



DoD Assessment of Proposed Request for Information Study Area in the Northern Virginia Capes (VACAPES) Operating Areas (OPAREAs)

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Purpose

**To report the results of the DoD assessment
of the proposed Maryland RFI in the northern
VACAPES OPAREAS**



Methodology

- **Categorize DoD VACAPES offshore equities and potential wind energy development using:**
 - 1. Unrestricted**
 - 2. Site Specific Stipulations**
 - 3. Wind Energy Exclusion Area**
- **DoD Operating Area (OPAREA) overlaid with the proposed RFI**
- **Extensive analysis and coordination process with Services**



Results

Unrestricted: 6 blocks, 13% of proposed RFI

Site Specific Stipulations: 24 blocks, 53%

Wind Energy Exclusion Area: 15 blocks, 33%

