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Executive Summary

This Progress Report is prepared in accordance with Invenergy Wind Offshore LLC's (Invenergy; Lessee) Commercial Lease OCS-A 0542 (Lease Area), which requires that Invenergy submit a Progress Report to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) every six months through Construction and Operations Plan approval. This Progress Report covers the reporting period of November 01, 2025, to April 30, 2026. In early 2025, federal actions created challenges with respect to regulatory and policy certainty for offshore wind that resulted in Invenergy limiting its development activities as reflected in this Progress Report.

Invenergy maintains an Agency Liaison Officer, Tribal Engagement Representative, and Fisheries Liaison to direct agency, Tribal, fisheries, and other stakeholder engagement. During this reporting period, Invenergy communicated personnel changes to agencies and Native American Tribes and Tribal Nations (Tribes/Tribal Nations). Agency engagement over the reporting period was focused on fulfilling lease requirements. Invenergy had minimal interactions with the fishing industry.

Invenergy will remain engaged and maintain open lines of communication as part of its commitment to transparent and responsible development.

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Invenergy; Lessee	Invenergy Wind Offshore LLC
Lease	Commercial Lease OCS-A 0542
Lease Area	Lease Area OCS-A 0542
Lessees	Invenergy and the other BOEM leaseholders in the New York Bight
NATCP	Native American Tribes Communications Plan
Project	Leading Light Wind Project in Lease Area OCS-A 0542 and surrounding waters with onshore components
Tribes/Tribal Nations	Native American Tribes and Tribal Nations

1. Purpose and Background

1.1 Purpose

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) released Draft Guidelines and Instructions for Progress Reports Required by BOEM New York Bight (OCS-A 0537-0544) and Carolina Long Bay (OCS-A 0545-0546) Leases in April 2023. This Progress Report is prepared in observance of the BOEM draft guidelines and in accordance with Commercial Lease OCS-A 0542 (Lease), which requires that Invenergy Wind Offshore LLC (Invenergy; Lessee) submit a Progress Report to BOEM every six months through Construction and Operations Plan approval. This Progress Report covers the reporting period of November 01, 2025, to April 30, 2026. As required by Addendum C, Section 3.1.1 of the Lease, this Progress Report documents overall Project progress and engagement activities undertaken with Native American Tribes and Tribal Nations (Tribes/Tribal Nations) and parties that may be potentially affected by project activities over the reporting period and plans for continued engagement with Tribes/Tribal Nations as well as agencies and other stakeholders.

1.2 Lessee Information

The Leading Light Wind Project (Project), proposed to be located within Lease Area OCS-A 0542 in the New York Bight (Lease Area), is being developed by Forward Power Offshore LLC, which is a 50/50 joint venture of two American companies: lead developer Invenergy and co-developer energyRe LLC. Invenergy and its affiliates have successfully developed over 210 projects, comprising over 34 gigawatts of energy generation capacity. Invenergy has maintained a Project website to inform interested parties and the general public about the Project and provide relevant updates.¹ Co-developer energyRe LLC is an independent New York-based company focused on solving complex challenges and providing clean energy solutions. The team at energyRe LLC has expertise in infrastructure, engineering, and development.

Given federal actions that have created regulatory and policy uncertainty for offshore wind, the Project has limited its development activities, which includes external engagement. This Progress Report describes the engagement with Tribes/Tribal Nations, fishing communities, and agencies that has occurred over the reporting period. Invenergy will remain engaged and maintain open lines of communication as part of its commitment to transparent and responsible development.

1.3 Lease Description

Invenergy executed Commercial Lease OCS-A 0542 in the New York Bight in April 2022. The Lease Area is located approximately 41 statute miles (35 nautical miles, 65 kilometers) east of Atlantic City, New Jersey, approximately 81 statute miles (70 nautical miles, 130 kilometers) south of New York City, New York, and consists of 83,976 acres (339.8 square kilometers) of the United States Outer Continental Shelf. Figure 1 shows the Project Lease Area and other renewable energy lease areas in the vicinity. The Lease Area has a low gradient slope with water depths ranging between approximately 104 and 177 feet (32 and 54 meters).

¹ <https://leadinglightwind.com/>

It is anticipated that the Project will include wind turbine generators in the Lease Area interconnected with inter-array cables, up to two offshore converter stations, and offshore export cables connecting to the onshore electrical grid.

