

New England Wind Project

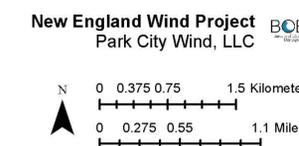
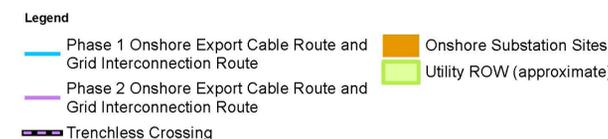
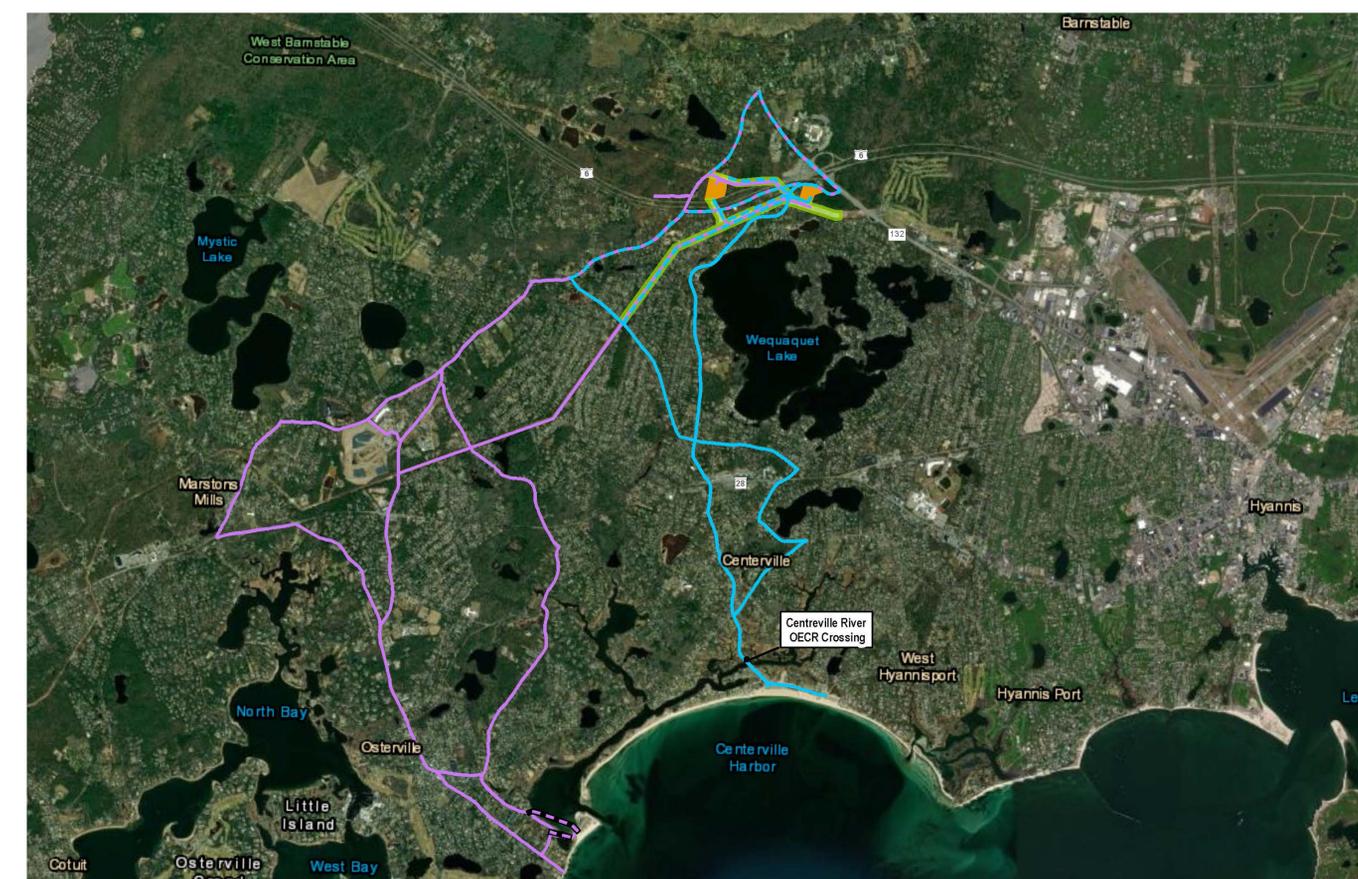
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What is the Status of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 consultation for the New England Wind Project?

