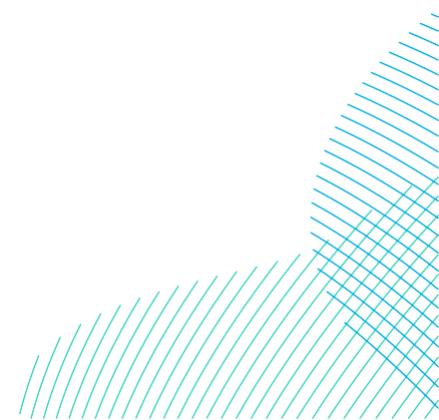




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Defined Key Terms

Term	Definition	Style & Usage Notes
Canopy Offshore Wind Farm, also referred to as “Canopy” or the “Project”	<p>Term includes the Project holistically, including the offshore and onshore components.</p> <p>Term also refers to the company holding the BOEM Lease OCS-P 0561 (Canopy Offshore Wind, LLC, previously RWE Offshore Wind Holdings, LLC)</p>	When referring to the overall Project, it is acceptable to refer to it as “Canopy” or the “Project”. Note capitalization.
Lease or Lease Area	<p>Formal term for the document that describes the terms and conditions of Canopy’s <i>Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf-Pacific 0561 (OCS-P 0561)</i> issued by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). 63,338-acre, BOEM-designated, Renewable Energy Lease Area OCS-P 0561.</p>	<p>The signed Lease (and other information on the Canopy Project) can be found at: https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/canopy-offshore-wind-llc-ocs-p-0561.</p>
leaseholder	Any company that holds a BOEM-issued offshore wind lease	<p>Note that leaseholder is one word and is not capitalized.</p> <p>In California, the “five leaseholders” are Vineyard Offshore, Equinor (Atlas Wind Project), Ocean Winds (Golden State Wind Project), Invenergy, and RWE (Canopy Project).</p>

List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
AC	alternating current
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
CAISO	California Independent System Operator
Canopy or Project	Canopy Offshore Wind Project
CCC	California Coastal Commission
CFRA	California Fishermen’s Resiliency Association
CMSF	California Marine Sanctuary Foundation
COP	Construction and Operations Plan
DC	direct current
FCP	Fisheries Communications Plan
kV	kilovolt
Lease	Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf, OCS-P 0561
NAHC	(California) Native American Heritage Commission
NATCP	Native American Tribes Communications Plan
NGO/eNGO	non-governmental organization/environmental non-governmental organization
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NMFS	(NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
POC	point of contact
RWE	RWE Offshore Wind Holdings, now referred to as “Canopy Offshore Wind, LLC”

Executive Summary

Since the submittal of the previous Progress Report ending March 31, 2025, the Canopy Offshore Wind Project ('Canopy' or the 'Project') has continued the development of Lease Area Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)-P 0561 in a responsible manner. Canopy's current scope of development activities has been reduced due to the ongoing federal review of offshore wind projects and lease areas. Despite the adjusted scope, Canopy is committed to continued outreach with Tribes/Tribal Nations, commercial and recreational fisheries, federal and state agencies, and all other stakeholders, as appropriate for the current and projected Project development intensity.

A summary of the engagement activities held with Tribes/Tribal Nations is provided in Section 2. A summary of stakeholder engagement is provided in Section 3, with fisheries engagement presented in Section 3.1, agency engagement presented in Section 3.2, and other stakeholder engagement presented in Section 3.3. During this reporting period, Canopy assessed data from site characterization and survey activities, which supported the continued development of the Project.

For additional information on the Project, please visit our website:
<https://www.canopyoffshorewind.com/>

1 Background and Purpose

1.1 Background of Canopy Offshore Wind Project

In December 2022, Canopy Offshore Wind, LLC (hereafter the Company, referred to in previous Progress Reports as 'RWE Offshore Wind Holdings, LLC') was selected as the provisional winner of a bid submitted to the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) for a Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf. The Lease area (hereafter 'Lease' or 'Lease Area') is designated as Outer Continental Shelf-Pacific 0561 (OCS-P 0561) and became effective on June 1, 2023. On January 9, 2024, the Company announced the project's name as Canopy Offshore Wind Farm (hereafter 'Canopy' or the 'Project').

