



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20240-0001

Mr. Michael Brown
Chief Executive Officer
Mayflower Wind Energy LLC
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Dear Mr. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Office of Renewable Energy Programs, regarding the Decommissioning Notice and regulatory departure request that Mayflower Wind Energy LLC (Mayflower) submitted pursuant to 30 C.F.R. § 585.908 and 30 C.F.R. § 585.103 on May 31, 2022. BOEM has determined that the Decommissioning Notice submitted on May 31, 2022, provides information consistent with the Decommissioning Application approved on May 31, 2022, and no additional information is required.

With respect to Mayflower's request for a regulatory departure from the requirement in 30 C.F.R. § 585.908(a) to submit the decommissioning notice at least 60 days in advance of commencing decommissioning activities, this departure request is granted. BOEM finds that the requested departure would facilitate appropriate lease activities in accordance with 30 C.F.R. § 585.103(a)(1) by allowing decommissioning activities to proceed on the proposed schedule. BOEM has also determined that since Mayflower intends to conduct decommissioning activities as soon as practicable after receiving the May 31, 2022, approval of its decommissioning application, the 60-day notice requirement does not serve a practical purpose in this instance.

In accordance with 30 C.F.R. § 585.912, within 60 days of removal of the LiDAR buoy, you must submit to BOEM a written report that includes a summary of the removal activities, including the date(s) they were completed, and a description of any mitigation measures you took. Pursuant to 30 C.F.R. § 585.910(b), and as a condition of approval of the Decommissioning Application, you must verify to BOEM that you have cleared the site within 60 days after you remove the LiDAR buoy.

Please contact Mr. Jeff Browning at jeffrey.browning@boem.gov or (703) 787-1577 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

for James F. Bennett
Program Manager
Office of Renewable Energy Programs