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Vineyard Offshore was established in 2022 by the same team that developed Vineyard Wind 1 (Lease Area OCS-A 0501), the nation's first and most advanced commercial-scale offshore wind project. Permitting for Vineyard Wind 1 is complete and onshore construction began in 2021.

Vineyard Offshore is leading the development of two lease areas off the Eastern Seaboard – known as "Vineyard Mid-Atlantic" in Lease Area OCS-A 0544, and "Vineyard Northeast" in Lease Area OCS-A 0522. Combined with our partnership in the Vineyard Wind 1 project, Vineyard Offshore plans to develop more than 4 gigawatts of clean, renewable, and cost-effective energy on the East Coast of the United States, enough to power at least 2.4 million homes. The Vineyard Offshore lease areas are shown in the figure below.



Vineyard Mid-Atlantic

Vineyard Offshore, through its affiliate Vineyard Mid-Atlantic LLC, won the rights to Lease Area OCS-A 0544 in the NY Bight lease area auction held by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management on February 23, 2022. Following the auction and signing the lease, Vineyard Mid-Atlantic has taken the steps needed to conduct geophysical and geotechnical offshore survey work of the lease area beginning in August 2022. Additional planning and development activities are also underway, including evaluating upcoming New York and New Jersey offshore wind solicitations.

Vineyard Offshore developed its approach by listening to local communities, giving stakeholders a voice in the development process, and maintaining open communication with all parties throughout project phases. The company is building out the core team that will lead on stakeholder engagement, community relations, workforce and supply chain development, and forming partnerships that continue our leadership on collaboratively developed projects with the goal of:

- **delivering** accurate, factual, timely, and relevant information to stakeholders;
- building and maintaining trust and constructive stakeholder relationships;
- **providing** a range of opportunities for meaningful public engagement and stakeholder consultation;
- **ensuring** the features and benefits of the project are well-understood by communities, stakeholders, opinion leaders, and public officials;
- **incorporating** stakeholder input into project design, construction, and operations plans wherever feasible; and
- **producing** tangible and direct economic benefits from the project to local communities and Disadvantaged Communities.

In addition, we seek regular and consistent communications with Tribal governments, State agencies, state and local elected officials ,local and county government representatives, public and private academic institutions, environmental and community advocacy groups, trade unions, labor and economic development organizations, and local business and workforce development organizations.

We employ a robust sponsorship and public engagement schedule that allows our company to be visible and present for multi-faceted, two-way dialog with critical stakeholders, making key members of the team accessible to officials, organizations, and members of the public.

As part of our project development, we seek and have executed collaborations on innovation, workforce development, local business networking, and environmental protection – these collaborations help build community benefit and they bring about better projects for the developer and all stakeholders.

Vineyard Offshore is committed to building out a team that reflects and is based in the communities we will be working closely with, to bring the perspectives necessary to be a good community partner.

For more information about Vineyard Offshore and our projects, please visit our website at <u>https://www.vineyardoffshore.com/</u>. Key Vineyard Offshore staff are listed in the table below.

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