Canopy's Lease Area encompasses 63,338 acres of seabed in water depths ranging approximately from 1,762 to 3,337 feet (537 to 1,017 meters) 20.6 miles (33.1 kilometers or 17.9 nautical miles) from its closest point to shore in Humboldt County, California (Figure 1). When fully developed, the renewable energy capacity of the Lease Area is estimated to be 1.6 gigawatts, which could power up to 600,000 homes annually.

Additional information about the Canopy Project, including a copy of this, previous, and future Progress Reports, is available on the Canopy website at <https://canopyoffshorewind.com/>. This and other documents will also be posted to the BOEM webpage that is specifically related to Canopy's project activities at <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/canopy-offshore-wind-llc-ocs-p-0561>.

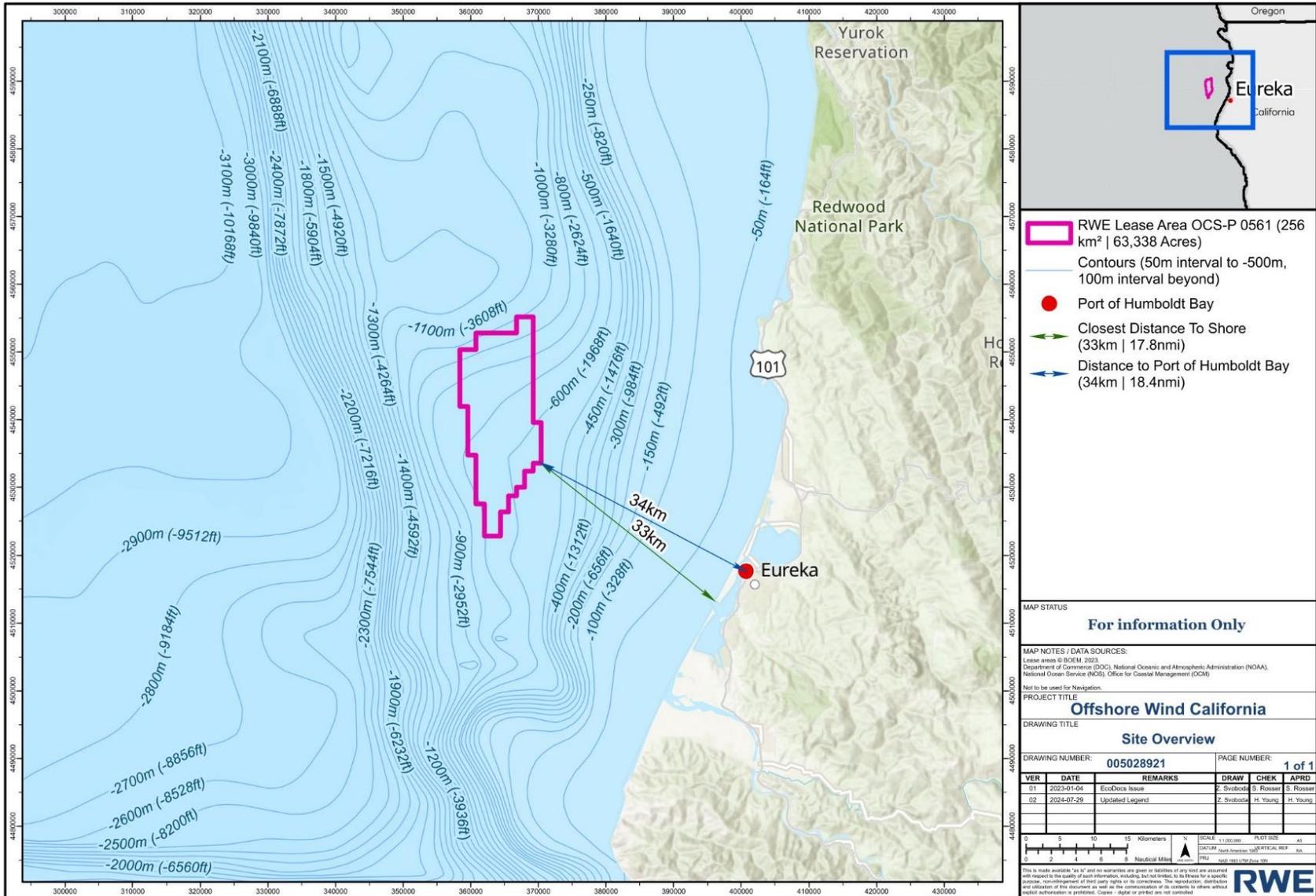


Figure 1 Map showing the Canopy Lease Area
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1.2 Purpose of the Biannual Progress Reports

In accordance with Lease Addendum “C”, 3.1, the Company must submit a Progress Report to BOEM every 6 months until approval of a Construction and Operations Plan (COP).

The purpose of these Progress Reports is to document the Project’s overall progress and engagement activities related to Canopy that have been undertaken during the reporting period and for the next reporting period. The report includes engagement with Tribes/Tribal Nations and other parties, which include (as applicable) federal, state, and local agencies (including harbor districts); commercial and recreational fishing industries and stakeholders; educational and research institutions; environmental and public interest non-governmental organizations (eNGOs and NGOs); mariners, the maritime industry, and other ocean users; and other unidentified stakeholders.

This Progress Report is for the fifth reporting period since the Lease became effective on June 1, 2023. It covers engagement activities that occurred between April 1, 2025 and October 31, 2025. Please note that this report is for a 7-month period to update the Project reporting period. Future Progress Reports will cover the following time periods: November 1 to April 30 with the Progress Report submitted to BOEM by June 1 and May 1 to October 31 with the Progress Report submitted to BOEM by December 1.

2 Tribes/Tribal Nations

Twenty-one Tribes/Tribal Nations were identified and listed by BOEM or the State of California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) as having the potential for historical, cultural, or geographical ties to the Project area. One additional Tribe was added to the list by the Company in consultation with its local Tribal consultant for a total of 22 Tribes/Tribal Nations. Additional Tribes/Tribal Nations may be added to this list at any time.

