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Mr. Samuel Eaton
President and Chief Executive Officer
RWE Offshore Wind Holdings, LLC
353 N. Clark Street, 30th Floor
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Email: samuel.eaton@rwe.com

Dear Mr. Eaton:

Bight Wind Holdings LLC was the successful bidder for Lease OCS-A 0539 at a sale that was held in February 2022. Lease OCS-A 0539 was issued effective May 1, 2022, subject to the terms of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. §§ 1331 *et seq.*). The Lessee filed a name change with the Secretary of the State of Delaware on May 4, 2022, from Bight Wind Holdings, LLC to Community Offshore Wind, LLC, (COSW) made effective on May 6, 2022. All Marine Minerals Administration (MMA) records were updated to reflect the new name.

RWE Offshore Wind Holdings, LLC was the successful bidder for Lease OCS-P 0561 at a sale that was held in December 2022. Lease OCS-P 0561 was issued effective June 1, 2023, subject to the terms of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. §§ 1331 *et seq.*). The Lessee assigned 100% record title interest to Canopy Offshore Wind, LLC, (Canopy) effective September 4, 2024.

RWE Offshore US Gulf, LLC (RWE Gulf) was the successful bidder for Lease OCS-G 37334, at a sale that was held in August 2023. Lease OCS-G 37334 was issued effective November 1, 2023, subject to the terms of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. §§ 1331 *et seq.*).

After lease issuance and negotiations with RWE for each of the three lessees, three settlement agreements were executed on August 4, 2026, between the United States, through the Department of the Interior (DOI), and COSW, Canopy, and RWE Gulf. As reflected in these agreements, DOI determined that canceling Leases OCS-A 0539, OCS-P 0561, and OCS-G 37334 is in the public interest, and COSW, Canopy, and RWE Gulf stated that they would have asserted claims in litigation against the United States related to their leases. The agreements recognize that DOI would not have issued the leases had it known the sensitive information that it recently learned from the Department of War.

Pursuant to Section three of these agreements, COSW, Canopy, and RWE Gulf provided unqualified accounting audit reports and supporting documentation to the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management, and Budget, satisfying Section three of each of the agreements. DOI subsequently submitted requests for payment in the amounts of \$1,100,000,000 (COSW), \$121,307,692 (Canopy), and \$4,307,692 (RWE Gulf) to the Judgment Fund Branch at the United States Department of the

Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service (the "Payment").

Section four of the agreement states that, upon transfer and deposit of the Payment in the accounts of COSW, Canopy, and RWE Gulf, DOI will cancel Leases No. OCS-A 0539, OCS-P 0561, and OCS-G-37334 and inform the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) that these leases have been canceled. DOI is hereby canceling Leases No. OCS-A 0539, OCS-P 0561, and OCS-G-37334. To provide notice to ONRR, MMA is copying ONRR on this letter.

Upon transfer and deposit of the Payments, COSW, Canopy, and RWE Gulf also promptly submitted to DOI executed copies of BOEM Form 0004 (August 2026), applying to relinquish Leases No. OCS-A 0539, OCS-P 0561, and OCS-G 37334. In accordance with the agreement, DOI has received and has hereby processed the relinquishments of Leases OCS-A 0539, OCS-P 0561, and OCS-G 37334 (attached). MMA will update its records accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Rachelle Pierre at rachelle.pierre@boem.gov or (703) 787-1560 (Lease OCS-A 0539), Ms. Lakeisha (Keisha) Douglas at lakeisha.douglas@boem.gov or 805-384-6394 (Lease OCS-P 0561), and Ms. Johanna Lae at johanna.lae@boem.gov or 504-736-2935 (Lease OCS-G 37334).

