

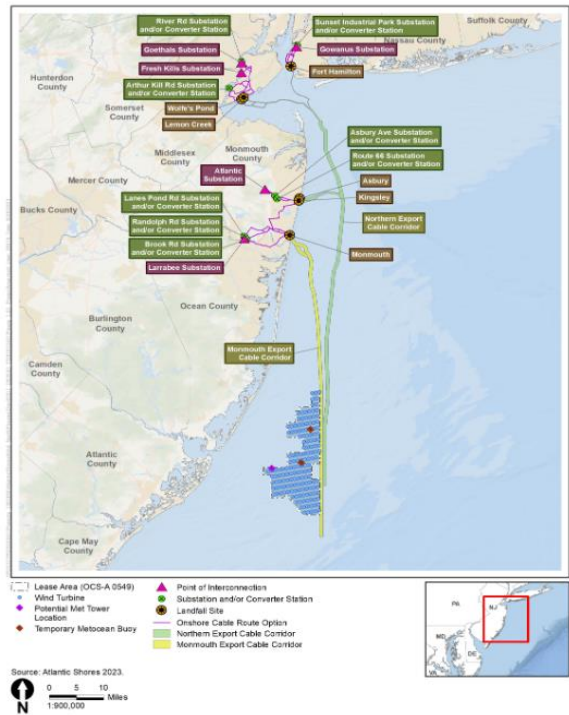
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**Ways to Take Action on Offshore Wind
OCEAN INDUSTRIALIZATION: TOO MUCH ~ TOO FAST
MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD! TAKE ACTION TODAY!**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF ATLANTIC SHORES NORTH
OFFSHORE WIND LEASE AREA, PROPOSED 8.4 MILES OFF NEW JERSEY COAST**

On March 18, 2024, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (“BOEM”) published a Notice of Intent (“NOI”) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (“EIS”) for the Construction and Operations Plan (“COP”) submitted by Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind, LLC. BOEM’s renewable energy program occurs in four distinct phases: (1) planning and analysis, (2) lease issuance, (3) site assessment, and (4) construction and operations. The NOI occurs at the beginning of the (4) construction and operations phase, before any construction and operations begin.

The publication of the NOI in the Federal Register opened a 45-day public comment period for the Atlantic Shores North EIS, ending at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 2, 2024. The public comment period for the NOI helps BOEM to identify important relevant information that it may consider as part of its environmental review of the Atlantic Shores North project COP. The Atlantic Shores North project is in addition to (and not to be confused with) the pre-existing offshore wind project, Atlantic Shores South.



Action #1:

ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS to learn about the offshore & onshore impacts associated with Atlantic Shores North, and to connect with your communities about offshore wind development in New Jersey areas.

Virtual meetings: (registration is required)

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Registration [Link](#)

Dial-in phone number: 888-788-0099 (Toll Free)

Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Zoom Registration [Link](#)

Dial-in phone number: 888-788-0099 (Toll Free)

In-person meetings:

- Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
The Berkeley Hotel, 1401 Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park, N.J. 07712
- Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Grand Oaks Country Club, 200 Huguenot Avenue, Staten Island, N.Y. 10312
- Thursday, April 11, 2024, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dyker Beach Golf Course, 86th Street and 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228



Action #2:

VISIT OUR ACTION STATION AT THE IN-PERSON MEETING!

Clean Ocean Action will be at the Berkeley Hotel in Asbury Park from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Stop by our table to say hi! Talk to our team, grab a handout, sign a petition, and learn more from our COA Action Station.



Action #3: SHARE THIS ACTION ALERT WITH FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, FAMILIES, AND BUSINESSES WHO CARE ABOUT THE OCEAN.

CURRENT GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR OFFSHORE WIND ARE RECKLESS

According to the NMFS, by 2030 the Northeast marine ecosystem will be occupied by:

- ✓ **Over 2.4 million acres** of offshore wind (OSW) leases (twice the size of Grand Canyon National Park)
- ✓ **3,400 turbines** (as tall as the Chrysler Building)
- ✓ **10,000 miles of** submarine cables (3 ½ times the distance from LA to NYC)
PLUS, **an additional 5.7 million acres** is under review for development.

Offshore wind energy is renewable but will impact the ocean and marine life. The current scope, magnitude, and speed of the industrialization for wind energy are unprecedented and will result in vast marine ecosystem destruction. Studies to determine impacts are underway, but are too little too late, and cumulative impacts are largely ignored. There are cheaper, faster, and safer energy-wise solutions that can be implemented now on land, such as energy waste and use reduction.

Clean Ocean Action (COA) is not opposed to responsible and reasonable offshore wind (OSW) development that supports and sustains a healthy ocean, as proven through recent and peer-reviewed science, good governance, and due diligence based on a pilot-scale project, with ecosystem monitoring and assessments developed, implemented, and evaluated by independent scientists.