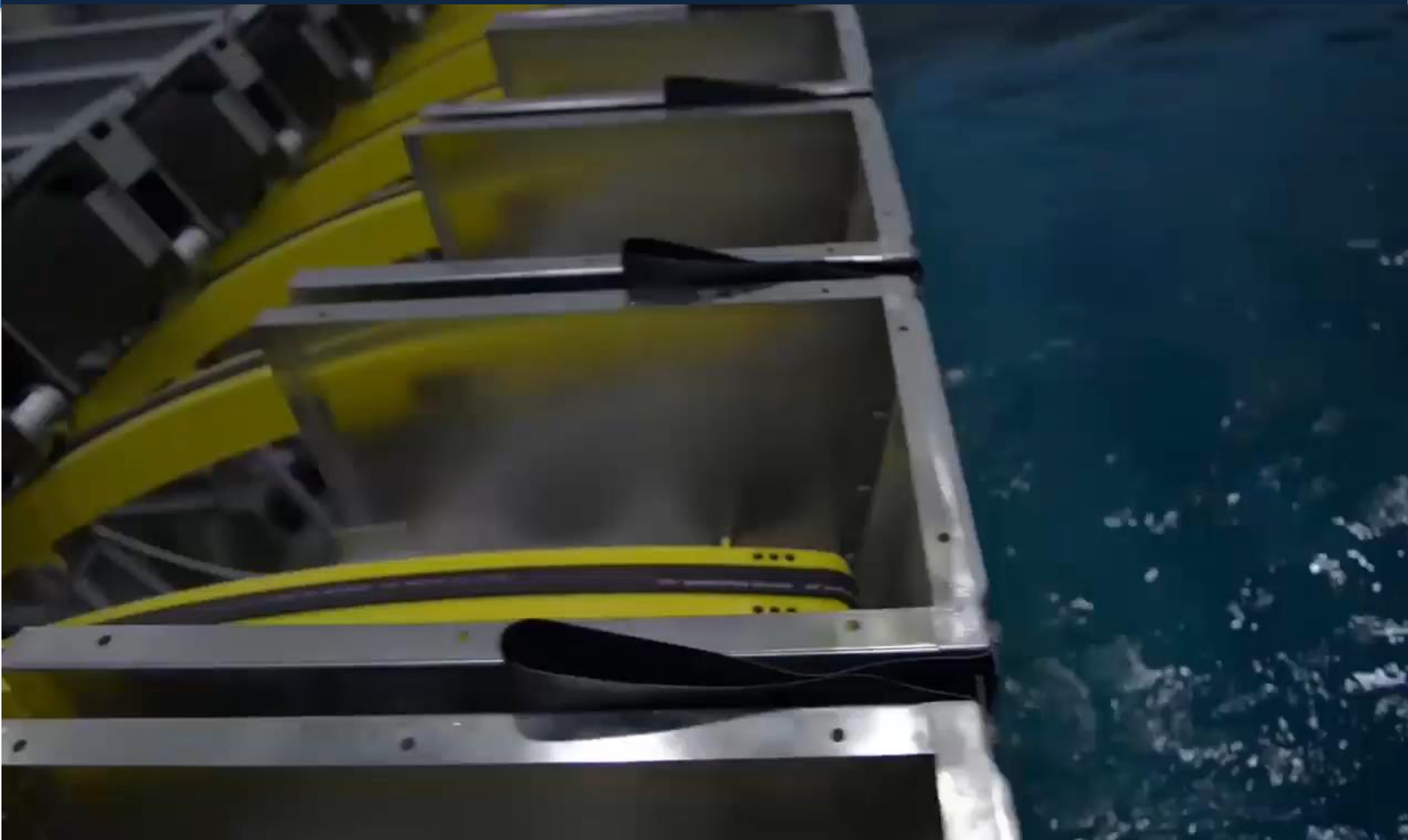
**Tow carriage**

**Wave basin**

Multi-directional

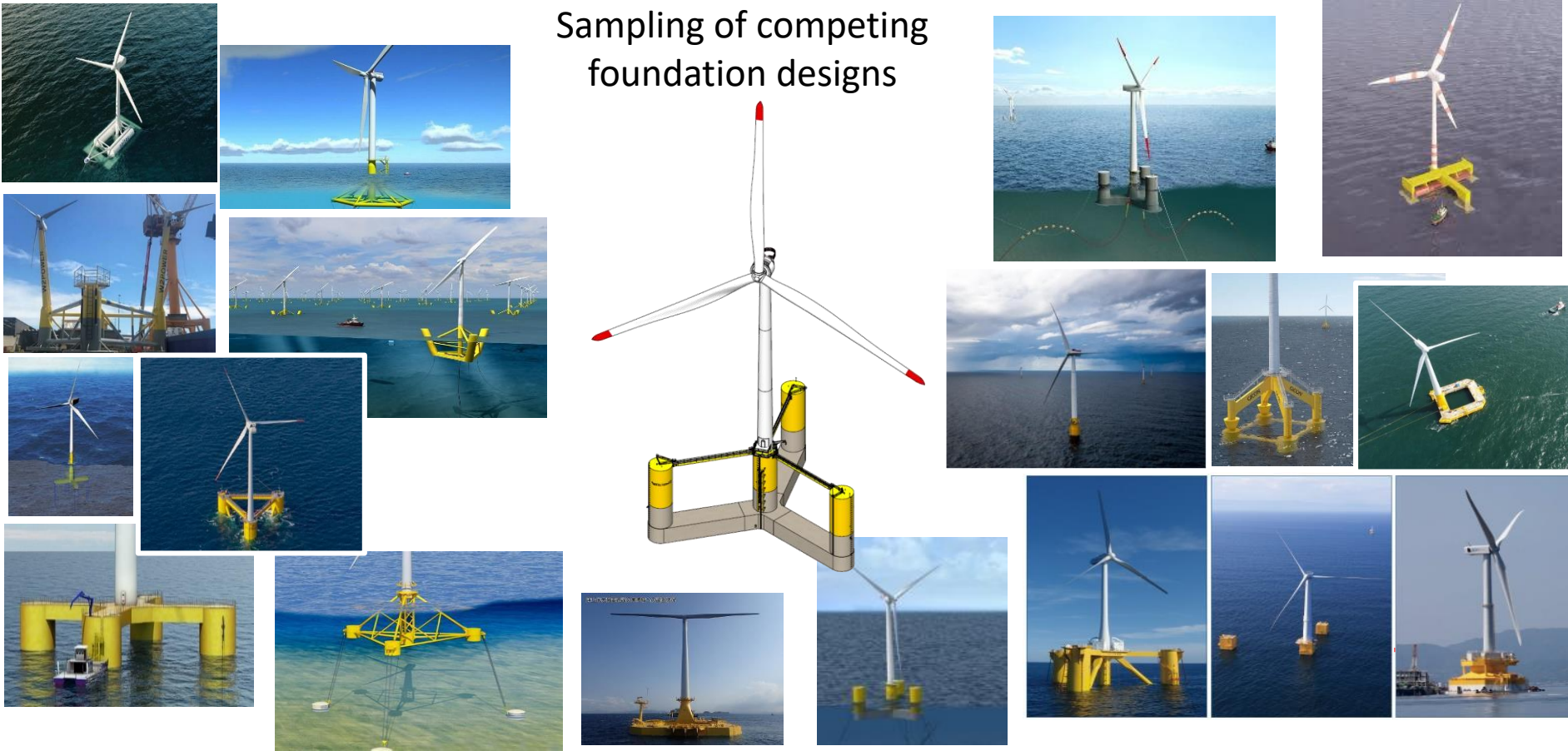
0.8 m waves (40m at full-scale)  
15m/s wind (105 m/s full scale)  
Directional winds and waves  
Changing water depths

