



June 1, 2026

Melissa Pauley
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[submitted via email to Melissa.Pauley@boem.gov]

Re: OCS-A 0568 Semi-Annual Report

Dear Ms. Pauley,

Avangrid Power, LLC (Avangrid) is pleased to submit its progress report (the Report) for Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS-A 0568; the Lease). Under the terms of the Lease (Section 3.1 of Addendum C), Avangrid is required to submit to BOEM every six months, commencing from the Effective Date (December 1, 2024), a report setting out progress over the previous 6-month period and in this case, since June 1, 2025. This report is submitted in response to that requirement.

Avangrid Power, LLC, is the current holder of the Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS-A 0568).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at elizabeth.andrews@avangrid.com.

Respectfully,

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Director of Offshore Development, Avangrid Power, LLC



Lease Area OCS-A 0568 Semi-Annual Report:

Lease Amendment/Name Change

Following provisional award of OCS-A 0568 to Avangrid Renewables, LLC in October 2024, the lease became fully effective December 1, 2024.

On March 3, 2025, the Lessee enacted a change of name from “Avangrid Renewables, LLC” to “Avangrid Power, LLC”; full notice of this name change was provided to BOEM on April 24, 2025, in accordance with the conditions of the lease as well as 30 CFR 585.110. On June 4, 2025, the Lessee enacted a change of domicile from the state of Oregon to the state of Delaware; full notice of this change in domicile was provided to BOEM on June 16, 2025.

Engagement

The project remains in its very early stages of development; therefore, engagement with relevant stakeholders has been limited during the reporting period. However, the following meetings have been held:

Massachusetts Habitat Working Group (MA HWG)

The MA HWG meeting includes developers, state and federal resource managers, NGOs, and fishers and covers topics relevant to offshore wind in the New England region and relevant discussions, project updates, and presentations with regards to wildlife and fisheries habitat. Avangrid attended the December 12, 2025 meeting.

Massachusetts Fisheries Working Group (MA FWG)

The MA FWG meeting includes developers, state and federal fisheries managers, NGOs, and fishers and covers topics relevant to offshore wind in the New England region and relevant discussions, project updates, and presentations with regards to fish and fisheries. Avangrid attended the May 15, 2025 meeting.

Regional Wildlife Science Collaborative (RWSC) Meetings

RWSC holds a number of relevant routine meetings with developers, state and federal resource managers, researchers, and NGOs to facilitate coordinated, multi-sector research and monitoring of marine life and ecosystems in the US Atlantic waters, establish data standards, and advance integrated science planning. Avangrid attended the Industry Caucus meeting on March 17, 2026, and many subcommittee meetings.

ROSA Advisory Council Meeting

The ROSA Advisory Council meeting provides an opportunity to discuss and receive updates related to regional research, monitoring, and data governance initiatives. Avangrid attended the December 18, 2025 and March 27, 2026 meetings.

University of Maine

Avangrid continues to engage with University of Maine on the Maine Offshore Wind Research Consortium funded project titled: “Quantification of the Risk of Secondary Entanglement due to Derelict Fishing Gear for Floating Offshore Wind Turbines”. During this reporting period, Avangrid engaged with



Spencer Hallowell and Everett Rzeszowski on April 29, 2026 on setting up a time to discuss fishing gear ensnarement monitoring, notification systems for fishermen, and recovery of lost gear at offshore wind development sites to gain a better understanding of how gear loss may be handled within floating offshore wind leases and whether this may be a factor that reduces risk of an entanglement events.

Semi-annual Tribal Government Meetings

In accordance with the Native American Tribal Communication Plan (see below for further information), virtual open houses were held on 20th May 2026 and 21st May 2026; invitations were sent to the eleven listed tribes on 3rd April 2026 and courtesy reminders were sent on 8th May 2026. Invitees include representation from the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, Mashantucket (Western) Pequot Tribal Nation, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, Mi'kmaq Nation, Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, Narragansett Indian Tribe, Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians - Pleasant Point Reservation, Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians - Indian Township Reservation, Penobscot Nation, Shinnecock Indian Nation and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah). Of these, representatives from the Passamaquoddy Tribe – Pleasant Point Reservation, Passamaquoddy Tribe – Indian Township Reservation, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, and Penobscot Nation attended the calls. The project team provided project updates and addressed questions from Tribal representatives.