The Canopy Project team recognizes that Tribal values, cultures, and processes are unique to each Tribe. The Project is committed to early, frequent, and meaningful engagement with Tribes/Tribal Nations, including in ways that are unrelated to the Lease or permitting requirements, as preferred and agreed upon by Tribes/Tribal Nations. Tribal engagements offer an opportunity for the Canopy Project team to learn about each Tribe's unique values, culture, and protocols, and to approach discussions in culturally appropriate and respectful ways to build lasting relationships and inform Project development. The Company believes these working relationships will strengthen as trust and mutual understanding are built.

The Project is committed to connecting meaningfully with Tribal Councils, elders, and community leaders to better understand how to communicate and engage with Tribes/Tribal Nations most effectively. In addition to fulfilling the purpose of its Lease obligations related to the Native American Tribal Communication Plan (NATCP) and Tribal pre-survey meetings, the Project values the conversations to engage with and discuss shared priorities and relationship expectations.

2.1 Summary of Engagements with Tribes/Tribal Nations

Engagements with Tribal Nations reflected in this reporting period were limited as we adapt to regulatory changes and policy shifts with respect to offshore wind. Engagement will depend on new project development information in order to avoid asking Tribes/Tribal nations to devote resources to participate in discussions with no Project updates.

RWE participated in the California Coastal Commission 7c process as part of Subgroup 4 -Tribal Fisheries. The Company provided input on Tribal Fisheries chapter as well as subgroup discussions.

The Canopy NATCP will be updated in the next reporting period with updated Project contacts and will be placed on the Canopy Project website.

2.2 Potential Project Effects Related to Tribes/Tribal Nations' Interests

Tribes/Tribal Nations have expressed capacity concerns relating to their ability to engage with the wind energy industry. Canopy is evaluating ways to support Tribal capacity and to increase information sharing and engagement through the life of the Project. The most common interests shared by Tribes/Tribal Nations during engagements are related to co-management of Tribal ancestral territory, impacts on cultural resources (including the cultural viewshed and all species especially salmon, eel, lamprey, birds, crabs), electromagnetic field impacts on ocean beings, submerged archaeological landscapes, seismic activity, workforce development and other local benefits, access to data, and the importance of Tribal guidance and input in transmission planning.

