

the following website: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental-Justice>.

Persons or organizations wishing to provide verbal input during the meetings will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to the expected number of participants, individuals will be asked to limit their spoken presentation to three minutes. Once the speaking slots are filled, participants may be placed on a standby list to speak or continue to register to listen to the input. Supporting materials and written feedback from those who do not have an opportunity to speak can be submitted to the docket as described above. The schedule for the 3 virtual meetings is as follows:

Public Virtual Meetings

September 17, 2:00–3:30 p.m. ET:
<https://usace1.webex.com/weblink/register/r36c21ff92925df01db195f735ad21871>.

September 19, 10:30–12:00 p.m. ET:
<https://usace1.webex.com/weblink/register/r0ff400b54abeffff21ee493b057e782d>.

Tribal Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2024—2:00–3:30 p.m. ET: <https://usace1.webex.com/weblink/register/r61e3be2c29453bf62518275359ee3dea>.

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Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

[Permit No. NAE–2021–01301]

Notice of Final Federal Agency Action on the Authorization for the New England Wind Farm and New England Wind Project

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of limitation on claims for judicial review of actions by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

SUMMARY: USACE announces final agency action on the USACE authorization for the proposed construction and maintenance of the New England Wind Farm and New England Wind Project Phase I (New England Wind Phase I Project) offshore Massachusetts. USACE has issued a permit authorizing the construction and maintenance of the New England Wind

Phase I Project under section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (RHA) and section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). The New England Wind Phase I Project is a “covered project” under title 41 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act.

DATES: A claim seeking judicial review of the USACE authorization of construction and maintenance of the New England Wind Phase I Project will be barred unless the claim is filed not later than two years after this notice’s publication date. If the Federal law that allows for judicial review of the USACE authorization specifies a shorter time period for filing such a claim, then that shorter time period will apply.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that USACE has taken final agency action on its authorization for the proposed New England Wind Phase I Project by issuing a permit authorizing construction and maintenance of the Project under section 10 of the RHA and section 404 of the CWA. A majority of the work will occur in the Atlantic Ocean within the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Renewable Energy Lease Area OCS–A 0534, which is approximately eighteen (18) nautical miles (NM) south of Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts. Export cable work would occur within a forty two (42) NM long offshore export cable corridor extending from the lease area, through the Muskeget Channel and Nantucket Sound with cable landfall at Craigville Beach, Barnstable, Massachusetts. The export cables would also cross the Centerville River in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

The work authorized under the USACE permit includes the construction and maintenance of a commercial-scale offshore wind facility within a 63,012 acre BOEM Renewable Energy Lease Area OCS–A 0534. The work includes: (1) the installation of up to sixty two (62) wind turbine generators (WTGs) and up to two (2) electrical service platforms (ESPs) with up to seventy four (74) acres associated scour protection for the structures, (2) the installation of approximately 133 NM of inter-array cables connecting the WTGs and inter-link cable connecting the ESPs to the WTGs with eleven (11) acres of associated scour protection for the cables, (3) the installation up to two (2) export transmission cables within a single forty two (42) NM offshore export cable corridor (OECC) with

approximately 2.5 acres of cable scour protection on the outer continental shelf (OCS) and 21.5 acres of subtidal fills associated with cable scour protection and sand wave relocation activities. Each export transmission cable will have a 12 foot (ft.) wide disturbance zone associated with installation and an estimated disturbance area involving up to 75 acres of subtidal waters., (4) the refilling of two horizontal directional drilling (HDD) exit pits to be excavated for the HDD work associated with the shore to landfall work. Each HDD exit pit will be approximately 10,000 square feet (sq. ft.) in size with approximately 20,000 sq. ft. of total impacts associated with the discharge of excavated material back into the HDD pits, and (5) HDD installation of the transmission cables under the Centerville River.

The USACE’s decision to issue a permit, and the laws under which the action was taken, are described in the New England Wind Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) published in March 2024, in the joint Record of Decision (ROD) issued on April 1, 2024, and in other project records. The FEIS, ROD, and other documents can be viewed and downloaded from the BOEM project website at <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/new-england-wind-1-and-2>. The USACE permit can be viewed and downloaded from the USACE website at <https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/permits-Issued/>. By this notice, USACE is advising the public of final agency action subject to 42 U.S.C. 4370m-6(a)(1)(A).

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4370m–6(a)(1)(A).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Department of the Navy Science and Technology Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Department of the Navy Science and Technology Board (DoN S&T Board) will take place.