Sincerely,

**DOUGLAS
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Douglas P. Boren
Regional Director
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Marine Minerals Administration

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Gulf of America Region
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cc: Office of Natural Resources Revenue
Daniel Sieger, President, Community Offshore Wind, LLC
Nicholas Livesay, Secretary, Canopy Offshore Wind, LLC and RWE Offshore US Gulf, LLC

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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

☒ Lease Number: OCS-P 0561 or ☐ Grant Number: _____ BOEM Regional Office: Camarillo, CA

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) RENEWABLE ENERGY
LEASE OR GRANT RELINQUISHMENT APPLICATION**

The owner(s) of one hundred percent (100%) of the lease or grant interest does (do) hereby release, relinquish and forever quitclaim all of its (their) right, title and interest in and to the renewable energy lease or grant, or subdivision thereof, described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This relinquishment is effective on the date the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management approves the relinquishment application, subject to the provisions of 30 CFR 585.435. Lessee(s) or grantee(s) agree to comply fully with the decommission requirements of 30 CFR Part 585, Subpart I.

This relinquishment application may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which is deemed an original instrument, but all of which together constitute but one and the same application, provided however, this application and any other counterpart hereof, is executed by all of the parties, and will not be approved by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management unless all counterparts are filed simultaneously.

Title 18 U.S.C. 1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any Department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**Insert the following information for each Lessee or
Grantee**

Company Name: Canopy Offshore Wind, LLC
Company Qualification No. 15189

Company Name:
Company Qualification No.

Signed by:
By: Nicholas Livesay
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Signatory Name: Nicholas Livesay
Signatory Title: Vice President and Secretary

By: _____
Signatory Name:
Signatory Title:

August 20, 2026
Execution Date

Execution Date

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This Relinquishment has been filed as of the date stamped on this document and hereby approved by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management on the date below.

By **DOUGLAS BOREN** Digitally signed by DOUGLAS BOREN
Date: 2026.08.25
13:30:39 -07'00' Regional Director 8/25/26
Authorized Official for BOEM Title Approval Date

Attach Notary Acknowledgement (not mandatory)

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that we collect this information to use in the adjudication process involved in leasing and lease operations. The BOEM uses the information to track ownership of leases in the Federal OCS. Responses are mandatory (43 U.S.C. 1337). Release of such data and information is covered under 30 CFR 585.113. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden of this form is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166.

Form BOEM-0004 (August 2026) Previous Editions are Obsolete.

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Lease OCS-P 0561

The following Blocks or portions of Blocks lying within Official Protraction Diagram NK10-07 are depicted on the map below and comprise 44,123 acres, more or less.

- 1) Block 6975, S1/2
- 2) Block 6976, W1/2 of E1/2, E1/2 of W1/2, NW1/4 of SW1/4, SW1/4 of SW1/4
- 3) Block 7024, E1/2
- 4) Block 7025, All of Block
- 5) Block 7026, W1/2, W1/2 of E1/2
- 6) Block 7074, E1/2 of E1/2, NW1/4 of NE1/4, SW1/4 of NE1/4, NW1/4 of SE1/4
- 7) Block 7075, All of Block
- 8) Block 7076, W1/2, W1/2 of E1/2
- 9) Block 7124, E1/2 of E1/2
- 10) Block 7125, All of Block
- 11) Block 7126, W1/2, W1/2 of E1/2, SE1/4 of NE1/4, NE1/4 of SE1/4, SE1/4 of SE1/4

The following Blocks or portions of Blocks lying within Official Protraction Diagram NK10-10 are depicted on the map below and comprise 19,215 acres, more or less.

- 1) Block 6025, NE1/4 of NE1/4
- 2) Block 6026, All of Block
- 3) Block 6027, W1/2, NW1/4 of NE1/4, NE1/4 of NE1/4, SW1/4 of NE1/4, SE1/4 of NE1/4, SW1/4 of SE1/4
- 4) Block 6076, E1/2, E1/2 of W1/2, NW1/4 of NW1/4, SW1/4 of NW1/4, NW1/4 of SW1/4
- 5) Block 6077, NW1/4 of NW1/4, NE1/4 of NW1/4, SW1/4 of NW1/4
- 6) Block 6126, NE1/4 of NW1/4, NW1/4 of NE1/4, SE1/4 of NW1/4, SW1/4 of NE1/4, NE1/4 of SW1/4, NW1/4 of SE1/4

For the purposes of these calculations, a full Block is 2,304 hectares. The acreage of a hectare is 2.471043930 acres.

Map of Lease OCS-P 0561