2.3 Upcoming Engagements with Tribes/Tribal Nations

During the next reporting period (November 1, 2025, 2025, through April 30, 2026), the Canopy team plans to continue engagements with Tribes/Tribal Nations on the Project's general plans and ways to strengthen the communication processes between the Canopy team and Tribes/Tribal Nations as envisioned in the NATCP document if new Project information is available to share. No specific meetings are planned currently but the Canopy team is eager to continue with the working with Tribes/Tribal Nations and have meetings as necessary.

Table 1 Summary of engagement activities between Canopy Offshore Wind, LLC, its Project team, and Tribes/Tribal Nations

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Tribe(s)	Summary of Engagement Activities and Discussion Topics	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
Letter to Tribes/Tribal Nations (April 2025)	Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, Big Lagoon Rancheria, Blue Lake Rancheria, Elk Valley Rancheria, Hoh Tribe, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Karuk Tribe, Makah Tribe, Nor-Rel-Muk Wintu Nation, Quartz Valley Indian Community, Quileute Tribe, Quinault Indian Nation, Redding Rancheria, Resighini Rancheria, Round Valley Indian Tribe, Shasta Indian Nation, Shasta Nation Tribe, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, Trinidad Rancheria, Tsnungwe Tribe, Wiyot Tribe, Yurok Tribe	Formal update of Canopy Project post reduction in force, reintroducing the RWE CEO and opening up for future discussions with Tribes	Two Tribes responded to the letter. RWE is continuing to connect to Tribes when possible
Meeting with member of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (April 2025)	Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation	Spent time during the International Partnering Forum in April 2025 where RWE team met with member of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation as a way to get to know each other.	N/A

3 Commercial and Recreational Fisheries

Throughout this reporting period, the Canopy team continued to engage with various commercial and recreational fishery constituents identified as potentially interested in or affected by the Project. Engagement strategies have included one-on-one conversations, monthly Fisheries Representative meetings, and many meetings related to the 7c Fisheries Working Group. Engagements have included in-person, hybrid, and virtual formats (e.g., video, webinar, phone calls, and text).

The Company and Project team are maintaining a Canopy/Vineyard Offshore Joint Fisheries Communication Plan (FCP) (<https://americas.RWE.com/-/media/RWE/RWE-USA/documents/RWE-vineyard-offshore-joint-fcp.pdf>). No changes have been made to this “evergreen” document in this reporting period, but the Company has continued to build internal capacity and expand outreach and engagement activities.

A summary of these engagement activities with Commercial and Recreational Fisheries and associated stakeholders for the reporting period is provided in Section 3.1. Please note that most engagement activities cover multiple topics and have potential relevance to multiple Project phases.

3.1 Summary of Engagements with Fisheries

Between April 1, 2025, and October 31, 2025, the Company and Project team had more than 100 direct substantive engagements with fishery participants and constituents. This number does not include additional informal and electronic communications (e.g., emails, phone calls, texts) that supported ongoing dialogue, relationship building, and information sharing. The following provides a written summary and further detail on engagements listed in

Table 2.

The highlight of this reporting period included participation by Company representatives in 35 meetings of the 7c Fisheries Working Group related to the successful development of California’s statewide strategy to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts to fisheries associated with offshore wind development. The Company has been an active participant in the California Coast Commission’s (CCC) 7c Fisheries Working Group since its inception, serving on six or more of the Working Group’s subgroups or breakout groups. More information about Working Group members and meetings can be found here: <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/upcoming-projects/offshore-wind/>.

The Project also held monthly meetings with its two local commercial Fisheries Representatives and another California fisheries association jointly with Vineyard Offshore. These regular meetings have helped to maintain continuity in the working relationships between the Project and the local fishing community.

