

**Vineyard Wind Offshore Wind Facility
One Federal Decision Permitting Timeline**

As of March 19, 2019

Action Type	Milestone	Agency	Milestone	Status/Notes
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)	Issuance of Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	March 30, 2018	Completed
	Scoping	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	April 30, 2018	Completed
	OFD Concurrence on Permitting Timetable	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	March 19, 2019	Completed
	OFD Concurrence on Purpose and Need	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	July 20, 2018	Completed
	OFD Concurrence on Alternatives to be Analyzed in the EIS	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	August 28, 2018	Completed
	Official Notice of Availability of a Draft EIS published in the Federal Register	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	December 7, 2018	Completed
	OFD Concurrence on Preferred Alternative	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	April 17, 2019	Revised from February 25, 2019. Preferred alternative sent to agencies on March 18, 2019. Interagency meeting on March 21, 2019. Agencies provide comments by March 28, 2019. BOEM sends out preferred alternative for 10-business day concurrence April 3, 2019.
	Official Notice of Availability of a Final EIS published in the Federal Register	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	June 7, 2019	Revised from April 26, 2019

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	Issuance of Record of Decision	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	August 16, 2019	Revised from July 19, 2019. Goal is within 3 months of the FEIS, but no later than 2 years from NOI per EO 13807
Construction and Operations Plan	Application received	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	December 19, 2017	Completed
	Issuance of decision for permit/approval	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	August 16, 2019	Revised from July 19, 2019. No later than 90 days after ROD and 2 years from NOI per EO 13807
Consultation to Protect Essential Fish Habitat	NOAA Initially Contacted Regarding EFH Consultation	National Marine Fisheries Service	December 7, 2018	Completed
	NOAA Receives the Complete EFH Assessment to Initiate EFH Consultation	National Marine Fisheries Service	April 15, 2019	Revised from March 7, 2019. Initiation date is by mutual Agency agreement. Target date assumes NMFS has determined all necessary information has been received. Consultation under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) will be conducted concurrently.
	NOAA Issues a Response to the EFH Consultation Request	National Marine Fisheries Service	June 14, 2019	Revised from May 7, 2019. Recommendations under FWCA will be issued concurrently
Marine Mammal Protection Act	Complete Application received (from applicant)	National Marine Fisheries Service	February 15, 2019	Revised from December 1, 2018.

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Incidental Take Authorization	Publish Proposed Incidental Take Authorization in the FR	National Marine Fisheries Service	April 30, 2019	Revised from March 8, 2019. Planned. Depending on complete application / sufficient information received from applicant.
	Publish Final Incidental Take Authorization in the FR	National Marine Fisheries Service	November 14, 2019	Revised from October 17, 2019. Planned. Depending on complete application / sufficient information received from applicant; no later than 11/14/2019, provided ROD date of 8/16/2019 is met
Endangered Species Act Consultation - NOAA-NMFS	Request for ESA consultation received	National Marine Fisheries Service	December 7, 2018	Completed. Request for consultation included a Biological Assessment submitted on behalf of all co-action agencies. NMFS comments on BA sent by March 15
	Consultation Package Deemed Complete-Initiation of Formal Consultation	National Marine Fisheries Service	March 27, 2019	Assumes that the BA is complete and that NMFS has determined that all necessary information has been received
	Conclusion of ESA Consultation -- Biological Opinion Issued	National Marine Fisheries Service	August 9, 2019	135 days following initiation of consultation
Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit/ Section 10 Permit	Application received	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Regulatory	December 18, 2018	Completed
	Publication of Public Notice	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Regulatory	February 1, 2019	Completed

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	Final Verification / Permit Decision Rendered	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Regulatory	November 14, 2019	Revised from October 17, 2019
Endangered Species Act Consultation – FWS <i>(if formal consultation is necessary)</i>	Date request for formal consultation received	Fish and Wildlife Services	To be determined	
	Consultation Initiation Date	Fish and Wildlife Services	To be determined	Assumes USFWS has determined that all necessary information has been received
	Final Biological Opinion Issued	Fish and Wildlife Services	135 days from the date that all necessary information has been received	If formal consultation is necessary
OCS Air Permit	NOI to apply for an air permit	Environmental Protection Agency	December 11, 2017	Completed
	Initial application received	Environmental Protection Agency	August 17, 2018	Completed
	Complete application received	Environmental Protection Agency	January 29, 2019	Completed
	Issuance of decision for permit/approval	Environmental Protection Agency	November 14, 2019	Revised from October 17, 2019. No later than 90 days from issuance of ROD, provided ROD date of 8/16/19 is met.
FAA No Hazard Determination	Initial application received	Federal Aviation Administration	Fall 2018	
	Issuance of decision for permit/approval	Federal Aviation Administration	December 2018- January 2019	