

BOEM Renewable Energy Program Overview

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Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Energy

OCS Lands Act: "... vital national resource ... expeditious and orderly development ... environmental safeguards"

Energy Policy Act of 2005: "... energy from sources other than oil and gas ..."





Administration Goals

- President Biden issued Executive Order 14008
 that called for the Interior Department to
 identify steps to increase responsible renewable
 energy development on public lands and waters
- First-ever national offshore wind goal to deploy 30 gigawatts of offshore wind by 2030, which would create nearly 80,000 jobs



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	Renewable Goals	Offshore Wind Goals (MW)	Offshore Wind: "Offtake" Awarded (MW) + Scheduled (MW)
Massachusetts	35% by 2030	5,600	1,600 + 1,600
Rhode Island	100% by 2030	unspecified	430 + 600
Connecticut	48% by 2030	2,300	1,108 + 0
New York	70% by 2030	9,000	4,316 + 0
New Jersey	50% by 2030	7,500	1,100 + 6,400
Maryland	50% by 2030	1,568	368 + 1,200
Virginia	30% by 2030	5,212	2,652 + 0
North Carolina	unspecified	2,800	0 + 0
TOTAL		34,070 MW	21,374 MW

STEEL IN THE WATER! Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Project (CVOW)

- Lessee: Virginia DMME
- Operator: Dominion Energy
- Engineering Contractor: Orsted
 - Construction (May/June 2020)
 - Two 6-MW turbines
 - Staging: Halifax, Hampton Roads, Camp Pendleton
 - Commissioning: 2020









Vineyard Wind

- The Department of the Interior approved the Vineyard Wind project in May 2021 — the first large-scale, offshore wind project in the United States
- Prior to construction, Vineyard Wind must submit a facility design report and a fabrication and installation report
 - These engineering and technical reports provide specific details for how the facility will be fabricated and installed in accordance with the approved Construction and Operations Plan



Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy: "Projects in the Pipeline"



Issues & Opportunities

- Employment
- Industrial Synergies
- Turbine Size
- Transmission
- Radar
- Wildlife
- Visual Effects
- Navigation
- Commercial and Recreational Fishing





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