3.1.1 Collaboration, Knowledge, and Capacity Building

Engagements with state and federal agencies, academic institutions, and research entities to inform Project activities and proactively identify opportunities for collaboration continued during the reporting period and included the following:

- Company representatives participated in 35 meetings of the 7c Fisheries Working Group and related subgroups and supporting committees during the period, working collaboratively with other members of the working group to advance the required deliverables to inform best practice for responsible development of offshore wind.
- Joined the Fish Ecology Working Group that is supporting the California Marine Sanctuary Foundation (CMSF) to develop offshore wind environmental monitoring guidance, a roadmap for comprehensive environmental monitoring in California. This is one of five working groups established with regular meetings scheduled that began in summer 2024.
- The Company joined the Pacific Offshore Wind Consortium Advisory Committee and participated in committee meetings.
- The Company participated in a data-sharing panel focused on fisheries, environmental, and Tribal data at the International Partnering annual conference.

3.1.2 Coordination with Other Leaseholders

Canopy continued to proactively coordinate with its Lease neighbor, Vineyard Offshore, to streamline communication and engagement with the fishing community. Canopy hired two local commercial Fisheries Representatives during the last reporting period to represent their respective fisheries and fishing communities to the Project. Canopy and Vineyard Offshore held joint monthly meetings with the Fisheries Representatives and another California fisheries association to facilitate efficient engagements between the adjacent leaseholders and the fisheries. This joint approach avoids duplicative meetings, minimizes the burden of participation on stakeholders, promotes awareness of issues between the parties, and supports knowledge sharing.

The Project also continued to have regular check-in meetings with Vineyard Offshore to track fisheries engagement and opportunities for efficient engagement of project updates. In addition, the Project Team collaborated regularly with other developers' fisheries teams working on offshore wind projects in California through a sub-group of American Clean Power that was established in 2023 with representatives of the five California leaseholders. The Project also engaged extensively with the other leaseholders to coordinate input in the 7c Fisheries Working Group.

Table 2 Fishery Engagements with Canopy Offshore Wind, LLC and the Project team during the reporting period

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies) (Number of Engagements)	Summary of Engagement Activities and Discussion Topics	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
Monthly Fisheries Representative meetings. Updates on local fisheries, project updates, other topics of interest (e.g., experience with compensatory mitigation), additional consultations with Fisheries Representatives. (April 2025 – October 2025)	Commercial Fisheries Representatives, Commercial Fisheries Association, including some joint meetings with both North Coast leaseholders (8)	Establish meeting cadence, updates on third-party deployments and recovery of equipment (e.g., metocean buoy, sensors, etc.), 7c process, East Coast experience with compensatory mitigation process	Continued regular monthly meetings.
7c Fisheries Working Group (April 2025 – October 2025)	Fisheries Working Group, subgroups and breakout groups (35)	Continued development of deliverables required by CA Senate Bill 286, including communication protocols, best practices for offshore surveys, best practices for avoidance and minimization of impacts, a methodology for analysis of socioeconomic impacts, compensatory mitigation, Tribal fisheries, and other deliverables.	Final working group review of statewide strategy anticipated in January, 2026. Ongoing discussions with fisheries representatives are anticipated through the final adoption of the statewide strategy later in 2026.
7c Fisheries Working Group Tribal Fisheries Subgroup (April 2025 – October 2025)	Tribal Fisheries Subgroup (5)	Consideration of deliverables specific to Tribal fisheries	Final review of deliverables for Tribal fisheries in the statewide strategy anticipated in January, 2026.
Participation in CMSF working group call related to developing environmental monitoring guidance for offshore wind off of California (July 2025)	Academic or Research Institutions and Programs (1)	Participate on call related to working group and Fish and Invertebrate subcommittee to support development of comprehensive offshore wind environmental monitoring guidance	Planned engagement with academic institutions and participation in ongoing efforts, including the Offshore Wind Monitoring Guidance Working Group.
Fishing community engagement events, calls, and other meetings (April 2025 – October 2025)	Commercial fishermen, fisheries regulators, other community members (64)	7C Fisheries Working Group and other fisheries topics	Continued engagement with community to identify concerns and opportunities.