1. BOEM has delineated the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for terrestrial archaeology, marine archaeology, and visual effects to historic properties.
2. BOEM has made a Finding of Adverse Effect that identifies adverse effects to:
 - Gay Head Lighthouse;
 - Edwin Vanderhoop Homestead (Aquinnah Cultural Center);
 - Gay Head–Aquinnah Shops Area;
 - Nantucket Historic District National Historic Landmark (Nantucket District NHL);
 - Chappaquiddick Island traditional cultural property (TCP);
 - Moshup’s Bridge and Vineyard Sound TCP;
 - Nantucket Sound TCP, including 19 ancient submerged landform features that contribute to the TCP; and
 - 33 ancient submerged landform features on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) outside of these TCPs.
3. BOEM distributed cultural resource technical reports to consulting parties and is facilitating consulting party meetings for Section 106 consultation.
4. The Draft EIS includes a draft Finding of Effect, BOEM’s proposed mitigation measures, and a Draft Memorandum of Agreement.

What are the Next Steps for NHPA Section 106 Consultation?

1. Receive input on the draft Finding of Effect and Memorandum of Agreement.
2. Facilitate additional consulting party meetings to resolve adverse effects.
3. BOEM and consulting parties finalize and execute the Memorandum of Agreement.
4. BOEM documents binding mitigation in the Record of Decision for New England Wind.

