



A Roadmap for Success:

NEW JERSEY'S OFFSHORE WIND STRATEGIC PLAN

GENERAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Bergen Community College
1280 Wall Street West, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
Tuesday, December 4, 2018 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm





New Jersey Offshore Wind

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR THE STATE?



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Environmentally Responsible

OFFSHORE WIND DEVELOPMENT



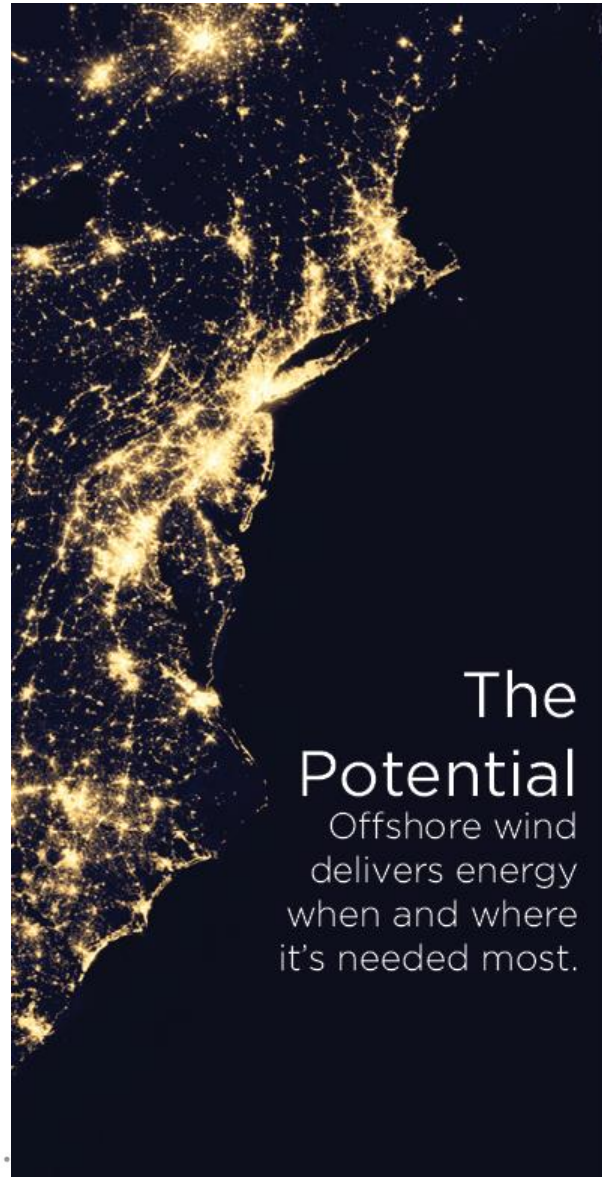
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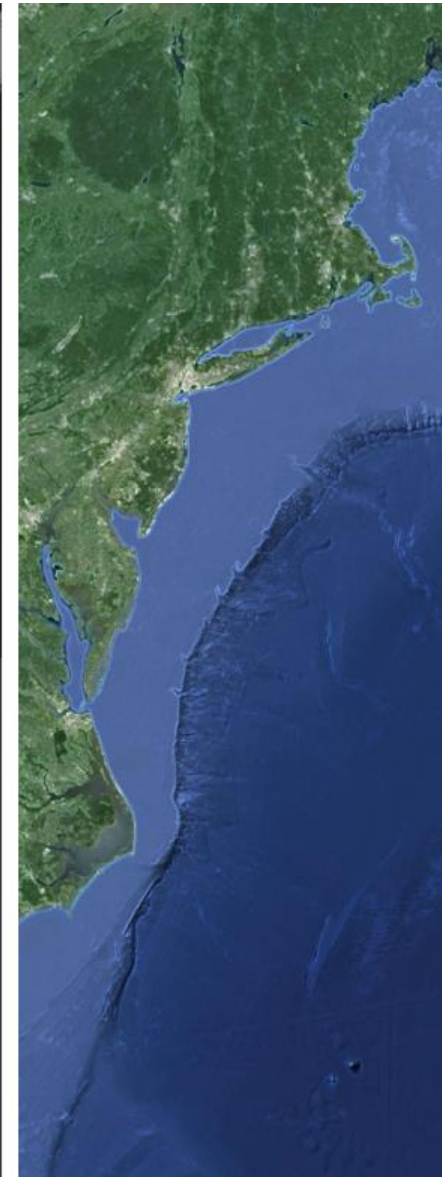
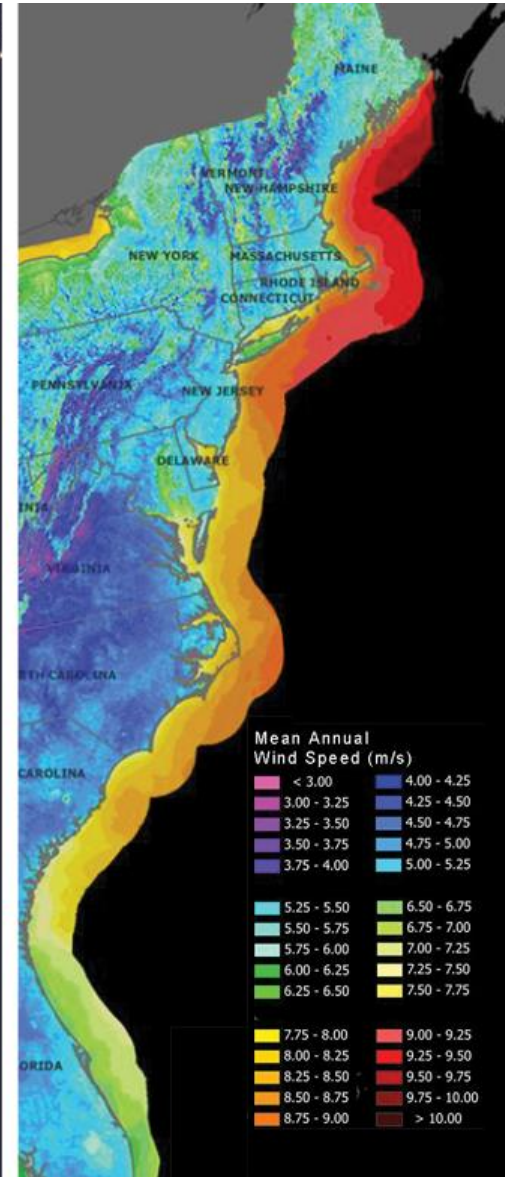