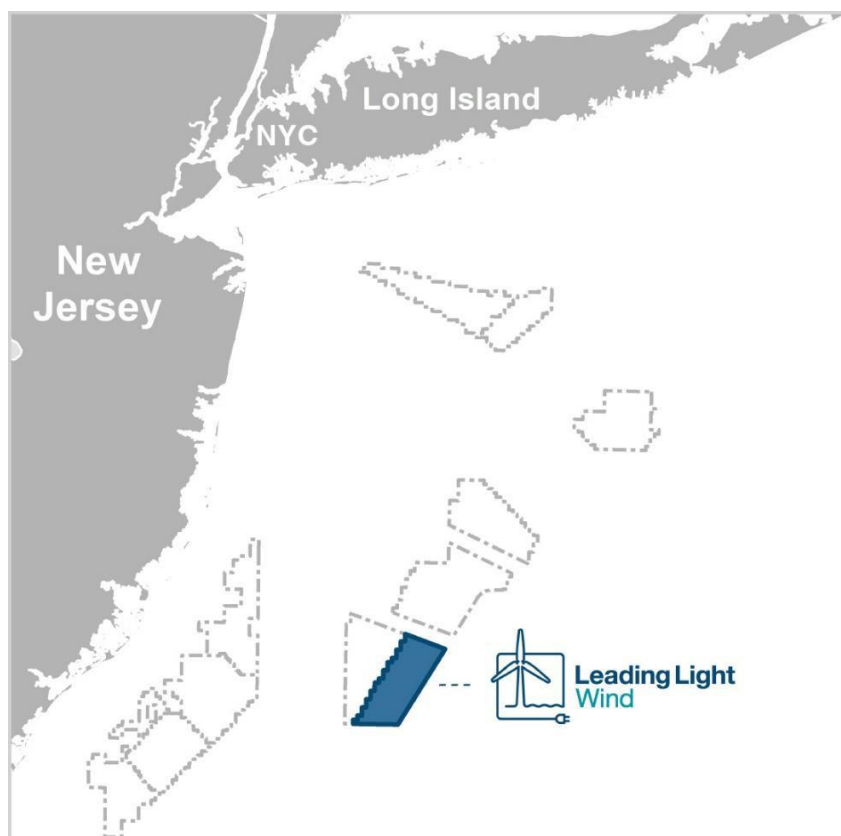


Figure 1. The Project, Lease Area OCS-A 0542, and Other Active BOEM Lease Areas

2. Tribal Engagement

This section provides a summary of Invenergy's engagement activities with Tribes/Tribal Nations over the reporting period. Below is a list of applicable federally recognized Tribes/Tribal Nations (Appendix A) identified for engagement in Section 5.3.3 of the Lease.

- Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- Delaware Tribe of Indians
- Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
- Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
- Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut
- Shawnee Tribe
- Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians
- The Delaware Nation

- The Narragansett Indian Tribe
- The Shinnecock Indian Nation
- Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)

2.1 Overall Tribal Engagement Progress Since Last Report

Under the direction of its Tribal Engagement Representative (Appendix B), Invenergy had limited engagement with identified federally recognized Tribes/Tribal Nations over the reporting period. This engagement focused on providing updated contact information and Project administrative updates. Table 1 includes a summary of engagement activities conducted with Tribes/Tribal Nations during the reporting period.

Table 1. Tribal Engagement During Reporting Period

Date	Tribes/Tribal Nations	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
01/21/2026	All	Email notification regarding updated Tribal Liaison contact information and Project staffing updates.	Continued coordination

2.2 Identification of Potential Project Effects Related to Tribal Interests

Table 2 identifies that the Project did not receive input on potential Project effects related to Tribal interests and Tribes/Tribal Nations during the reporting period.

Table 2. Potential Effects and Tribal Input on Project Design or Implementation from Previous Reporting Periods

Potential Effect	Affected Tribes/Tribal Nations	Effort to Address Potential Effect and/or How the Project Design or Implementation has been Informed
None	N/A	N/A

2.3 Tribal Feedback on Transmission Planning

Invenergy did not provide Project updates on transmission planning during the reporting period. Invenergy will continue to engage with the Tribes/Tribal Nations as the Project’s design envelope is advanced and refined. The Project’s Joint Native American Tribes Communication Plan (NATCP) acts as the framework for future engagement between Invenergy and the Tribes/Tribal Nations.

2.4 Anticipated or Scheduled Tribal Engagement Activities

Table 3 includes a summary of anticipated or scheduled engagement activities to be conducted with the Tribes/Tribal Nations during the next reporting period (May 01, 2026, to October 31, 2026), which is expected to be minimal.