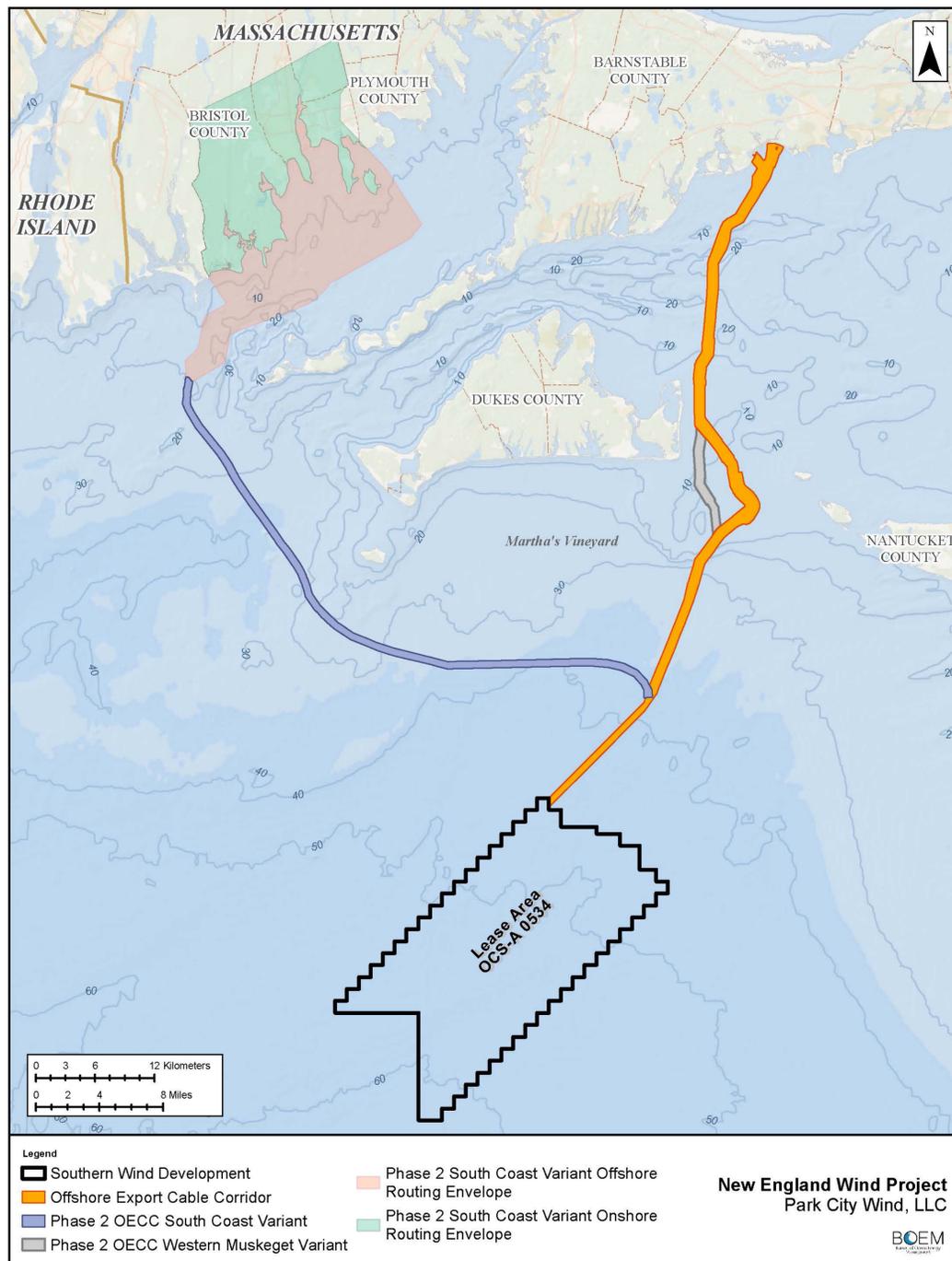


APE for Terrestrial Archaeological Resources

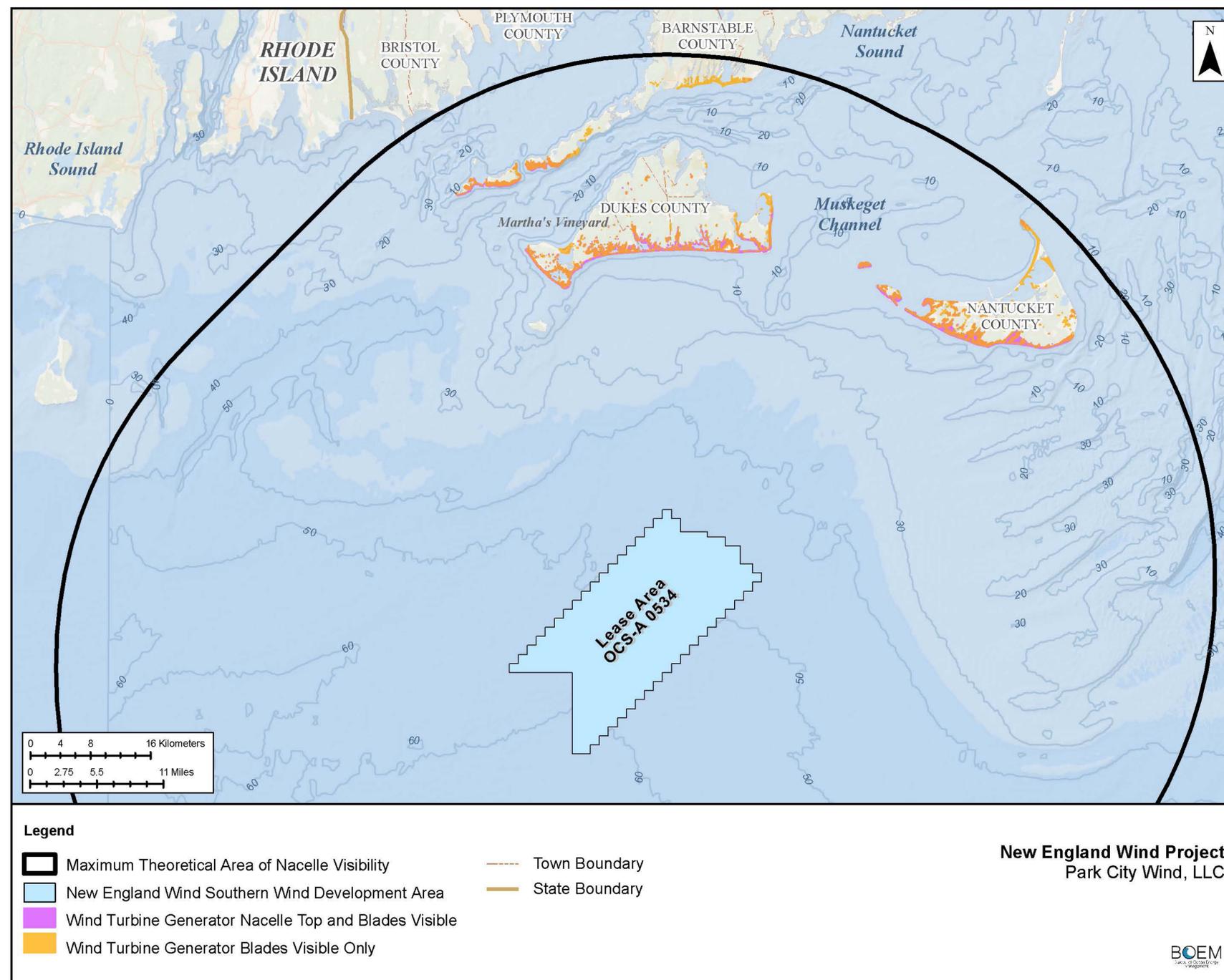


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APE for Marine Archaeological Resources



APE for Offshore Visual Effects

Note: Visual APE also includes a ¼-mile buffer around the onshore substation sites in West Barnstable, Massachusetts (not shown)