Why Offshore Wind Power?

1. **A Critical Climate Change Solution:** America's abundant offshore wind resource is a game-changer for transitioning to a clean energy economy
2. Available in **close proximity to America's largest electricity markets** currently facing significant coal & nuclear plant retirements
3. Energy production **corresponds with peak electricity demand**, offering an increasingly valuable & cost-competitive energy choice
4. Opportunity to create **hundreds of thousands of jobs** & spark massive economic development for coastal & inland communities
5. **Offshore wind power can be developed responsibly with minimal impacts to coastal & marine wildlife**



The
Potential
Offshore wind
delivers energy
when and where
it's needed most.





NWF's Campaign for Offshore Wind Power

Goal

10,000 MW of responsibly developed offshore wind power by 2030

Strategy

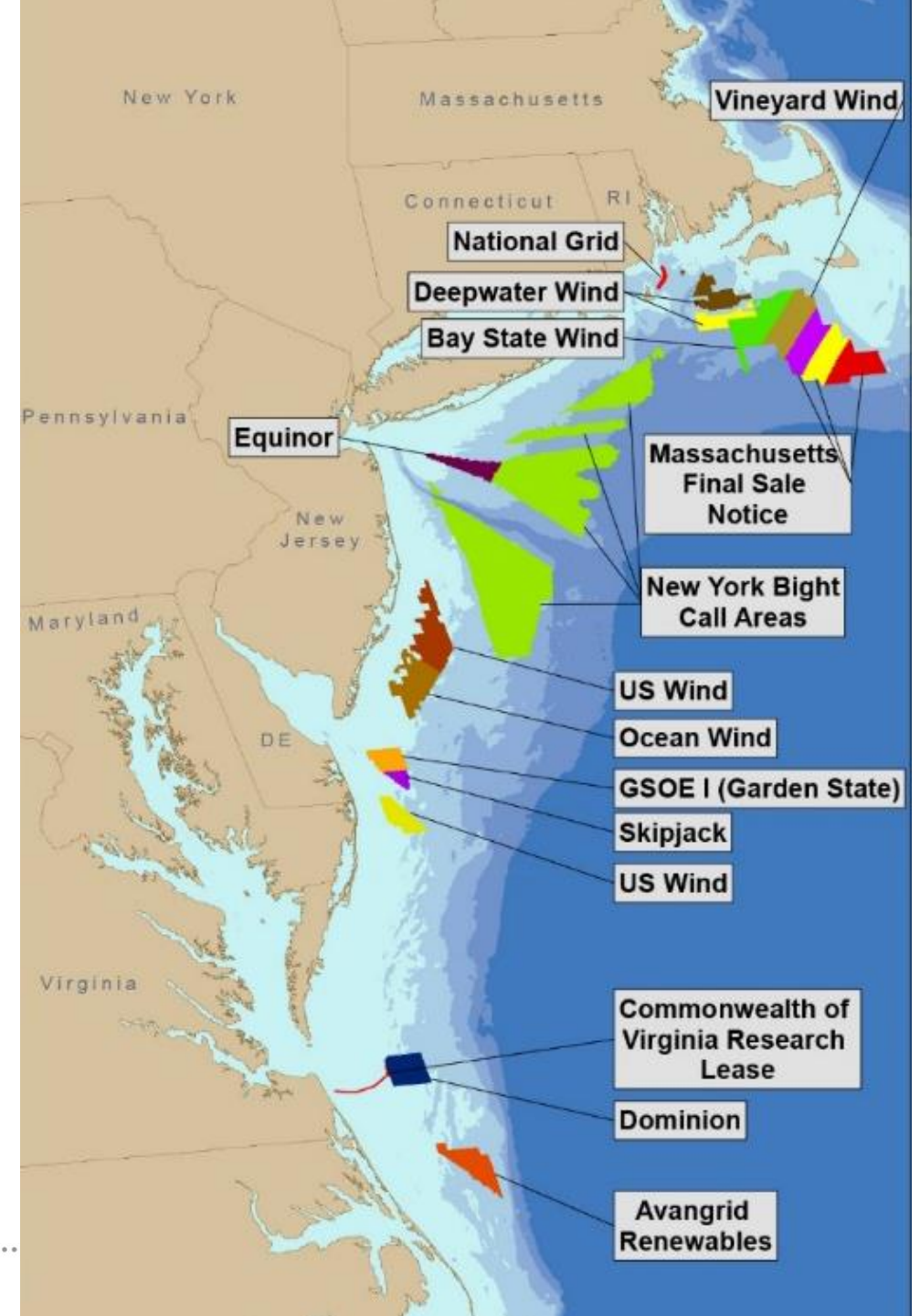
- Cultivate, connect, & mobilize national, regional, state, & local advocates & partners along the coast
- Demonstrate support from diverse voices to Governors/state leaders, federal Administration, & Congress
- Advocate for strong wildlife protections during siting, construction & operations of offshore wind energy projects
- Rapid response & social media communications



State Market Commitments: **8,480 MW by 2030!**

- **NJ: 3,500 MW by 2030** (increased state goal passed 2018; open solicitation for 1,100 MW)
- **NY: 2,400 MW by 2030** (Gov. commitment; open solicitation for 800 MW or more)
- **MA: 1,600 MW by 2027** (state legislation passed 2016; expansion authorized in 2018; RFP for 800 MW expected early 2019)
