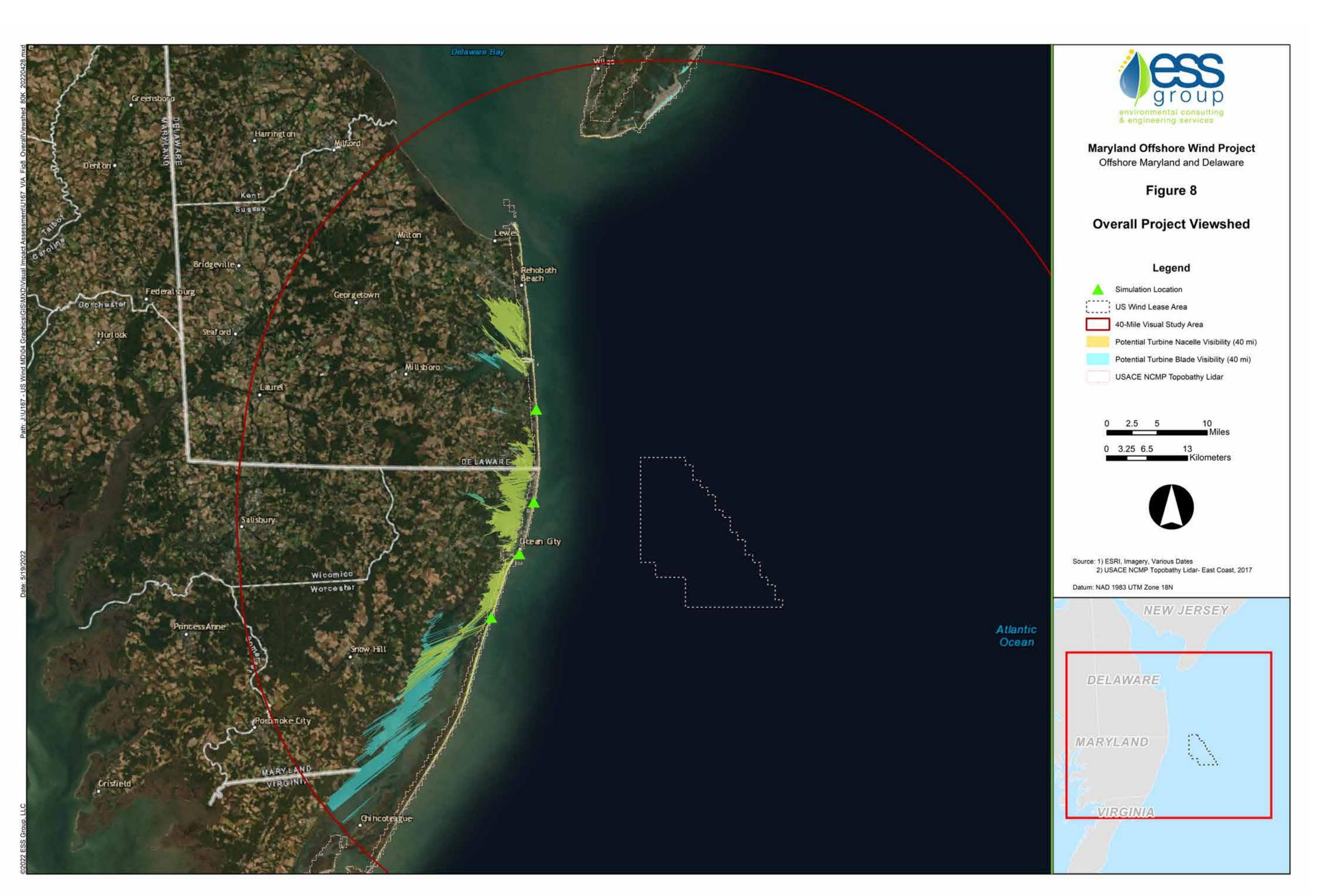
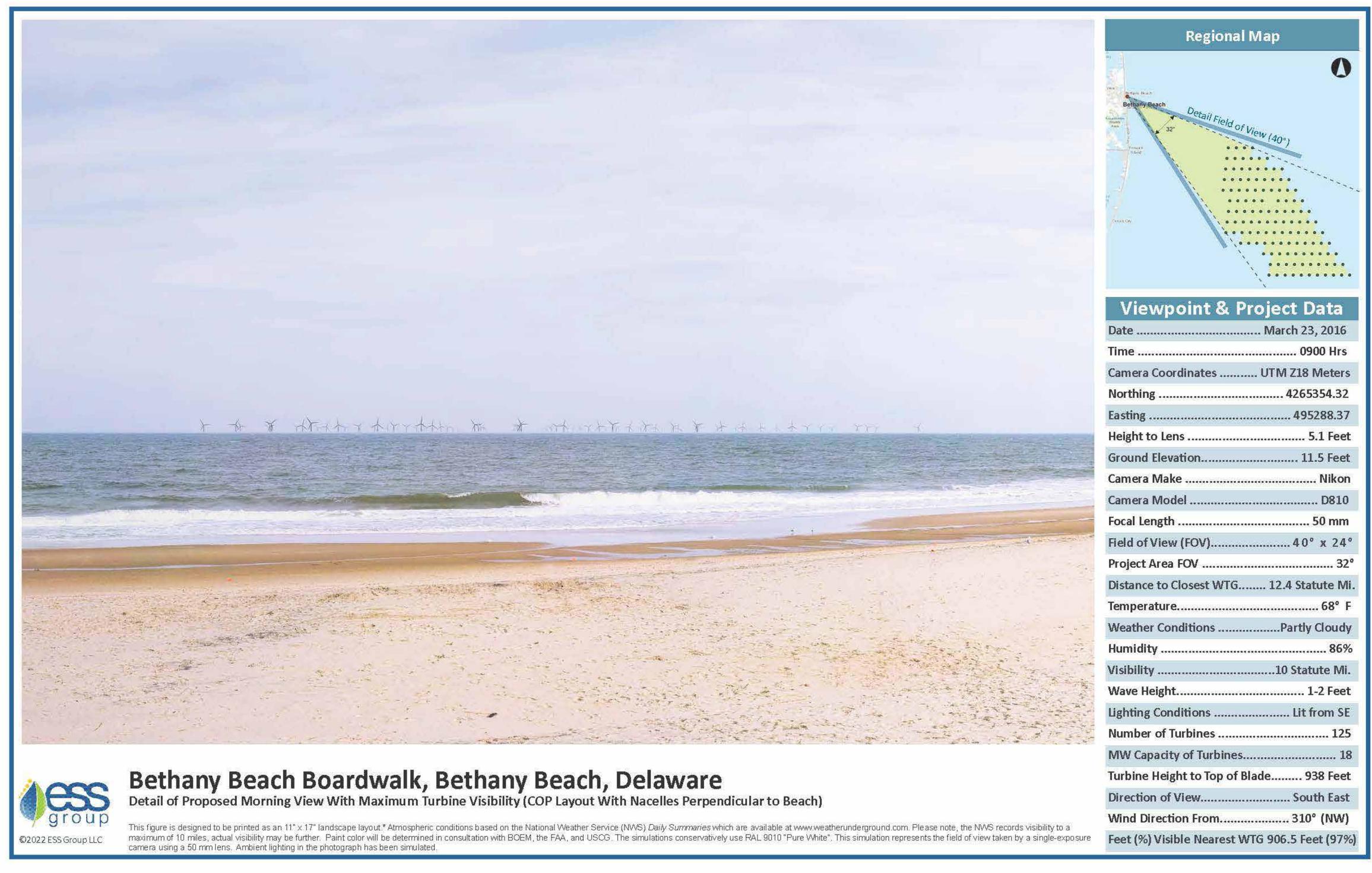
# Visual Impact Assessment Process

Resource	Objective
Visual Impact Analysis (VIA)	The objective of this VIA is to identify potential visibility of the Project and objectively determine the difference in landscape quality with and without the Project in place. Focus is on the visual impacts of the <i>proposed project</i> .