3.2 Potential Project Effects Raised by Commercial and Recreational Fisheries

Canopy has identified several categories of potential concerns raised by fisheries participants and fishing communities during this and previous reporting periods, which can be seen in Table 3. The Project Team is actively working to incorporate concerns related to the marine environment, safety, and access into the Project planning process across the Project’s workstreams.

Table 3 Potential Project concerns and effects raised by Commercial and Recreational Fisheries to Canopy

Topic	Concern(s)	Address or Response to Concern
Ecological	Questions regarding potential impacts of future development to the California Current and related oceanographic processes	The California Ocean Protection Council has engaged the California Marine Sanctuary Foundation to establish a working group to develop offshore wind environmental monitoring guidelines. Oceanographic processes are among the working group’s focal areas and the group is expected to develop monitoring guidelines. BOEM facilitated a workshop in March 2024 focused on observational and modeling approaches to assess potential impacts to oceanographic processes in the California Current (OCS Study BOEM 2024-049) and additional research of these questions is anticipated well before projects will undergo regulatory review.
Safety	Concerns primarily surrounded potential impacts of survey vessel work on traffic flow when passing in or out of Humboldt Bay. Concerns raised by commercial and recreational fishermen, members of the Humboldt Yacht Club. Additional concerns raised about nationality of vessel crew and potential language barriers.	Our high-resolution geophysical offshore survey was conducted without any negative interactions. The Canopy Team hired a local commercial fisherman as the Onboard Fisheries Liaison to manage at-sea communication and coordination with the local fishing fleet during its high resolution geophysical survey campaign in 2024.. Additionally, speaking English over the VHF radio is an International Maritime Organization requirement.
Access	Concerns of possible restrictions on ability for recreational and commercial vessels to fish within Lease Area during and after construction, impacts to transit patterns through Lease Area, and effects on vessel traffic flow in and out of the channel to Humboldt Bay	The Project Team continues to integrate fishery input and considerations to overall Project development processes. The 7c Fisheries Working Group has drafted a comprehensive, statewide strategy to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts to fisheries associated with offshore wind development.
Other	Other concerns regarding potential impacts to fisheries	The Project Team is actively and constructively engaged in the 7c Fisheries Working Group to develop the statewide strategy to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts to fisheries. The strategy is expected to provide comprehensive guidance to facilitate responsible development of the industry offshore of California.

3.3 Upcoming Engagement Activities With Commercial and Recreational Fisheries

The following are anticipated engagement activities:

- Meetings of the 7c Working Group to conduct a final review of the statewide strategy are anticipated during the next reporting period;

- Monthly meetings, jointly with Vineyard Offshore, with the two commercial Fisheries Representatives to represent their fisheries and fishing communities to the Projects;
- Engaging with local Tribal Nations to better understand tribal fisheries in northern California;
- Working group meetings with CMSF to support development of offshore wind environmental monitoring guidance; and
- Future engagement with the aquaculture industry in Humboldt.

4 Federal, State, and Local Agencies

Lease Addendum “C”, 3.1.3, details the requirements for the Project to engage and communicate with federal, state, and local regulatory and consulting agencies, including harbour districts (herein defined as “the Agencies”). Canopy will proactively engage with the Agencies at every stage of development to receive feedback and address comments. This section includes other outreach conducted with Agencies related to the Project, which may also overlap in other sections. A detailed description of how Canopy communicates with agencies can be found in the Canopy Agency Communication Plan, which can be found here: <https://americas.rwe.com/-/media/RWE/RWE-USA/documents/california-offshore-wind-project/rwe-agency-communications-plan.pdf>.

4.1 Summary of Engagements with the Agencies

The focus of Canopy’s engagements with agencies was introducing new RWE team members with new BOEM project coordinators as well as providing a brief overview of the Project. Meetings conducted with agencies are captured in Table 4.