- **MD: 368 MW projects committed** (2 projects awarded ORECs May 2017)
- **RI: 400 MW project committed** (awarded May 2018; open clean energy RFP)
- **CT: 200 MW project committed** (awarded June 2018; open clean energy RFP)
- **VA: 12 MW demonstration project committed** (August 2018 Gov. announcement)

www.boem.gov/Renewable-Energy/



Our Goal: Responsible Offshore Wind Development for New Jersey

Every megawatt of offshore wind power built for New Jersey can and must be **developed responsibly** in a manner that:

- ✓ protects our valuable marine and coastal resources
- ✓ maximizes job creation and other economic benefits for the state



Key Principles for Environmentally Responsible Offshore Wind Development

Guided By Science & Comprehensive Input - All siting & permitting decisions informed by:

- best available data
- effective expert & stakeholder engagement
- current ocean planning efforts
- ongoing, comprehensive monitoring

Mitigation Hierarchy Approach at All Stages of Development - Avoid, minimize, &/or offset impacts through:

- **SITING/DESIGN:** Avoid locating projects in sensitive, critical wildlife habitat areas (i.e. near shore areas, shoals, boulder reefs, etc.)
- **CONSTRUCTION:** Adjust timing & method of survey & construction activities to protect sensitive wildlife, with specific attention to highly endangered North Atlantic Right Whales
- **OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE:** Lighting, vessel speeds
- **DECOMMISSIONING:** Ensure long-term planning for all project development sites



