



Offshore Wind Public Comment

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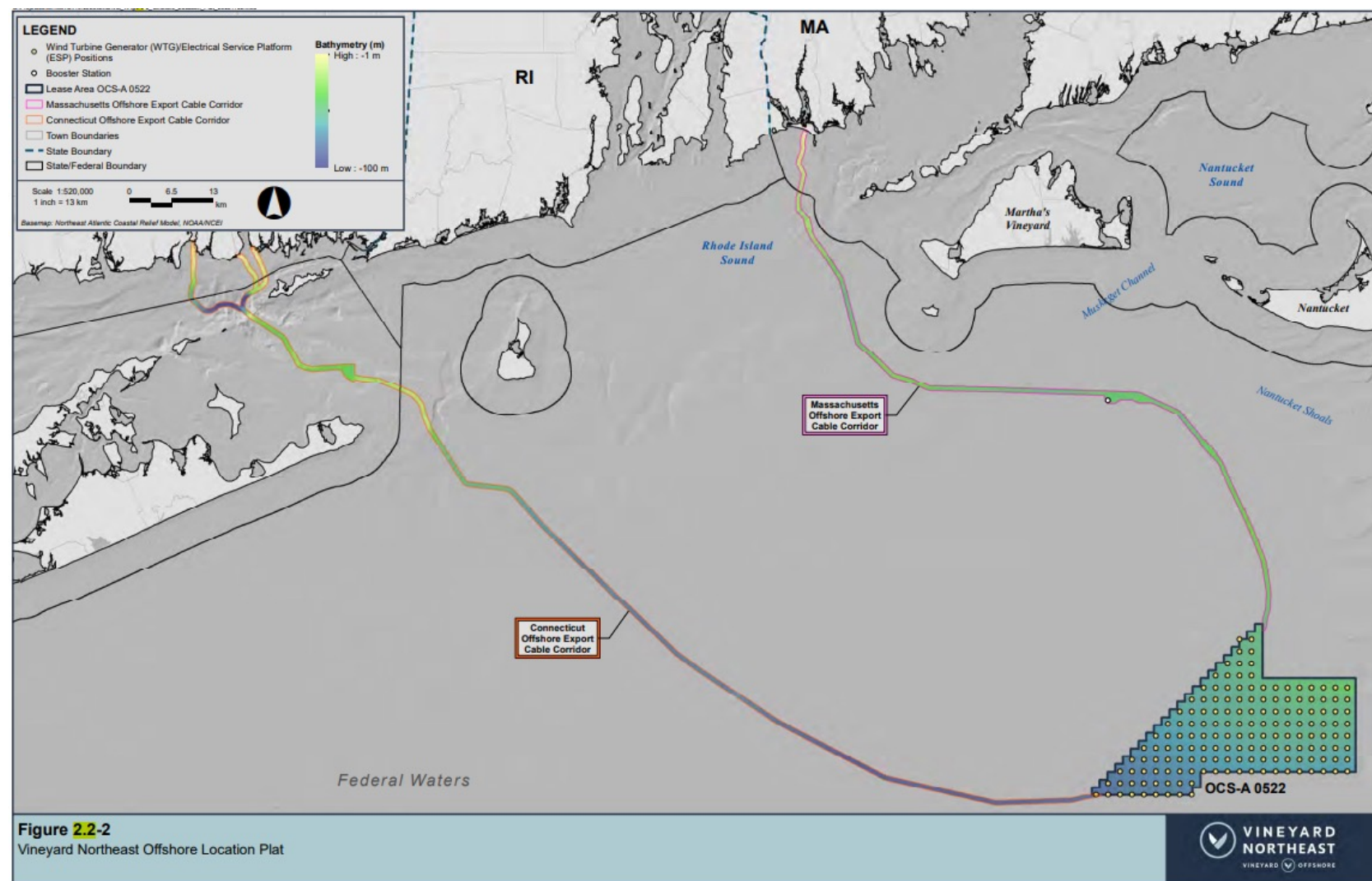
Vineyard Offshore respects the sovereignty of the Tribes associated with its projects and is committed to the industry's most robust Tribal engagement process, with attention to economic, cultural, environmental, and capacity issues, among others, in the interest of environmental justice, equity, and partnership.





Vineyard Northeast

- ~29 Miles south of Nantucket
- up to 160 Turbines
- up to 3 Electrical Service Platforms, minimum capacity of 2,600 megawatts (MW)
- two offshore export cable corridors:
 - o Eastern CT (New London) and Southeastern MA (Westport)
 - o Single HVDC cable for each cable corridor
- Permitting began March 2024; anticipated final permit mid-2026
- Commercial operation date: ~2031



