

## PARK CITY WIND & COMMONWEALTH WIND OFFSHORE WIND PROJECTS

### WHAT ARE PARK CITY WIND & COMMONWEALTH WIND?

Offshore renewable wind energy facilities to be constructed within Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Lease Area OCS-A 0534, along with associated offshore and onshore cabling, onshore substations, and onshore operations and maintenance facilities. Park City Wind LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of AVANGRID, is the proponent of the projects and will be responsible for the construction, operation, and decommissioning. These two offshore wind energy projects are a phased development called New England Wind (formerly Vineyard Wind South):



Park City Wind (Phase 1) will have up to 62 turbines, delivering 804 MW.



Commonwealth Wind (Phase 2) will have up to 79 turbines, delivering 1,232 MW.

### WHERE ARE THE PROJECTS LOCATED?

The projects are just over 32 kilometers (km) (20 miles [mi]) from the southwest corner of Martha's Vineyard and approximately 38 km (24 mi) from Nantucket. New England Wind's offshore renewable wind energy facilities are located immediately southwest of Vineyard Wind 1, which is located in Lease Area OCS-A 0501.

### WILL FISHING BE ALLOWED IN THE WIND DEVELOPMENT AREAS?

Yes. Turbines will be spaced 1 nautical mile apart in a north-south, east-west square grid pattern.

### WHAT FISHERIES RESEARCH HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN THE WIND DEVELOPMENT AREA?

Baseline trawl and drop camera surveys have been ongoing since 2019 in lease area OCS-A 0534 and surrounding areas. For more information, please visit: [parkcitywind.com/fisheries](http://parkcitywind.com/fisheries) or [commonwealthwind.com/fisheries](http://commonwealthwind.com/fisheries).

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## HOW WILL I FISH AND NAVIGATE SAFELY WITHIN THE WIND DEVELOPMENT AREA?

- Turbines will be visible on AIS and labeled on NOAA navigational charts.
- Uniform numbering and labeling of turbines will be consistent across MA/RI lease areas to provide location within the wind farms.
- Turbines will be orientated in a regular grid pattern to allow for navigable uninterrupted travel in multiple directions.

## WILL THERE BE A SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR FISHERMEN TO REPORT LOST AND/OR DAMAGED GEAR?

Yes. Park City Wind LLC has an established lost/damaged gear protocol. Report any incident as soon as possible to the Fishery Liaison (Caela Howard, [caela.howard@avangrid.com](mailto:caela.howard@avangrid.com), 617-999-3882). The gear loss claims form is posted on our websites [parkcitywind.com/fisheries](http://parkcitywind.com/fisheries) or [commonwealthwind.com/fisheries](http://commonwealthwind.com/fisheries).

## WHAT IS PARK CITY WIND LLC REQUIRED TO DO TO PROTECT MARINE MAMMALS AND OTHER PROTECTED SPECIES?

- Monitoring and area clearance requirements in place during offshore activities.
- Requirements to cease activities if a protected species is sighted within a certain distance or zone.
- Mandatory vessel speed (<10 knots) restrictions in Dynamic Management Areas and all vessels from Nov 1 – July 31, during North Atlantic right whale migration.

Atlantic right whale migration.

- All vessels must have dedicated lookouts for North Atlantic Right Whales and other protected species.
- Vessels traveling over 10 knots must have Protected Species Observers on board to conduct visual and acoustic monitoring for the presence of marine protected species.

## WHEN DOES OFFSHORE WORK START?

Offshore geological surveys are ongoing in lease area OCS-A 0534 and proposed export cable corridors. Offshore construction is estimated to start in 2024.

## HOW CAN I BE NOTIFIED ABOUT ACTIVITIES OFFSHORE?

Sign up to receive email or text alerts on offshore vessel activity in the lease area and along the export cable corridors:  
[parkcitywind.com/fisheries](http://parkcitywind.com/fisheries)  
[commonwealthwind.com/fisheries](http://commonwealthwind.com/fisheries)