Semi-annual Inter-Agency Meetings

In accordance with the Agency Communication Plan (see below for further information), a virtual inter-agency meeting was held on May 20, 2026 and May 21, 2026; invitations were sent to all cooperating agencies on April 15, 2026 and courtesy reminders were sent on May 6, 2025. The project team provided an update on the project activities over the previous six months and planned priorities for the next reporting period. A request was made for recommended near-term priorities and for suggested updates to the Agency Communication Plan and related contacts; updated contacts will be implemented in the next revision of the Agency Communication Plan.

Project Website

The project website, developed as part of a broad strategy for stakeholder outreach and communication including for inclusion in the Communication Plans, can be accessed by either of the following URLs: www.osc-a0568.com or <http://www.osca0568.com/>. Materials on the website have been maintained as current, including revisions to the communications plans as described below. To begin to increase accessibility for people with limited English proficiency, the website text has been translated to Spanish. As project development continues, additional relevant languages will be identified for further translations and additional materials will be translated.

Public Outreach and Communication Plan

We recognize the importance of early and active communication with potentially impacted communities; therefore, we have developed a first draft of a public engagement plan for the preliminary period. This plan, now hosted on the project website and available for publication on BOEM's project website, outlines Avangrid's plan to engage with individuals who may be affected by the project in the future, including those with limited English proficiency

Engagement with consulting agencies, Native American Tribal governments and fishers is expected to



continue in accordance with the issued communications plans over the next reporting period.

Communication Plans

As required in Section 3.1.3.1 of Addendum C of the Lease, Avangrid provided a Fisheries Communication Plan (FCP) to fisheries stakeholders on May 9, 2025 and posted to the website on May 30, 2025. The Fisheries Communication Plan outlines the strategies that the Lessee intends to use for communicating with commercial, recreational and Tribal subsistence fisheries prior to and during the submission of a Construction and Operations Plan (COP). No comments have yet been received on the FCP, but Avangrid made minor changes to the plan (changes in contact information) and updated the plan on the website on May 27, 2026.

As required in Section 3.1.3.2 of Addendum C of the Lease, Avangrid notified Tribal governments of the Native American Tribal Communication Plan (NATCP) and opportunities to discuss and provide feedback on the NATCP at two virtual open houses hosted on May 14 and May 15, 2025. Early drafts of the NATCP were shared on April 30, 2025 to allow review and comment prior to the open houses. An updated version of the NATCP, incorporating received comments, was made available on the project website on May 30, 2025. Two additional revisions have since been uploaded following receipt of further comments; the most recent version was made available on the project website on May 5th, 2026.

As Required in Section 3.1.3.3 of Addendum C of the Lease, Avangrid distributed an Agency Communication Plan (ACP) that describes the strategies that the Lessee intends to use for communicating with federal, state, and local agencies with authority related to the Lease Area. Two meetings were held with Agencies on May 15, 2025 to solicit feedback on the plan. Drafts of the ACP were shared with BOEM on April 25, 2025 and with the remaining listed agencies on May 5, 2025. A draft incorporating feedback received on these early drafts was made available on the project website on May 30, 2025. A revised ACP capturing any updates since the previous version was made available on the project website on April 15, 2026.

The communication plans will be living documents updated regularly to reflect relevant project developments as well as to incorporate feedback from stakeholders and updated contacts.

To support efforts to align these plans with other commercial lease holders in the Gulf of Maine, drafts of these communications plans have been shared with Invenergy, the lease holder for OCS-A 0562 and OCS-A 0567 and meetings have been convened to provide relevant updates. The dates, times and expectations for the planned virtual semi-annual inter-agency and Tribal meetings (May 2026) were provided to Invenergy, but as similar meetings were not planned by their team, no opportunity for further active coordination was available at this time. As project development and related outreach and engagement activities progress, best efforts will be made to deconflict and coordinate the timing and location of such activities to reduce the resource burden on stakeholders.

Survey Activities and Metocean Equipment

No terrestrial or marine surveys were conducted during the Reporting Period (1st December 2025 to 31st May 2026).