

## Summary of Project Updates: New England Wind

(formerly Vineyard Wind South)

In October 2021, Vineyard Wind, LLC provided updates to the proposed New England Wind energy project offshore Massachusetts. The Project is divided into two phases: Phase 1 (Park City Wind) and Phase 2 (Commonwealth Wind). The Project updates only apply to Phase 2. See <a href="https://www.boem.gov/New-England-Wind">www.boem.gov/New-England-Wind</a> for additional information. Project changes are as follows:

# Cable Routing: New Phase 2 Potential Variants

#### Western Muskeget Variant (gray on map)

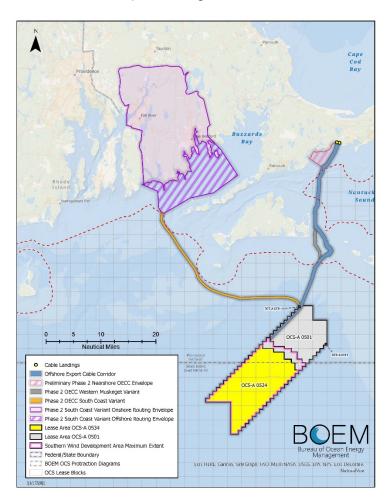
- Potential additional cable corridor west of the proposed Offshore Export Cable Corridor (OECC, blue on map) in the Muskeget Channel area.
- 1 or 2 cables installed

#### South Coast Variant (orange on map)

- Potential additional cable corridor from Lease Area OCS-A-0501 to state waters near Buzzards Bay, an associated cable corridor through state waters in Buzzards Bay, and an onshore cable route and grid interconnection.
- 1 to 3 offshore cables installed

### Reactive Compensation Station & High-Voltage Direct Current

• Elimination of reactive compensation station and high-voltage direct current cable option.



#### Foundation Type

• Elimination of option for gravity pad bottom-frame foundation option for wind turbine generators

\*Note: The elimination of the reactive compensation station, high-voltage direct current cable, and gravity pad bottom-frame foundation will be reflected in the updated Construction and Operations Plan (expected December 2021).