It Takes A Village to Advance Responsibly Developed Projects

Federal Agencies

- NEPA review of all leasing decisions & development plan approvals
- Ongoing, robust stakeholder outreach & engagement
- Advance research (baseline, post-construction, cumulative impact analysis)

State Governments

- Procurement process that prioritizes responsibly developed projects
- Technical Advisory Groups to inform decision making (ie: NYSERDA Environmental & Fishing Technical Working Group; MA Habitat & Fisheries Working Groups; RI Habitat & Fisheries Advisory Boards)
- Ongoing, robust stakeholder outreach & engagement
- Permitting reviews of cable routes & near/onshore infrastructure
- Advance research (baseline, post-construction, cumulative impact analysis)

Industry

- Commitments to responsible development practices
- Ongoing, robust stakeholder outreach & engagement
- Advance research (baseline, post-construction, cumulative impact analysis)

NGOs & Other Stakeholders

- Engage! early & often, in all of the above



Success Story: Working Collaboratively w/Developers to Protect Right Whales

Goal: Address threats to critically endangered North Atlantic Right Whale from offshore wind development (i.e. underwater noise and increased risk of ship strikes)

Strategy: Active dialogue between all offshore wind leaseholders, environmental NGOs, and scientific experts to develop workable industry practices to minimize risks through site-specific mitigation strategies including:

- Seasonal and temporal restrictions on HRG surveys & pile-driving
- Vessel speed restrictions
- Noise-reduction technologies
- Comprehensive monitoring of protective exclusion zones



Block Island Wind Farm Sets Strong Precedent for America's 1st Offshore Wind Project

- ✓ Construction schedule adjusted to avoid time of high risk for Right Whales in the area
- ✓ Proactive step to remove a potential roadblock & secure environmental

JOIN US!

NWF is proud to stand with a growing, diverse coalition of environmental, business, labor, fishing & community leaders calling for the responsible development of America's offshore wind resources.

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The Board of Public Utilities (“BPU”), the Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), and any other New Jersey state agencies ... shall take all necessary actions ... to promote and realize the development of wind energy off the coast of New Jersey to meet a goal of 3,500 megawatts of offshore wind energy generation by 2030.”

~ Executive Order 8

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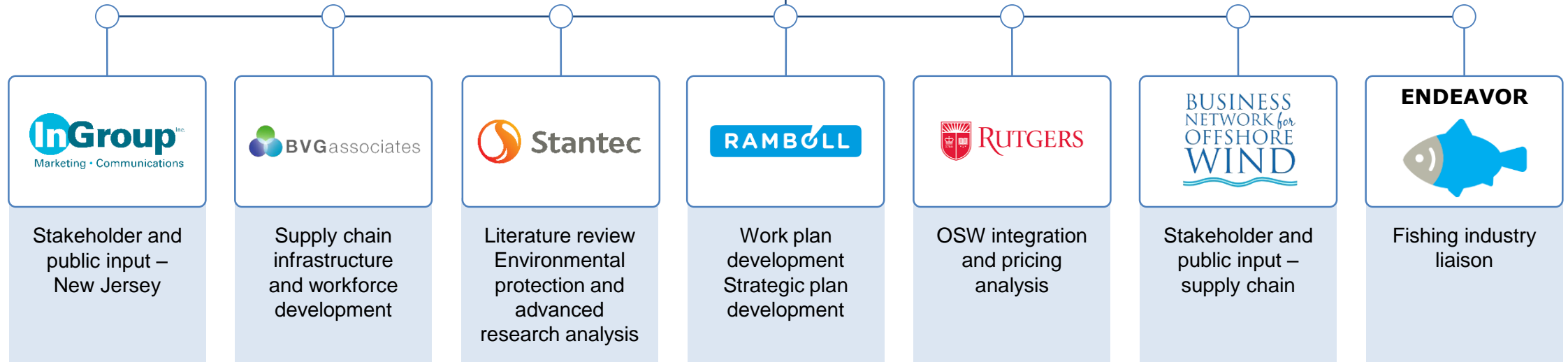
- Unique offshore wind resources
- Address global climate change threat
- Want to be THE leader in assembly and manufacturing facilities
- New Jersey ports and harbors key to attracting infrastructure to New Jersey