Table 3. Anticipated Tribal Engagement Activities for the Next Reporting Period

Anticipated Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Tribes/Tribal Nations	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Project update and information sharing, as relevant	All	None; updates will be Project-specific

3. Engagement with Potentially Affected Parties

During the reporting period, Invenergy had limited engagement with Potentially Affected Parties, including federal and state agencies, local organizations, fisheries, and other stakeholder groups. Invenergy maintains a designated Agency Liaison Officer and Fishery Liaison (Appendix B) for the Project. The Project's Agency Communication Plan was revised during the reporting period. The Agency Communication Plan² and Fisheries Communication Plan³ are posted to the Project website (Appendix C).

3.1 Overall Engagement Progress with Potentially Affected Parties Since Last Report

3.1.1 Summary of Federal Agency Engagement Activities

Invenergy has continued engagement with BOEM and other federal agencies to maintain communications about Lease requirements and continue information sharing. Table 4 provides a summary of engagement activities conducted with federal agencies during the reporting period.

Table 4. Engagement Activities with Federal Agencies During the Reporting Period

Date	Federal Agency	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
01/16/2026	BOEM	Submitted updated LLW Progress Report for May-Oct 2025 (redline version, final PDF, and accessibility report).	None

² [Agency Communication Plan](#)

³ [Fisheries Communication Plan](#)

Date	Federal Agency	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
01/19/2026	BOEM, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement	Submitted the Marine Debris Awareness Training Compliance Report, covering the reporting period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.	None
01/19/2026	BOEM, United States Fish and Wildlife Service	Submitted Annual Avian Mortality Report, covering the reporting period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.	None
01/23/2026	BOEM	Submitted updated Fisheries and Agency Communication Plans	Update the Fisheries and Agency Communication Plans on the Project website.
01/27/2026	BOEM	Submitted, on behalf of the New York Bight leaseholders, the Section 508-compliant New York Bight Joint NATCP.	None
03/04/2026	BOEM	Quarterly check-in meeting was cancelled as there were no Project updates to communicate.	None

3.1.2 Summary of State Agency Engagement Activities

Invenergy had limited engagement with state agencies during the reporting period, as described in Table 5.

Table 5. Engagement Activities with State Agencies During the Reporting Period

Date	State Agency	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
03/18/2026	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority	Received Passive Acoustic Monitoring update regarding retrieval and redeployment of the acoustic recorder within the Lease Area.	Acoustic recorder being redeployed within Lease Area.

3.1.3 Summary of Fisheries Engagement Activities

Invenergy had limited engagement with external fisheries stakeholders over the reporting period, as shown in Table 6. Invenergy will maintain open lines of communication as part of its commitment to transparent and responsible development.

Table 6. Fisheries Engagement Activities During the Reporting Period

Date	Stakeholder(s)	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
None	None	N/A	N/A

3.1.4 Summary of Other Engagement Activities

Table 7 provides a summary of engagement activities conducted with other stakeholders during the reporting period.

Table 7. Engagement Activities with Other Stakeholders During the Reporting Period

Date	Stakeholder(s)	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
11/17/2025	Rutgers University	Met to discuss glider research project.	Continued coordination

3.2 Potential Effects and Input from Parties on Project Design or Implementation

Table 8 identifies that the Project did not receive input on potential Project effects related to federal, state, and local parties and other stakeholders on Project design and implementation during the reporting period.

Table 8. Potential Effects and Input from Parties on Project Design or Implementation During the Reporting Period

Potential Effect	Affected Party	Effort to Address Potential Effect and/or How the Project Design or Implementation has been Informed
None	N/A	N/A

3.3 Anticipated or Scheduled Engagement Activities

The Project is currently focused on meeting obligations under the Lease; specific planned engagement activities are described in the sections above. Invenenergy will maintain open lines of communication as part of its commitment to transparent and responsible development.

Table 9. Anticipated or Scheduled Engagement with Parties for the Next Reporting Period

Anticipated Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Lease obligations	BOEM	None
Project updates, as warranted	All	None

4. Survey Plan Activities

Invernergy does not anticipate that the Project will conduct surveys during the next reporting period (May 01, 2026, to October 31, 2026).

Table 10. Completed Survey Plan Activities

Type of Survey	Survey Activity Date or Proposed Date	Purpose	Location Description
None	N/A	N/A	N/A

5. Coordinated Engagement

Invernergy continues to participate in coordinated engagement efforts with other BOEM leaseholders in the New York Bight (Lessees), as appropriate. During the reporting period, this included coordination on an updated joint NATCP with updated contact information for Tribal Engagement Representatives. Invernergy also continues to work with the wider offshore wind industry through trade associations, including American Clean Power, to assess relevant emerging policy and directives and coordinate on appropriate response strategies.

