



# Cumulative Tiers for Future Offshore Wind Development

“Cumulative impact” is the impact on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions, regardless of what agency (federal or non-federal) or person undertakes such other actions. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time.

## TIER 1 | APPROVED

Approved permit or plan (e.g., Construction and Operations Plan)

- New Jersey State Waters / Nautilus-Atlantic City Wind Farm
- Dominion Energy’s Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Project (OCS-A 0497)



Reasonably Foreseeable

## TIER 2 | ADVANCED

Submitted permit application or plan

- South Fork Wind Farm (RI) (OCS-A 0486)



Reasonably Foreseeable

## TIER 3 | PRELIMINARY

No permit or plan submitted

Project has been awarded a PPA/ OREC and/or is a designated FAST-41 project

- Revolution Wind (RI) (OCS-A 0486)
- Bay State Wind (MA) (OCS-A 0500)
- Skipjack Wind (DE) (OCS-A 0519)
- U.S. Wind (MD) (OCS-A 0490)

## TIER 4 | VERY PRELIMINARY

Active lease with BOEM

Adjacent state(s) have made commitments to procure offshore wind energy

No PPA/OREC awarded; not designated a FAST-41 Project

- GSOE I, LLC (DE) (OCS-A 0482)
- Ocean Wind (NJ) (OCS-A 0498)
- U.S. Wind (NJ) (OCS-A 0499)
- Empire Wind (NY) (OCS-A 0512)
- Maine Aqua Ventus Project (ME state waters)

## TIER 5 | ACTIVE LEASES AND LEASE AREAS IDENTIFIED THROUGH A PROPOSED OR FINAL SALE NOTICE

No PPA/OREC awarded; not designated a FAST-41 Project

- Virginia Electric and Power Company (VA) (OCS-A 0483)
- Kitty Hawk Offshore Wind (NC) (OCS-A 0508)
- OCS-A 0520 (MA)
- OCS-A 0521 (MA)
- OCS-A 0522 (MA)

PPA = Power Purchase Agreement | OREC = Offshore Renewable Energy Credit | FAST-41 = Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act



For more information on the Cumulative Impacts Scenario, please see Appendix C of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.