Our New Jersey

OFFSHORE WIND STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM





Three Primary Elements to the

OFFSHORE WIND STRATEGIC PLAN



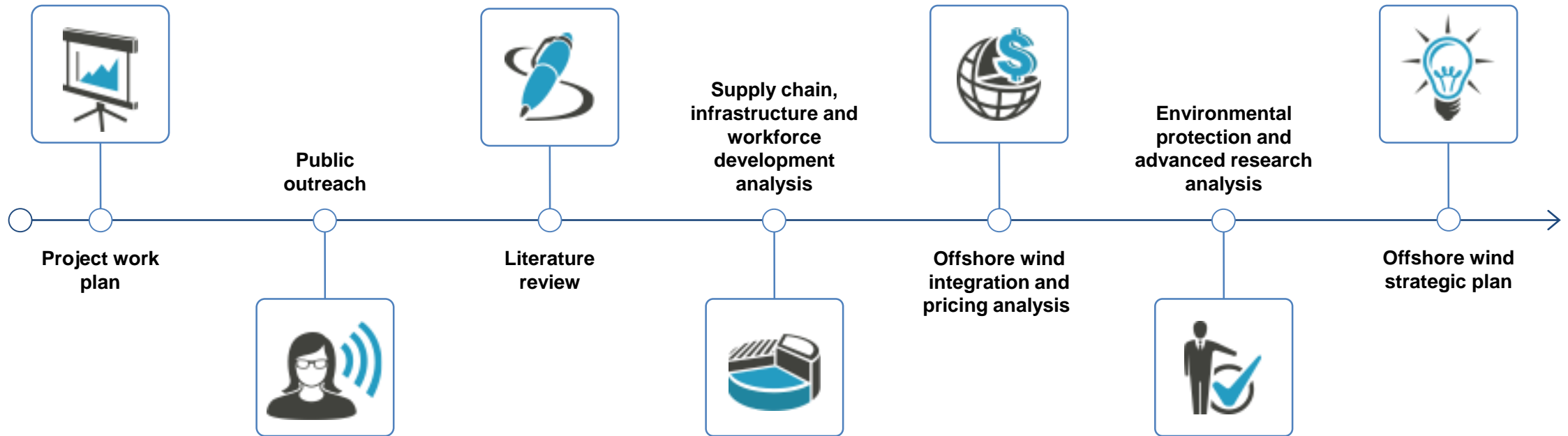
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The New Jersey

OFFSHORE WIND STRATEGIC PLAN SCOPE OF WORK

Project scope of work includes the following:



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SUPPLY CHAIN INFRASTRUCTURE & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Ports & Infrastructure Assessments

- Which ports can be modified to support OSW development (*assembly and installation*)
- Construction timeline of Jones Act-compliant heavy installation vessel (HIV)
- Include OSW developers in discussions
- Transmission solutions
- Opportunities for redevelopment of industrial and brownfield areas

Supply Chain Studies

- Maximize manufacturing in NJ for economic development and job creation
- Supply chain networking event – November 29, 2018 |

Workforce Development and Job Training

- Skill sets required for construction and operations and maintenance (O&M)
- Training and investment needs



ENERGY PRICING & MARKETS



Opportunities to lower energy costs

Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) for offshore wind project development

Interconnection to Energy Market (PJM)

- Integration of electricity generation from offshore wind into the PJM grid
- Load forecasting and optimization
- Macroeconomic impact modeling (e.g., wholesale electricity pricing for NJ consumers)

Offshore Renewable Energy Credits (OREC) Pricing

- Pricing analyses
- NJ state economic impact

Impacts of technological advancement on economics of offshore wind development



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Multi-tiered overlay analysis

- Built off of earlier studies completed by the State of New Jersey
- Individual layers to be weighted by importance

Information includes

- Biological systems, including birds, mammals, sea turtles and fish and fisheries
- Atmospheric and oceanographic conditions
- Geotechnical conditions of the ocean floor

Analyses to include

- Sensitive areas analysis
- Model and mitigation integration
- Potential development scenarios
- Environmental and economic impact on commercial and recreational fisheries
- Stakeholder input





SCHEDULE



Milestone	Projected Date
Data gathering and model development	August – December 2018
Initial stakeholder engagement	December 2018
Initial modeling and analysis	January – February 2019
Subject area specific stakeholder engagement meetings	January – April 2019
Report on Initial Analysis	April 2019
Preliminary Recommendations to NJ BPU	May 2019
Draft Offshore Wind Strategic Plan	July 2019