**16-actuator wavemaker**



# Global Technology Race in Floating Offshore Wind

Sampling of competing  
foundation designs



# How does a Turbine Float? There are four Designs

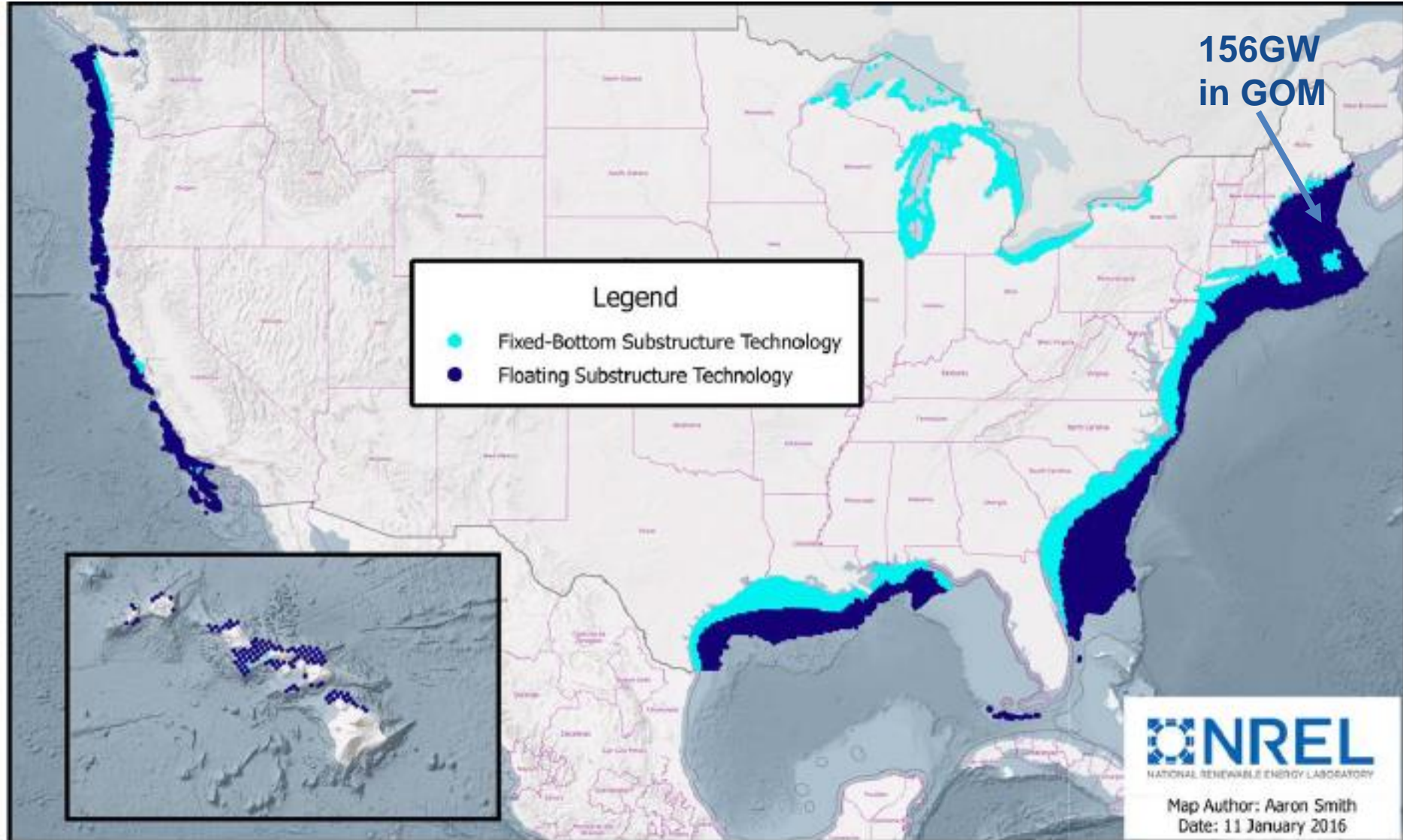




# US Potential for Floating Wind

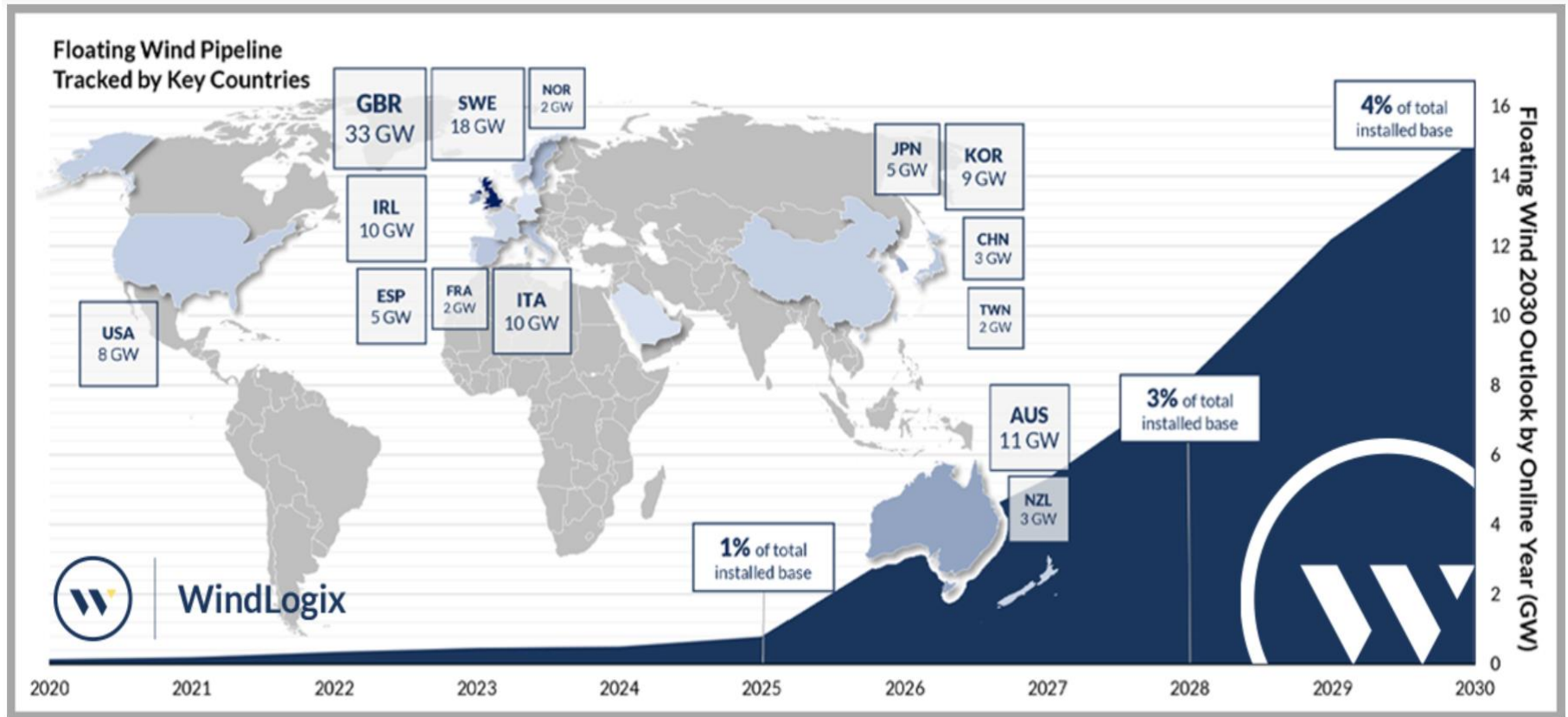
60% of US resource requires floating technology

