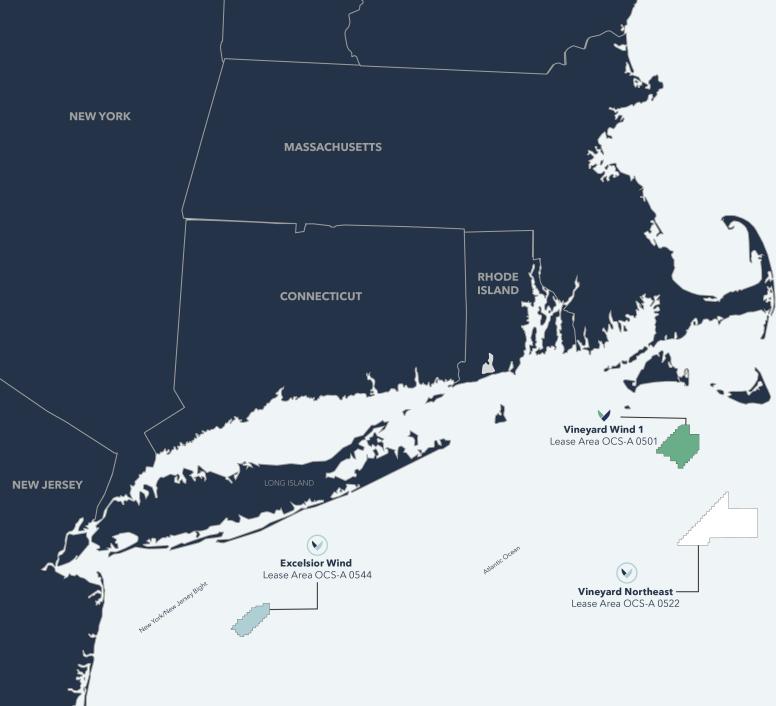


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**Lease Areas** 





#### **Vineyard Wind 1**

The Nation's First Commercial-Scale Offshore Wind Project



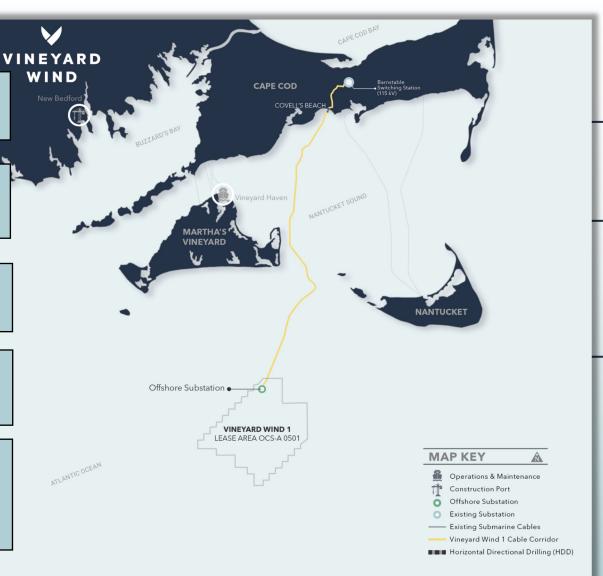












800 megawatts (MW)

15 miles south of Martha's Vineyard

Currently under construction; commercial operation in 2024

Look Local First commitment for workforce and supply chain

# Vineyard Wind Construction Updates

First Power Delivered January 2, 2024

68 megawatts now online, powering 30,000 homes

# The New York Times

# Massachusetts Switches On Its First Large Offshore Wind Farm

Vineyard Wind is the country's second large-scale offshore project to start producing electricity and comes at a turbulent time for the industry.







#### **Excelsior Wind**

Delivering 1.3 Gigawatts for a Clean Energy Future





## **Overview**

- 1,314 megawatts (MW)
- Located 24 miles south of Fire Island & 31 miles south of Jones Beach
- Point of Interconnection:
  East Garden City in
  Uniondale
- Evaluating cable landfall options with a focus on community engagement
- Lease area acquired in 2022







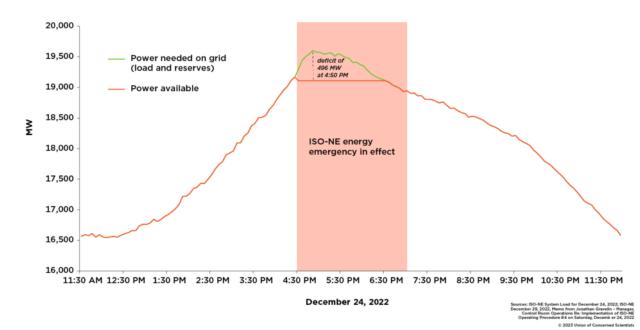


# Offshore Wind is the Most Cost-effective Climate Solution for New England

- Best single energy source to meet demand growth and reach state climate goals
- Reliable resource and a necessary piece of New England energy portfolio
- Seasonal resilience and winter peaking benefits
- Fixed-price contracts provide protection against natural gas rollercoaster

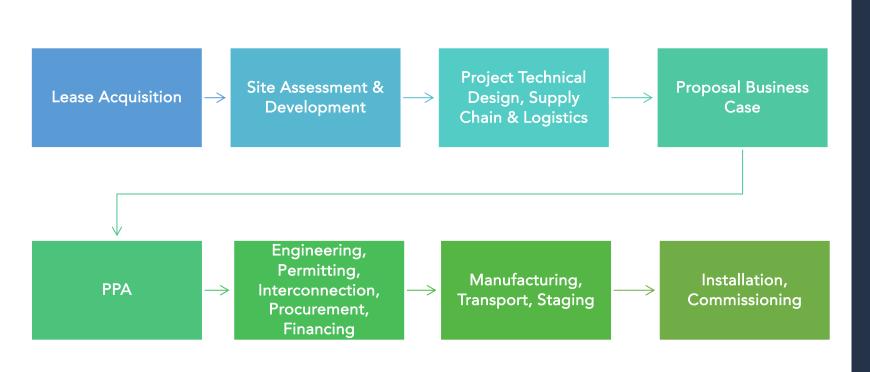
Offshore wind is *transformational*. Industry is creating thousands of new jobs. Billions of dollars investments injected into New England grid and regional economy.

#### In-Region Renewables Are Key to Winter Reliability Going Forward





# Policy Reforms to Address Long Lead Time Resource Development



- OSW can take up to 10 years—from pre-lease assessment to commercial operation.
- Supply chain, port, transmission bottlenecks impact project risk and pricing for ratepayers.
- Current pain points: permitting, supply chain, interconnection
- Policy support and flexibility crucial for deliverability in line with climate goals



# Policy Makers Implementing Important Reforms to Address OSW Development Constraints

### State/regional procurements

- New England states, NY, and NJ are adjusting to market conditions, considering reforms to 83C statute
- Seeking flexibility in timing, contract terms could improve results

#### Wholesale market rules

- Recognize higher capacity value for OSW
- Seasonal capacity markets, as peak shifts to winter
- Avoid curtailment when penetration of renewables gets high





## Offshore Wind 2.0: Thinking Outside The Box to Redefine OSW Procurements

- Procurement Reform: Build off recent changes from offshore wind solicitations which include longer-term contracts and indexing
- Separate Transmission: Consider separating OSW generation from transmission
- Market Modernization: Changes in interconnection tariffs, as required by FERC Order 2023, and forward capacity markets
- Siting Reform: Efforts in Massachusetts could improve permitting schedules while ensuring stakeholder engagement
- **Regional Coordination on Port Access:** Consider tying regional PPA decisions to align with local ports including New Bedford, Salem, New London, Prov Port