Visual Simulations	The purpose of the visual simulations is to characterize the potential onshore visibility of offshore wind turbines from locations along the coast under different seasons, times of day and weather condition.
Historic Resources Visual Effects Analysis	The Historic Resources Visual Effects Analysis (HRVEA) is performed to assist BOEM and the State Historic Preservation Offices ("SHPOs"), in their responsibilities in reviewing the Project under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the National Environmental Policy Act. Focus is on the visual impacts of the <i>proposed project</i> on Historic Properties.



**Project Viewshed with Locations of Simulations** 

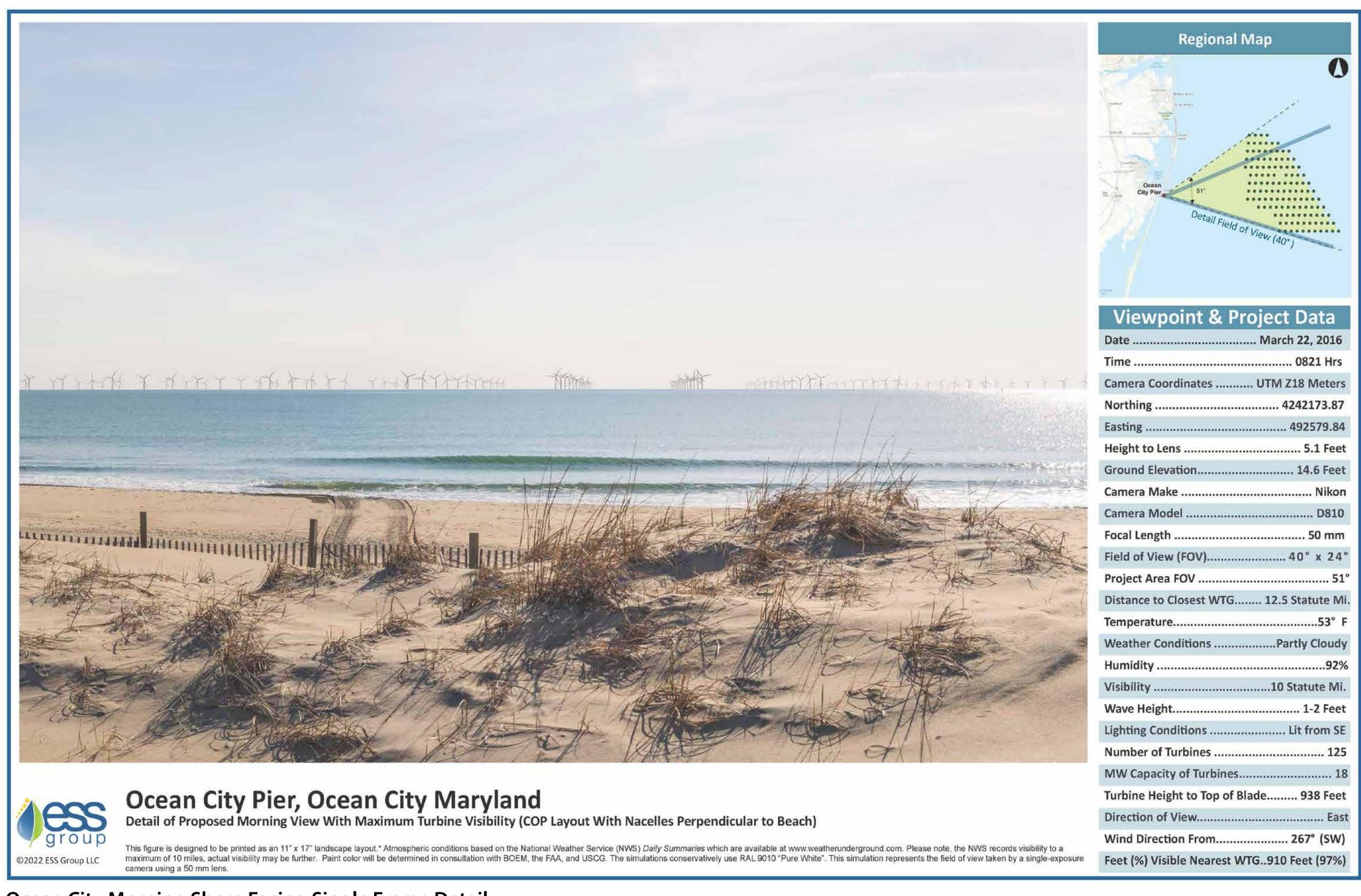
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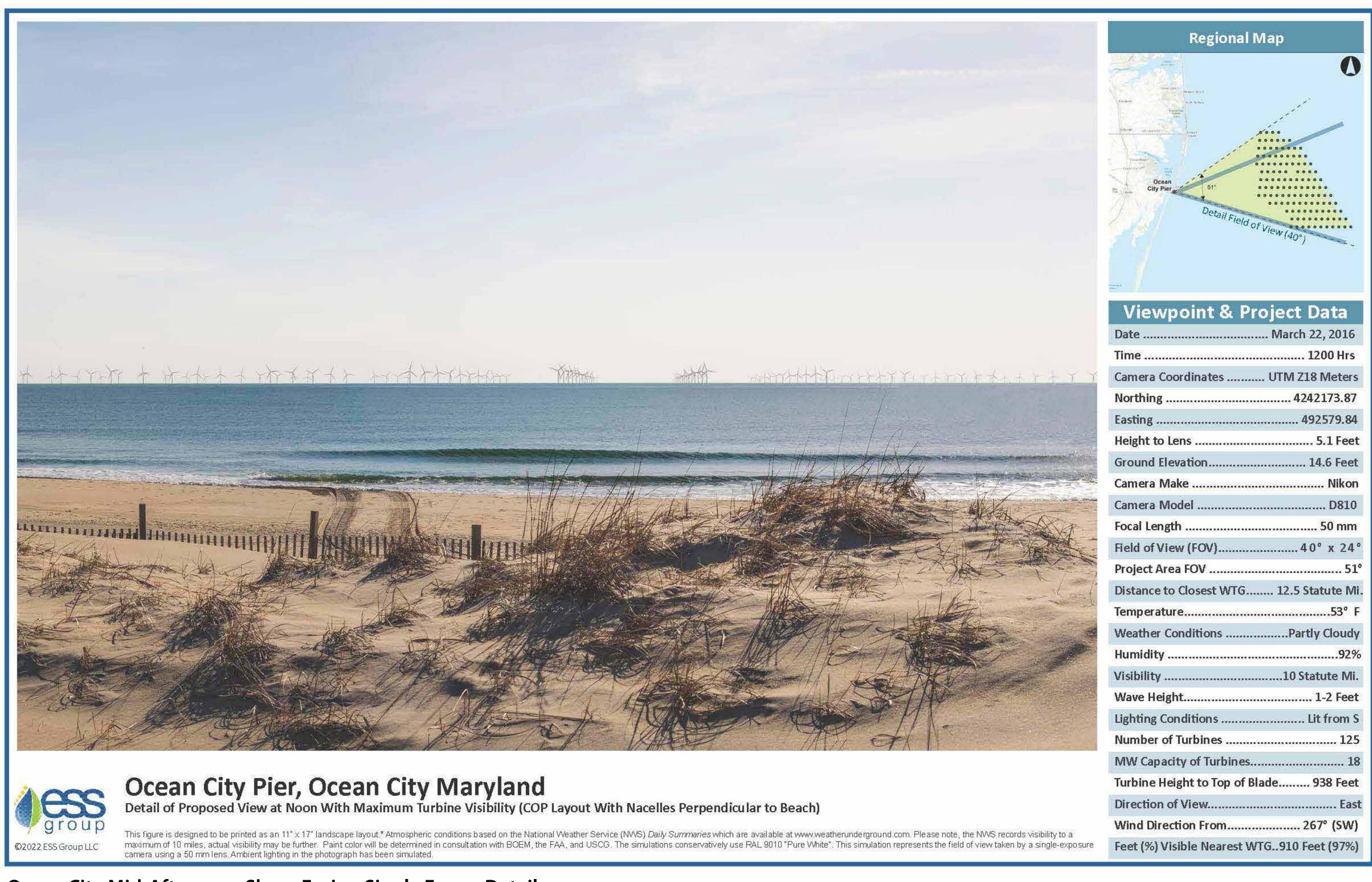