*BOEM to issue three floating leases by 2025: GOM, California & Oregon*



# Global Pipeline of Floating Wind: 121 GW<sup>1</sup>

*Nearly ½ trillion dollars investment*



Source: WindLogix, Westwood analysis

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.offshorewind.biz/2022/06/22/15-gw-of-floating-wind-capacity-to-come-online-by-2030-westwood-analysis/?utm\\_source=offshorewind&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=newsletter\\_2022-06-23](https://www.offshorewind.biz/2022/06/22/15-gw-of-floating-wind-capacity-to-come-online-by-2030-westwood-analysis/?utm_source=offshorewind&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter_2022-06-23)

# UMaine Floating Technology Roadmap

**2013**

1/8 Scale Pilot  
Project - 1  
turbine (Castine –  
UMaine, Cianbro,  
MMA)



**2023/24**

11 MW  
Demonstration  
Project - 1 turbine  
(Monhegan –  
NEAV LLC, UMaine)



**2026-2027**

Research Array - 12  
turbines or less  
(State, UMaine, NEAV LLC)  
LD336



**2030+**

Commercial  
Development -  
BOEM Leasing  
and Permitting

# VoltturnUS 1:8 Launch

May 31, 2013



# Tow-Out Testing

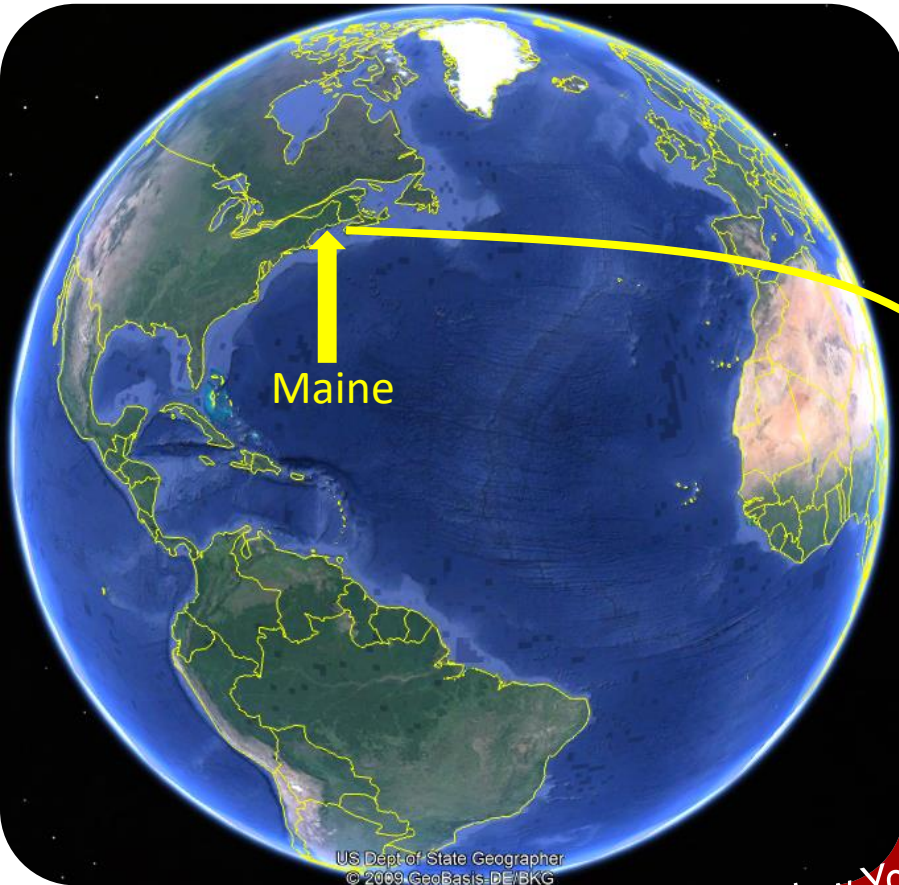


# Castine, Maine (2013)





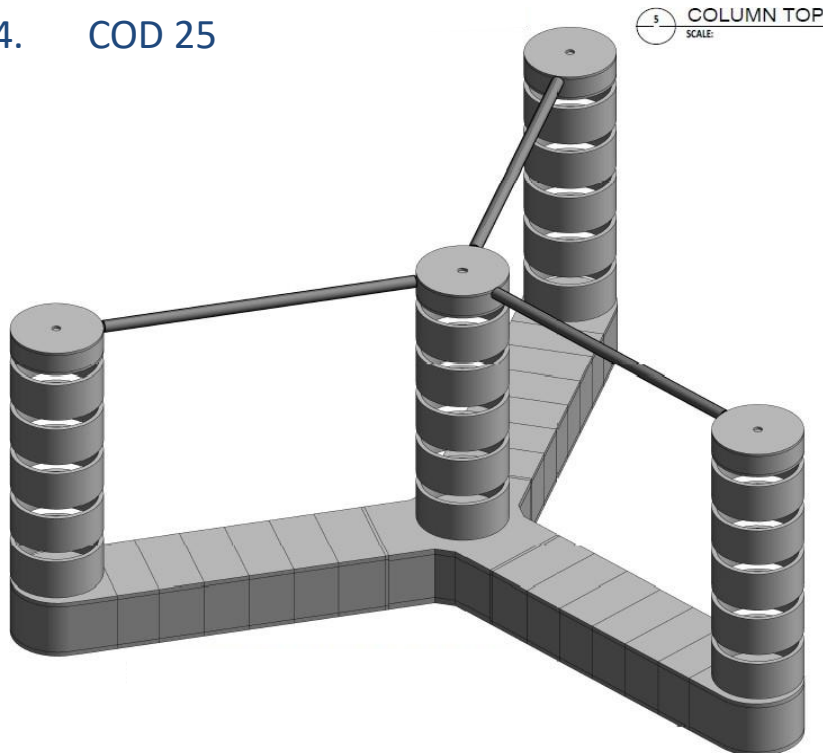
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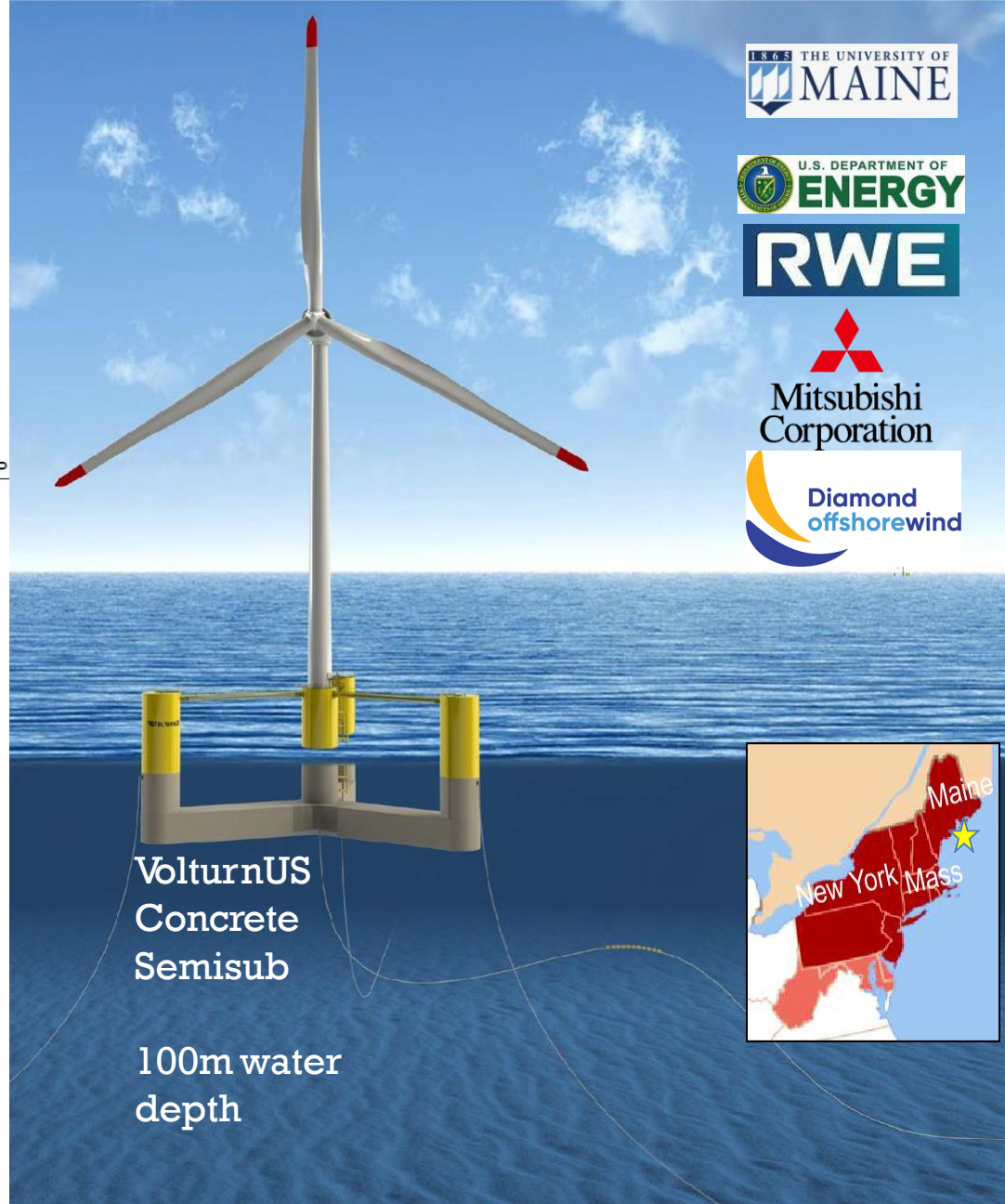