Table 4

Table 4 Agency Engagements During the Reporting Period

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities and Discussion Topics	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
Meeting with BOEM May 2025	BOEM	Introduce new Project contacts, provide Project update	N/A
Meeting with BOEM August 2025	BOEM	Meet with new BOEM Project Coordinator and provide Project update.	N/A

4.2 Potential Project Effects Raised by the Agencies

Canopy has engaged with local, state, and federal agencies on potential questions, concerns, and opportunities related to proposed project development. These stakeholders have identified the following areas for continued discussion:

- Creating alignment of environmental monitoring and data sharing amongst the California leaseholders;
- Having a better understanding of the site investigation techniques and equipment that may be used in future geophysical, geotechnical, and benthic marine survey campaigns; and
- Encouraging potential opportunities for leaseholder collaboration for biological data collection and other activities.

The Project will continue to address these concerns as well as address any new concerns that may appear as the Lease is developed.

4.3 Upcoming Engagement Activities with the Agencies

During the next reporting period, the Project anticipates the following engagement activities are likely to occur with the Agencies:

- Meet with BOEM regularly to maintain relationships and provide any project updates.
- Continue to participate in the CCC's 7c meetings as the Working Group finalizes its review of the draft deliverables.
- Work with Humboldt Harbor District on potential future port development to support offshore wind.

5 Other Stakeholders

Other stakeholder entities that could potentially be affected by Project activities may include:

- Coastal communities,
- Educational and research institutions,
- eNGOs and NGOs,
- Mariners and the maritime industry,
- Ocean users,
- Submarine cable operators, and
- Underserved communities.

Not all of these groups will be contacted during each Progress Report, and some engagements may be captured in the activities summarized in other sections.

5.1 Summary of Engagement Activities with Other Stakeholders

Canopy continued its involvement with local, state, and national eNGOs as part of a joint offshore wind developer/eNGO working group. Additionally, the Project worked with the CMSF on the Ocean Protection Council, which was funded to develop a framework for monitoring the environmental impacts of offshore wind development off of the California coast.

Further engagement activities with other stakeholders can be found in Table 5.

Table 5 Other stakeholder engagements during the reporting period

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Summary of Engagement Activities and Discussion Topics	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
Project and Development Updates (April 2025 – August 2025)	State Building & Construction Trades Council of California	Monthly discussion on workforce development activities, port upgrades, and project developments.	Continued Engagement
Project and Development Updates (April 2025 – August 2025)	Humboldt & Del Norte Building & Construction Trades Council	Monthly discussion on workforce development activities, port upgrades, and project developments.	Continued Engagement
Project and Development Updates (April 2025 – August 2025)	Operating Engineers Local 3	Monthly discussion on workforce development activities, port upgrades, and project developments.	Continued Engagement
Project and Development Updates (April 2025 – August 2025)	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	Monthly discussion on workforce development activities, port upgrades, and project developments.	Continued Engagement
Project and Development Updates (April 2025 – August 2025)	International Longshore and Warehouse Union	Monthly discussion on workforce development activities, port upgrades, and project developments.	Continued Engagement
Project and Development Updates (April 2025 – August 2025)	International Union of Elevator Constructors	Monthly discussion on workforce development activities, port upgrades, and project developments.	Continued Engagement
Project and Development Updates (April 2025 – August 2025)	International Union of Painters & Allied Trades	Monthly discussion on workforce development activities, port upgrades, and project developments.	Continued Engagement
Meeting (July 2025)	Port of Humboldt	Discussion of Port development and funding	Continued Engagement
Meeting (July 2024)	Schatz Energy Center/CalPoly Humboldt	Project update, discussion around possible changes to the California Environmental Quality Act, electric transmission in northern California	Continued Engagement
Meeting (July 2024)	Humboldt Aea Council/CoreHub	Project update and future of the industry	Continued Engagement
Meeting (July 2025)	Building Trades	Project update and potential next steps	Continued Engagement
Meeting (June 2025)	Port of Humboldt- Harbor District	Discussion of INFRA grant	Continued Engagement

5.2 Potential Project Effects Related to Other Stakeholders

Canopy has engaged with local communities and stakeholders on potential questions, concerns, and opportunities related to proposed project development. These stakeholders have identified the following areas for continued discussion:

- Potential effects to community services such as housing and healthcare;
- Potential effects to local construction and development businesses who may not participate in larger construction opportunities;
- Potential effects on wildlife and habitats from the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning of offshore wind and the need for the monitoring of these potential effects;
- Potential positive effects on university initiatives and research opportunities; and
- Potential positive effects for local climate initiatives.

