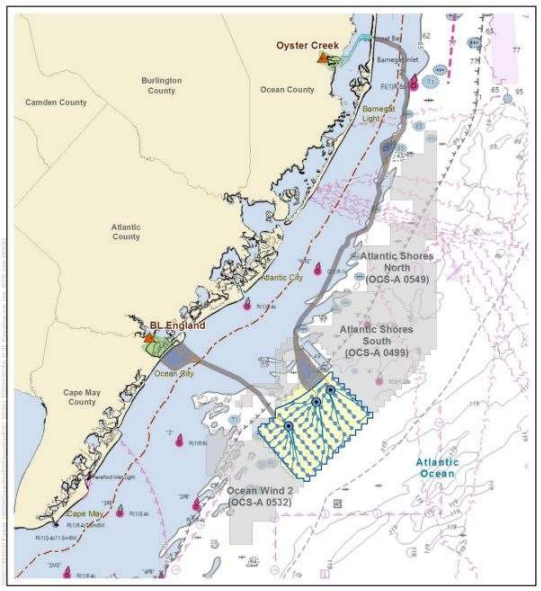
THE OCEAN NEEDS YOUR VOICE!!!

3 PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MASSIVE OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT OFF JERSEY SHORE:

July 14 at 1pm, July 20 at 5pm, & July 26 at 5pm

Demand MORE Time to Review the Environmental Impacts of "Ocean Wind 1"

The public was provided **only 45 days** to review a massive 1400+ page Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on "Ocean Wind 1," Ørsted & PSE&G's industrial-scale wind energy project just 13 nautical miles off Atlantic City, NJ. **That is not enough time for responsible review of the first-ever offshore wind energy project off New Jersey's coast.**



Register & Attend and/or Speak at 3 Virtual Public Hearings:

Virtual Public Hearing #1:
Thursday, July 14, 2022, 1:00 pm ET
Registration Link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wB7_b0jRQ-626rWEevC-zQ
Dial-in phone number: 888-788-0099 (Toll Free)
Webinar ID: 898 2322 8905
Passcode: 37536254

Virtual Public Hearing #2:
Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 5:00 pm ET
Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uiG9bdleT8KBK8dX9Y5G4g
Dial-in phone number: 888-788-0099 (Toll Free)
Webinar ID: 874 1021 5240
Passcode: 84523205

Virtual Public Hearing #3:
Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 5:00 pm ET
Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JyRJLKtXSWaSt7Qavn11gw
Dial-in phone number: 888-788-0099 (Toll Free)
Webinar ID: 812 1341 5060
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Attending the Public Hearing:

- Demand an extension of the public comment period **by an additional 60 days** for the public to review a highly technical, lengthy document.
- If providing verbal public comments, you will be limited to **5 minutes**.
- In addition to verbal comments, you can submit written comments by the deadline (currently August 8, 2022, unless an extension is granted).
- For information, questions, and concerns about offshore wind, check CleanOceanAction.org.

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BOEM Website with DEIS, public hearing and comment instructions, and other information:
https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/ocean-wind-1-deis-virtual-public-hearings

Concerns:

- ***More time!*** Demand an extension of the public comment period by an additional 60 days for the public to review a highly technical, lengthy document about impacts.
- ***Briefly outline your concerns***, including:
  - This is a large-scale industrial project with both onshore and offshore impacts from 98 towering turbines, 3 large offshore substations to convert electricity, hundreds of miles of sub-sea and onshore transmission cables, and new large port facilities in Atlantic City & on the Delaware River.
  - Potential & unknown impacts: noise, electromagnetic fields, navigational safety, changes to benthic and pelagic habitats, behavioral changes in wildlife, alterations to food webs, invasive species concerns, and pollution from increased vessel traffic, heat, and onshore and offshore infrastructure.
  - Marine life is at risk. The impacts to marine mammals, including the highly endangered North Atlantic right whale with less than 350 left on Earth, can be great and grave. Ocean Wind 1 has already received permits to harass tens of **thousands of whales and dolphins,** and this is *before* construction and operation!
  - Too much, too fast: This is one of 25 projects & leased areas for offshore wind off NY/NJ coast.
  - There has been no pilot project from which to learn about impacts. Independent, comprehensive, peer-reviewed research about impacts, including cumulative impacts, from offshore wind off the NY/NJ coast is needed before moving forward with large-scale industrial development of a public resource.

  For more concerns, visit CleanOceanAction.org.

- ***Ask questions*** about impacts, such as:

  - How will building Ocean Wind 1 dramatically reduce carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions?
  - How many acres of wetlands or open space will be destroyed and impacted by Ocean Wind 1?
  - What are the cumulative effects of the 11 other pending projects off NJ, totaling over 900 turbines?
  - The projects already in the works are just the beginning - 500,000 more acres are still being planned-out for more turbines. How are these cumulative impacts being addressed?

ABOUT OCEAN WIND 1:

- 98 turbines almost as tall as the Chrysler Building and with blades taller than the Statue of Liberty,
- 3 offshore substations to convert electricity, each taller than a 27-story building or Big Ben,
- hundreds of miles of sub-sea and onshore transmission cables cutting through the Atlantic Ocean, Barnegat Bay, & Great Egg Harbor Bay, and
- new large port facilities in Atlantic City & on the Delaware River, destroying wetlands and open space.

It is clear to any reasonable person, the 45-day timeframe is unreasonable and unjust.
The public needs more time to review and comment.
DEMAND AN EXTENSION TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR OCEAN WIND 1 DEIS!

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