Appendix A Tribes/Tribal Nations and Other Parties Relevant to the Project

Table A-1. Federally Recognized Tribes/Tribal Nations Relevant to the Project

Name of Tribe or Tribal Nation
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Delaware Tribe of Indians
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut
Shawnee Tribe
Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians
The Delaware Nation
The Narragansett Indian Tribe
The Shinnecock Indian Nation
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)

Table A-2. Parties Relevant to the Project

Name of Party	Party Type(s) a/
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Federal Agency (FA)
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement	FA
National Marine Fisheries Service	FA
National Marine Fisheries Service - Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office	FA
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Sea Grant Offshore Wind Energy Liaison	FA
National Parks Service	FA
United States Army Corps of Engineers	FA
United States Coast Guard	FA
United States Environmental Protection Agency	FA
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	FA
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	State Agency (SA)
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	SA
New Jersey Department of Transportation	SA
New Jersey Economic Development Authority	SA
New York State Department of State	SA

Name of Party	Party Type(s) a/
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority	SA
American Clean Power Association	Tribal, State, Federal, or Other Working Group or Forum (WG)
American Clean Power Association Fisheries Subcommittee	WG
American Clean Power Association Maritime Subcommittee	WG
American Clean Power Association New York Bight Fisheries Working Group	WG
American Clean Power Association Recreational Fisheries Working Group	WG
American Fisheries Society: Mid-Atlantic Chapter	WG
American Fisheries Society: Northeastern Division	WG
Massachusetts Fisheries Working Group on Offshore Wind Energy	WG
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council	WG
Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean	WG
New Jersey Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Coalition	WG
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority Environmental Justice Technical Working Group	WG
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority Fisheries Technical Working Group	WG
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority Maritime Technical Working Group	WG
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority Supply Chain Technical Working Group	WG
Brown University	Educational and Research Institution (ERI)
Eastern Atlantic States Carpenters Technical Centers	ERI
Mid-Atlantic Regional Association Coastal Ocean Observing Systems	ERI
Montclair State University	ERI
New Jersey Consortium of Community Colleges	ERI
New Jersey Institute of Technology	ERI
Northeastern Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems	ERI
Regional Wildlife Science Collaborative for Offshore wind	ERI
Responsible Offshore Science Alliance	ERI
Rowan College	ERI
Rutgers University	ERI

Name of Party	Party Type(s) a/
State University of New York Maritime College	ERI
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	ERI
Commercial Fishers and For-Hire Fishers	Commercial Fisheries Industry
Long Island Commercial Fishing Association	Commercial Fisheries Industry
Massachusetts Lobstermen’s Association	Commercial Fisheries Industry
Recreational fishers	Recreational Fisheries Industry
Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions	Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
Brooklyn Greenway Initiative	NGO
Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation	NGO
Consensus Building Institute	NGO
EarthShare New Jersey	NGO
Global Wind Energy Council	NGO
Gotham Whale	NGO
KidWind	NGO
Mid-Atlantic States Career and Education Center	NGO
Monmouth Ocean Development Council	NGO
Net Your Problem	NGO
New Jersey Alliance for Action	NGO
New Jersey League of Conservation Voters	NGO
New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program	NGO
New Jersey Offshore Wind Alliance	NGO
New York League of Conservation Voters	NGO
New York Navy League	NGO
Ocean Conservancy	NGO
Oceana	NGO
Regional Plan Association	NGO
Shark River Cleanup Coalition	NGO
Sierra Club – New Jersey Chapter	NGO
Soulful Synergy	NGO
Southern New Jersey Development Council	NGO
Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation	NGO
Sustainable Jersey	NGO
The Carbon Trust	NGO
Wildlife Conservation Society	NGO

Name of Party	Party Type(s) a/
Borough of Sea Girt	Coastal Community
Howell Township	Coastal Community
Brooklyn Navy Yard	Other
BrownGreer	Other
Chamber of Commerce South New Jersey	Other
Jersey Renews	Other
Jersey Shore Chamber of Commerce	Other
Liberty Science Center	Other
Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean	Other
Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners	Other
Monmouth County Parks System	Other
MRV Group	Other
New Jersey Legislature	Other
Newlab	Other
Viking Village Inc.	Other
Waterfront Alliance	Other
Zeem	Other

Note:

a/ FA = Federal agency; SA = State agency; WG = Tribal, state, federal, or other working group or forum;
 ERI = Educational and research institution; NGO = Non-governmental organization; CC = Coastal community.

Appendix B Lessee and Liaison Contact Information

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Appendix C Communication Plans

Communications Plans	
Agency Communication Plan	https://leadinglightwind.com/news-and-resources
Fisheries Communication Plan	https://leadinglightwind.com/mariners
New York Bight Joint Native American Tribes Communication Plan	https://leadinglightwind.com/news-and-resources