# New England Aqua Ventus I

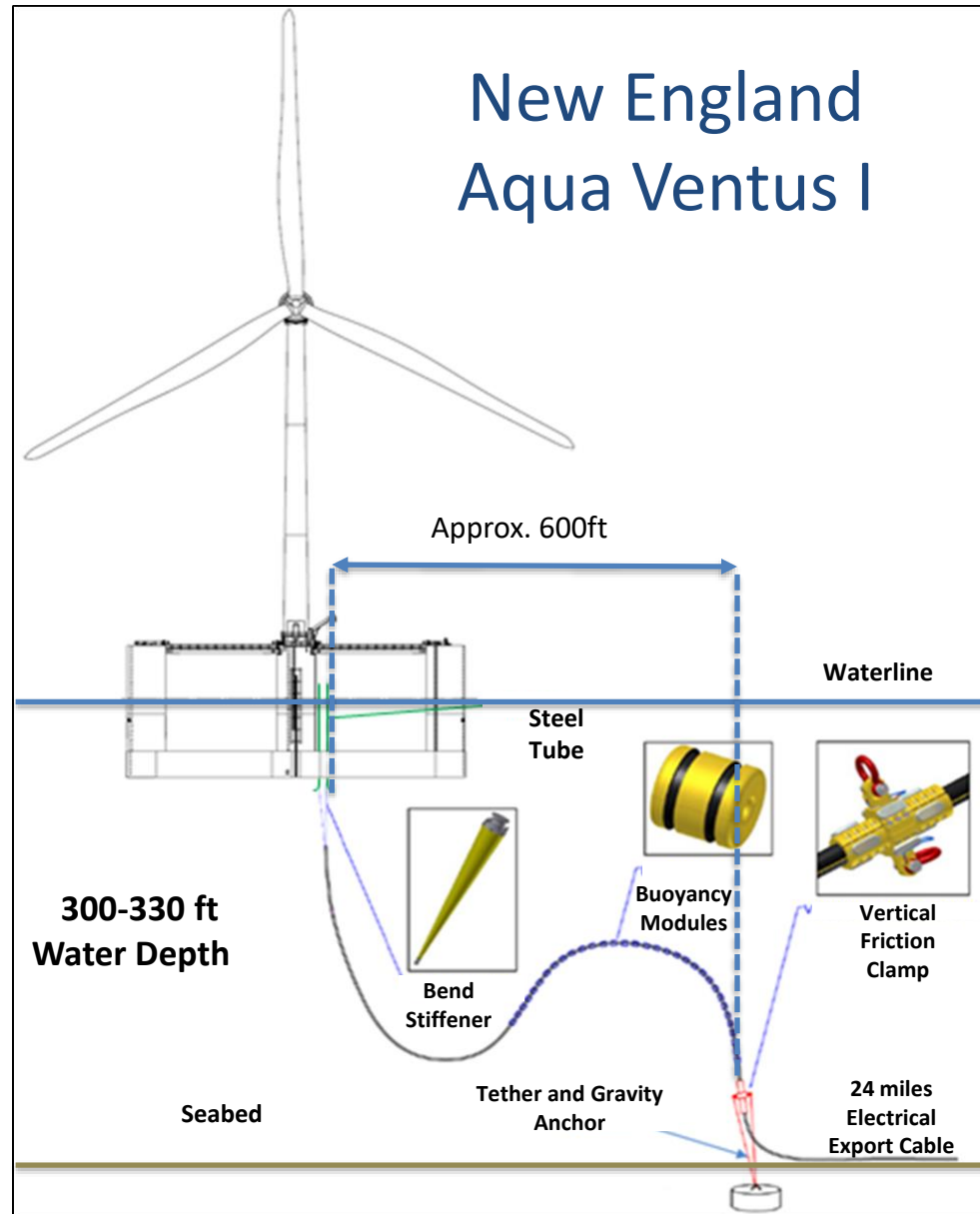
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3. Monhegan Island, Maine
4. COD 25