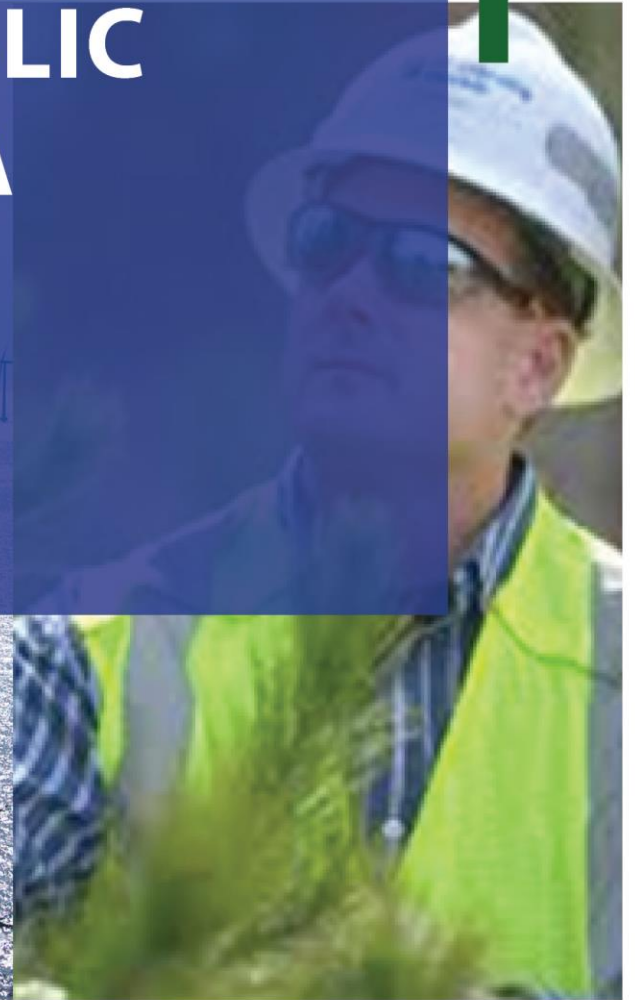
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structure the
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Strategic Plan.***

PLEASE PARTICIPATE

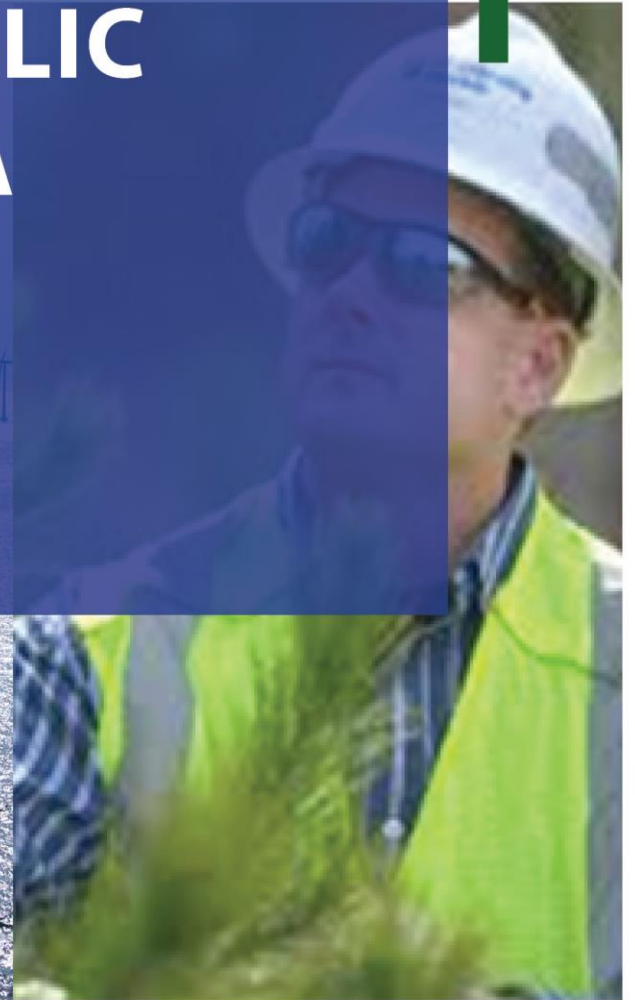
**New Jersey Board of Public Utilities invites
you to become engaged:**

- **General Public Meetings**
- **Issues-Focused Meetings on:**
 - Environmental Protection
 - Commercial and Recreational Fisheries
 - Economic Development, Ports, Harbors, and Supply Chain
 - Energy Pricing and Markets
- **Email comments** to Offshore.Wind@bpu.nj.gov
- **Get more information** on New Jersey's offshore wind initiatives at www.NJCleanenergy.com/NJ-Offshore-Wind
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