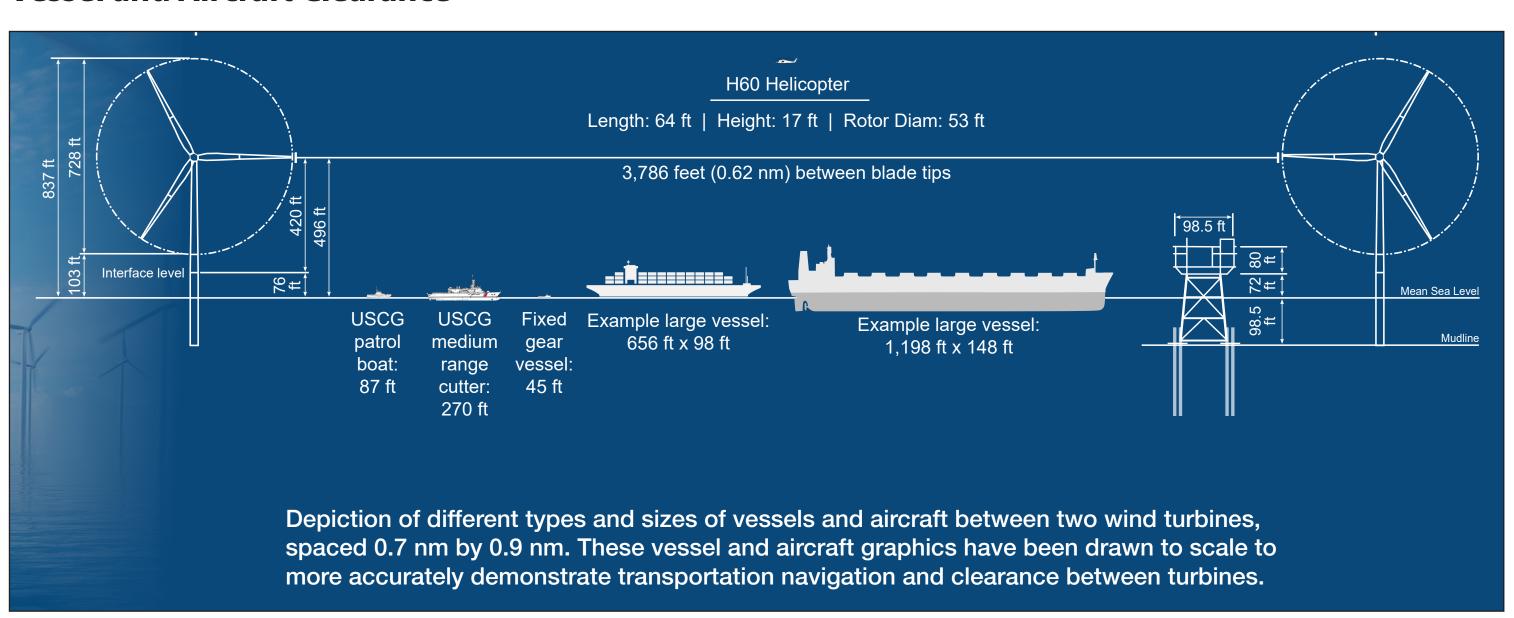
CVOW-C Offshore Wind Farm

Project Design Envelope

A project design envelope is a permitting approach that allows a lessee to define a range of design parameters within a Construction and Operations Plan. BOEM then analyzes the maximum impacts that could occur within the range of the design parameters — referred to as the "maximum design scenario."

Representative design parameters for the CVOW-C project are outlined below. Refer to CVOW-C's Construction and Operations Plan for a detailed explanation of the project design envelope.

Vessel and Aircraft Clearance



Project Component	Representative Project Design Parameters
Wind Turbine Generators	 WTG generating capacity 14 – 16 MW; up to 205 wind turbine generators with rotor diameter up to 761 feet. Turbine tip height from mean sea level (MSL) up to 869 feet; hub height from mean sea level (MSL) up to 482 feet.
	up to 462 feet.
Turbine Foundations	Monopile foundations with scour protection.
	Foundation piles installed using a hydraulic hammer while guided by a pile gripper
Offshore Substations	Up to three offshore substations installed atop piled jacket foundations.
	Foundation piles installed using a hydraulic hammer.
	Maximum 230 kV substation interconnector cables with options for cable protection.
Inter-Array Cables	• Inter-Array cable target burial depth of 4 to 6 feet.
	Post-lay surveys will determine the need for additional cable protection.
Offshore Export Cables	Maximum 230 kV with target burial depth of approximately 3 to 16 feet.
	Three export cable route corridors to Virginia Beach, Virginia.
	Up to three layers of cable protection may be used.
Landfalls and Onshore Export Cable System	Alternate landfall and onshore cable route options.
	 Utilize a combination of open trench (e.g., HDD) and trenchless installation techniques at varying depths along the selected route.
Onshore Substations and Interconnector Cable	Onshore substation to be expanded and upgraded (e.g., safety fencing, erosion controls and stormwater management system).
	• Interconnection cable would be installed either overhead or a hybrid of overhead and underground to connect to the onshore substation.

HDD = horizontal directional drilling; kV = kilovolt; MLLW = mean lower low water.