The Project will continue to address these concerns and opportunities as well as address any new concerns that may appear as the Lease is developed.

5.3 Upcoming Engagement Activities With Other Stakeholders

During the next reporting period, Canopy anticipates continuing its engagement with interested parties reflected in Table 5, as well as local communities that are not presently reflected in the table above. The Canopy Team is developing strategies to reach communities with limited proficiency in English, which may include, but is not limited to, translating the Canopy Offshore Wind website to different languages, printing materials in Spanish, and engaging in culturally diverse community events. In December 2024, the Canopy Team published a Spanish version of the Project Fact Sheet to their website (<https://canopyoffshorewind.com/-/media/Project/Team/Canopy/downloads/canopy-offshore-wind-fact-sheet-spanish.pdf>).

Canopy will also continue engagement with labor and workforce development organizations when possible, including but not limited to:

- State Building & Construction Trades Council of California;
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (Locals 1245, 551, 6 and 11 as well as State Association of Electrical Workers);
- Operating Engineers, Local 3;
- International Longshoremens and Warehouse Workers Union;
- International Union of Elevator Constructors; and
- Laborers International Union of North America.

6 Survey Planning

No marine survey activities occurred during this reporting period and, at this time, Canopy is not planning marine survey or biological survey activities in 2025 or within the next reporting period.

The Project team will update the Project schedule to reflect that no surveys were conducted in 2025 or are planned in 2026.

7 Transmission

In May 2024, California’s Independent System Operator (CAISO) formally authorized new high-voltage transmission projects for the Humboldt region that will be capable of integrating offshore wind from off the state’s north coast. This consists of two main parts and is illustrated in Figure 2 below: CAISO started the solicitation of proposals from transmission developers for these projects. In May of 2025, Viridon was selected as the transmission developer for the following projects:

1. Project 1: New 500-kilovolt (kV) substation in Humboldt that connects with the existing transmission lines in the region, along with a 500-kV line (initially alternating current [AC] but convertible to direct current [DC] in the future) going southward connecting the new Humboldt substation to Collinsville, near the Bay Area.
2. Project 2: A 500-kV AC line going eastward connecting the new Humboldt substation with Fern Road substation in the northern Central Valley.

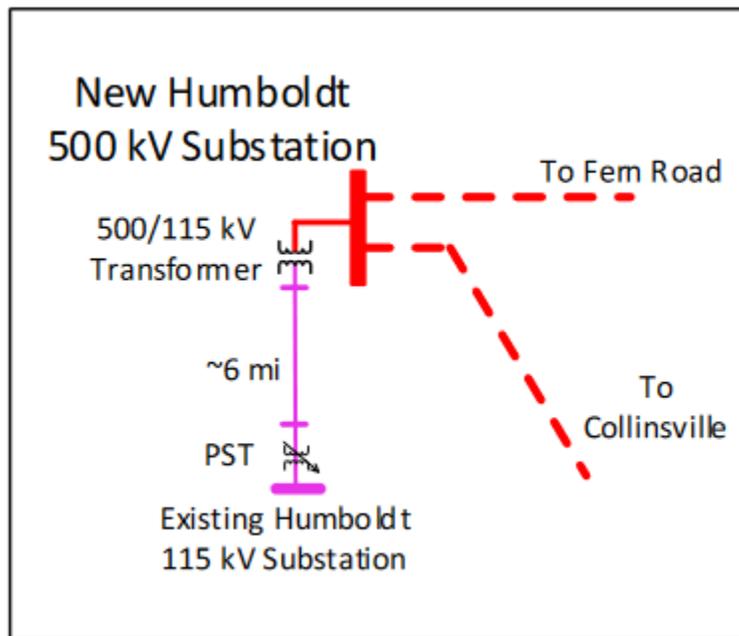


Figure 2 Diagram of transmission projects for the Humboldt region, as authorized by CAISO in May 2024

The Company will engage with Tribes/Tribal Nations and other stakeholders in future discussions of transmission line interconnections. These discussions are not planned for 2026.

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