Locally produced VoltornUS  
segmental concrete hull

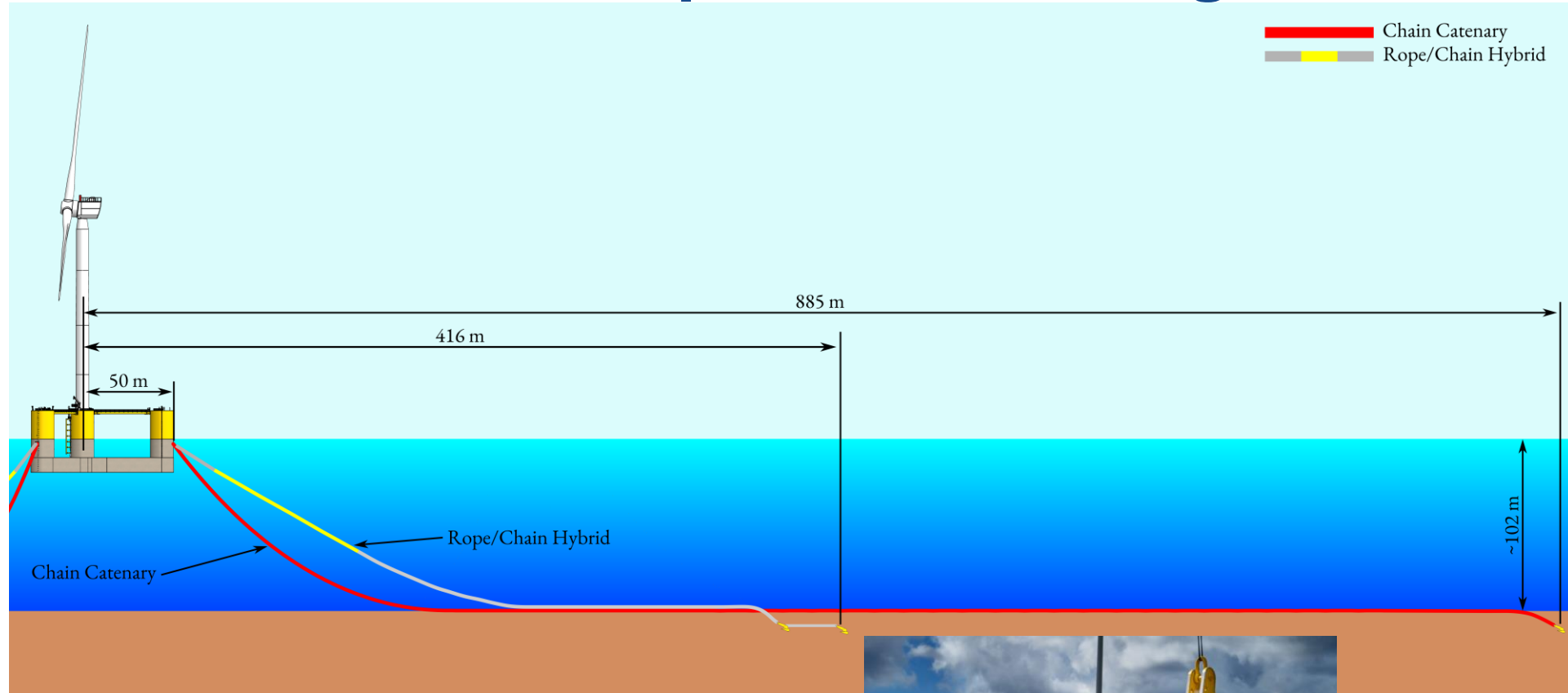


1. Aqua Ventus 1 has relatively shallow water, with 300-330ft water depth. The dynamic cable transitions to a 24-miles export cable.
2. Deeper waters such as off the California coast (>2,400ft) create new challenges.



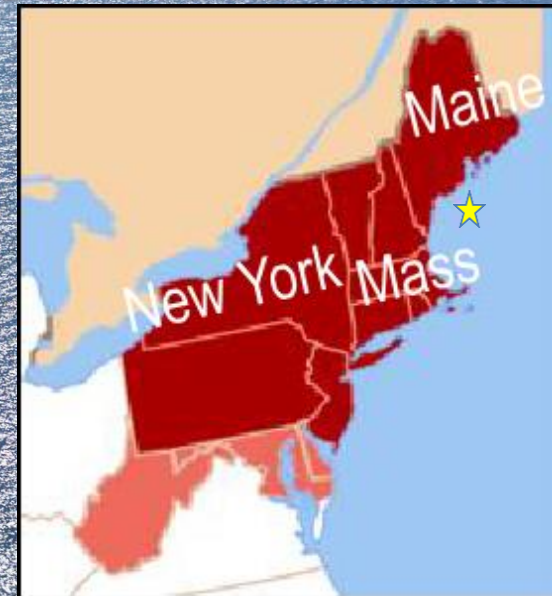
# Beyond the Horizon Farms: Reduce Impacts on Fishing/ Visual

Chain Catenary  
Rope/Chain Hybrid



# MeRA: Maine Research Array (2027)

Up to 12 turbines, 150 MW, 16 square mile



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# US Needs East and West Coast Floating Offshore Wind Ports



# Vessels are Needed: Can we Print Some of Them?



# Needed: US Floating Wind R&D Investments



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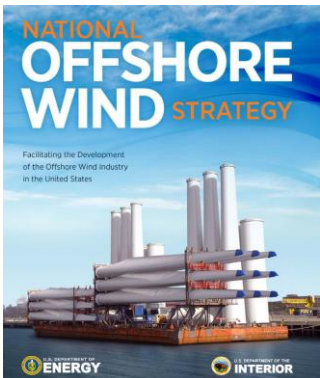
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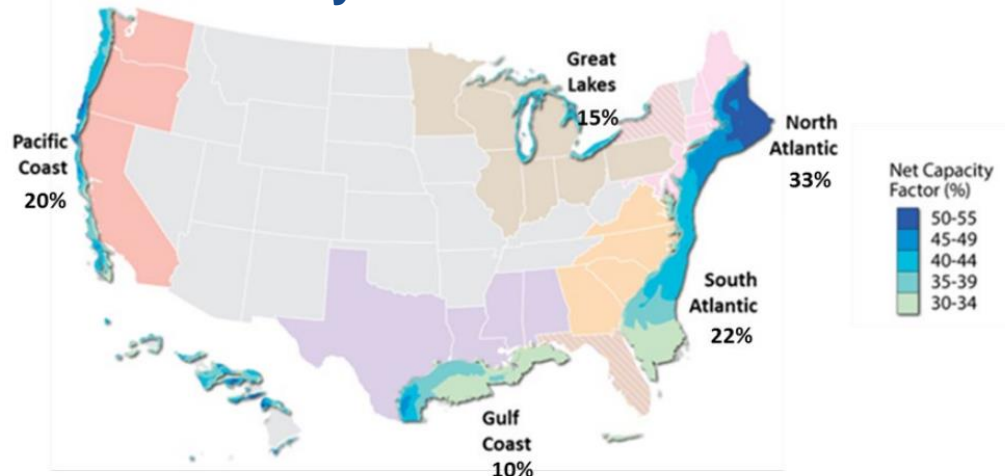
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## 86GW by 2050 Scenario



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