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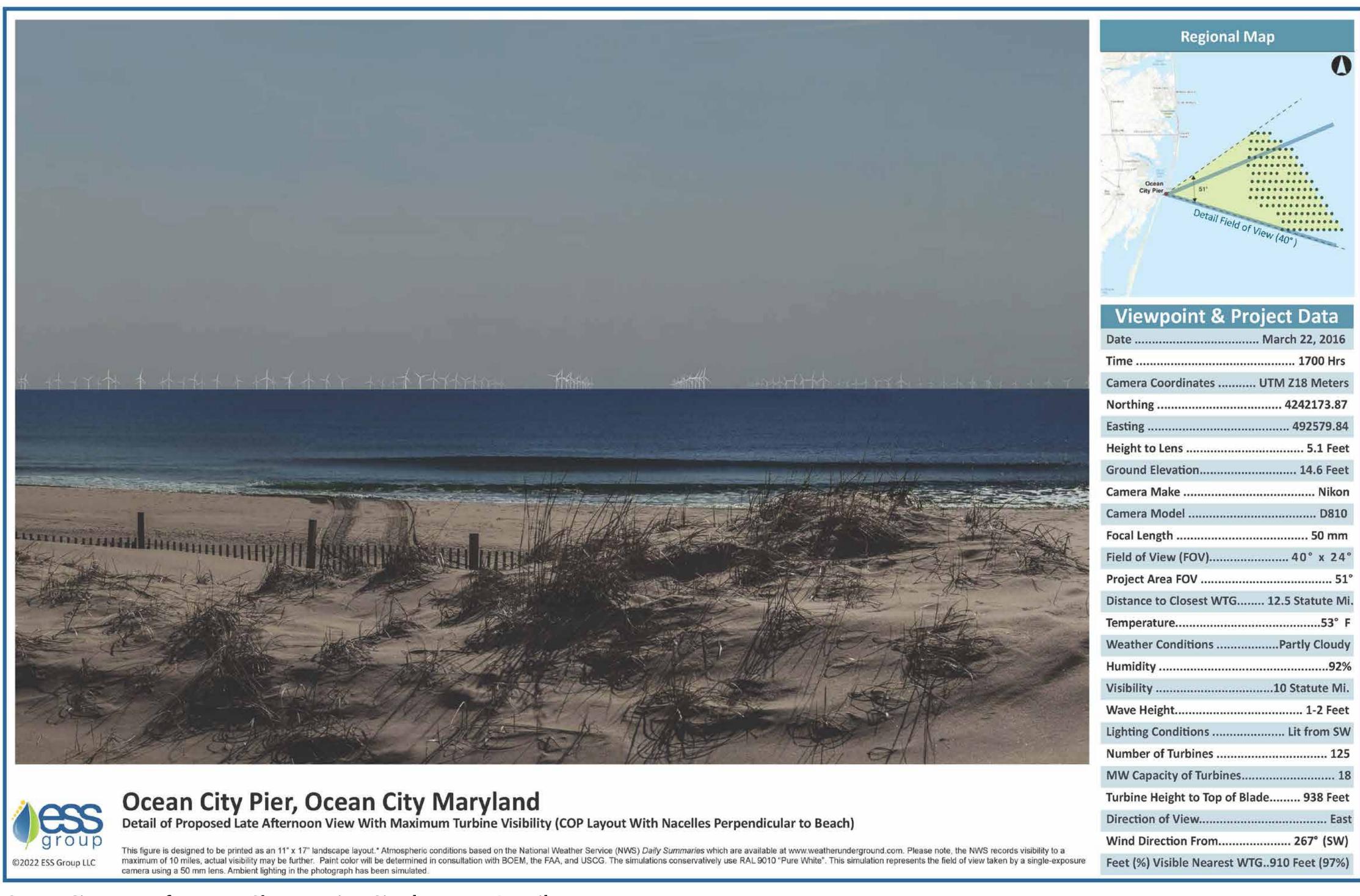
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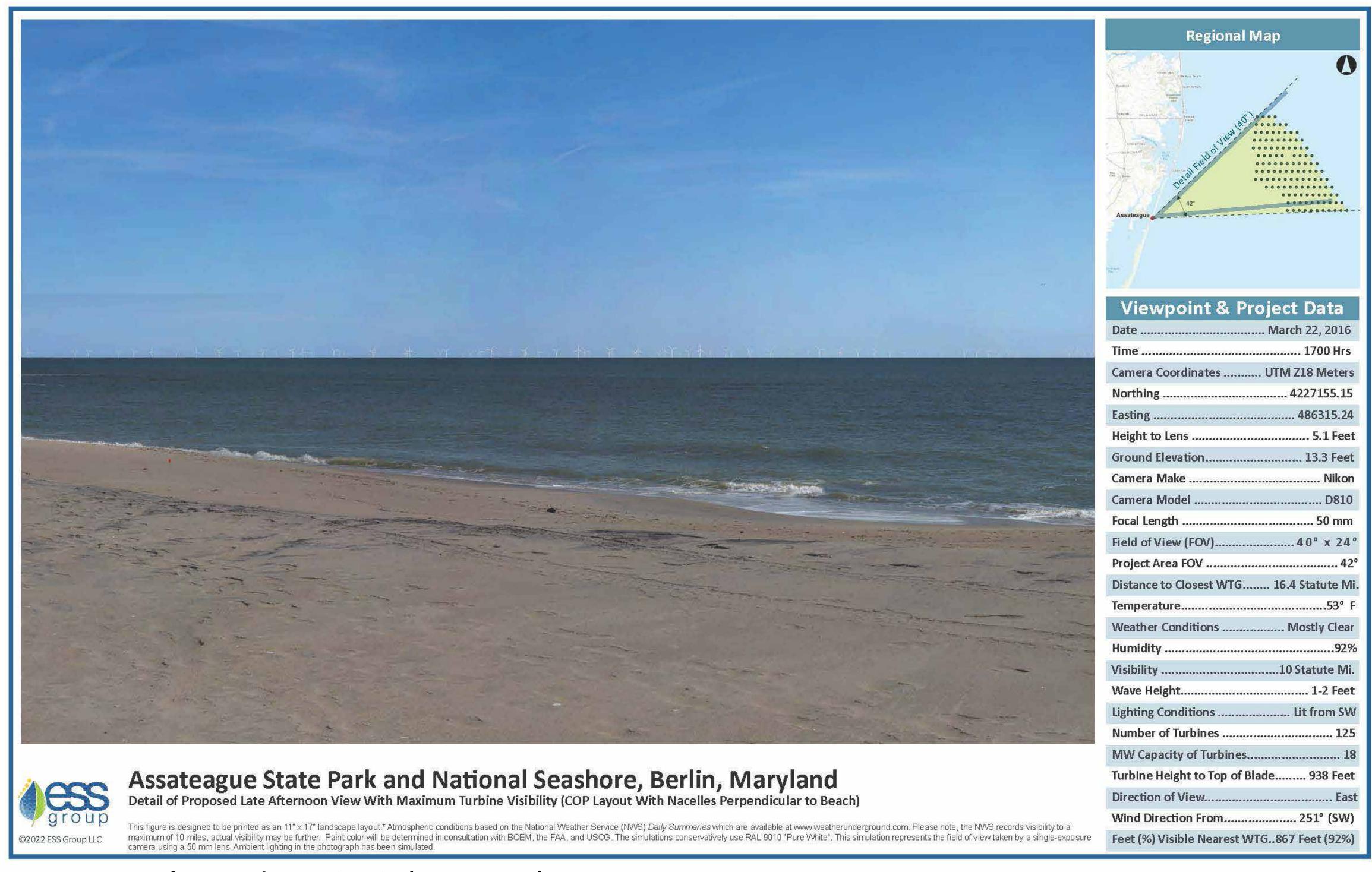
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