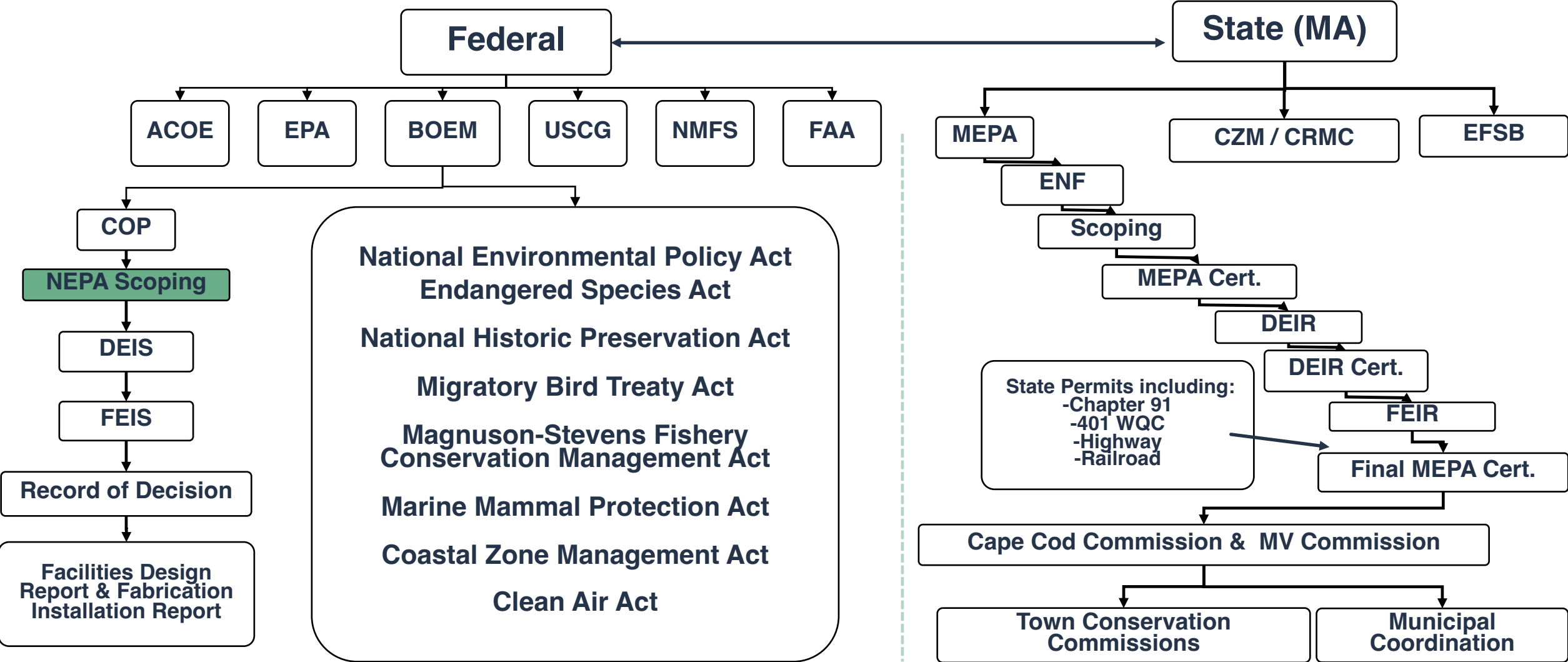
Vineyard Wind 2 Proposal

- submitted to NE states: a single project and CT-only landfall
- Construction Port: Salem, MA
- Operations and Maintenance: New Bedford, MA

- Building on the VW1 offshore wind ecosystem
- Investments in workforce, supply chain in Massachusetts
- growing relationships with local businesses and workforce initiatives

Offshore Wind Permitting

(MA example)



<https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/vineyard-northeast>

VINEYARD NORTHEAST SCOPING

Virtual meetings: (registration is required)

- Monday, April 15, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Registration [Link](#)

- Monday, April 22, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Zoom Registration [Link](#)

In-person meetings:

- Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Clarke Center Auditorium, Mitchell College, 682 Montauk Avenue, New London, CT 06320

- Thursday, April 18, 2024, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Westport High School Cafeteria, 400 Old County Road, Westport, MA 02790

HOW TO COMMENT (DUE MAY 9):

<https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/BOEM-2024-0009-0001>

Or go to regulations.gov and enter "Vineyard Northeast"; click on "documents" and then on the comment box.

The screenshot displays the 'NONRULEMAKING DOCKET' page for the 'Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Offshore Wind Vineyard Northeast Project, an offshore renewable wind energy facility, off the coast of Massachusetts.' The page is created by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management. It features a navigation bar with 'Docket Details' and 'Browse Documents' (with a '2' notification). Below the navigation bar, there are filters for 'REFINE RESULTS' and 'SEARCH RESULTS'. The 'REFINE RESULTS' section includes a checkbox for 'Only show documents open for comment (1)', a 'Document Type' filter with 'Notice (2)' selected, and a 'Posted' filter set to 'Last 15 Days (1)'. The 'SEARCH RESULTS' section shows a search bar and a list of results. The first result is a 'NOTICE' titled 'Environmental Impact Statements; Availability, etc.: Proposed Vineyard Northeast Project on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf Offshore Massachusetts', posted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management on Mar 25, 2024, with ID BOEM-2024-0009-0001. A 'Comment' button is visible below the notice, and the text 'Comments Due May 9, 2024' is displayed to the right. Two blue arrows point to the 'Browse Documents' button and the 'Comment' button.

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NOTICE

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Relevant Themes:

- **Efficient permitting:**

“in order to meet our climate goals and build the offshore wind ecosystem, this and other projects must be permitted in a predictable and efficient way”

- **Build on experience:**

“We have projects in the region completed or under construction – learn from their successes and decades of European experience.”

- **Follow the Science:**

“Your permitting conditions should allow for these projects to move forward, and those conditions should be based in science and data”

- **Counter Misinformation; Provide clarity**

“There is a huge amount of misinformation in the public and presented to regulators – BOEM needs to be clear and direct in responding to this misinformation in their review; BOEM must use clear language around assessments to climate change impact, whale impacts, etc”

- **Review Benefits; Assess Alternatives**

“These projects stand to bring substantial regional economic benefits through workforce and business enhancements, and public health benefits from reducing our need for dirty fuels in our communities; BOEM should also assess the impact of continued use of fossil fuels in the absence of a build-out of offshore wind



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