

Offshore Wind Presentation to Marine Finance Committee

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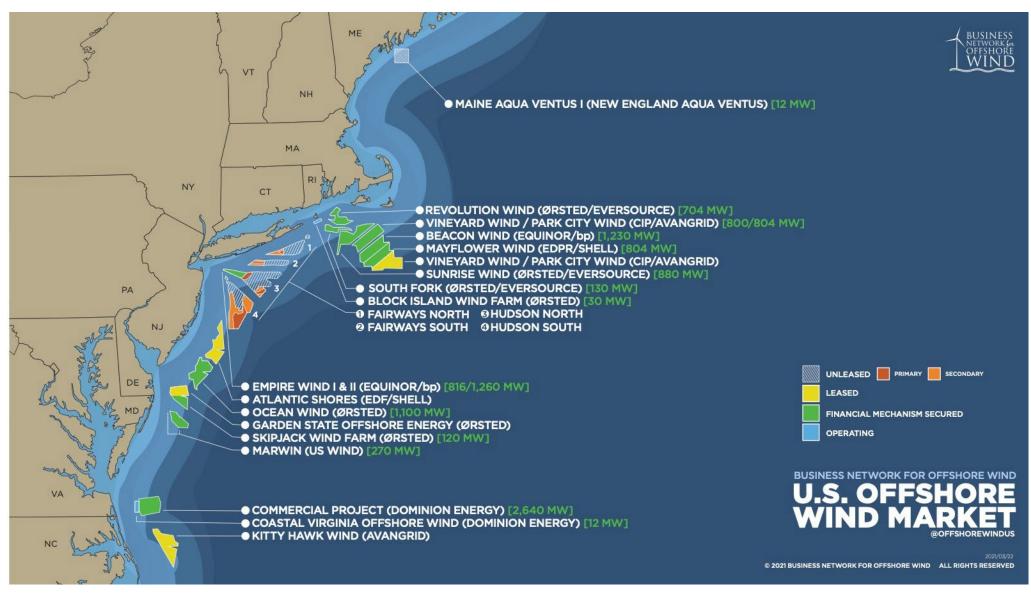
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Scope of the Northeast Market



U.S. Government Developments

- Feb 3 Vineyard Wind 1 environmental review resumed approval initially expected in 2019
- Feb 5 Amanda Lofton appointed to head BOEM Trump never appointed a BOEM Dir.
- Feb 16 first West Coast research lease issued for wave energy
- Mar 8 Vineyard Wind 1 environmental review completed
- Mar 29 environmental review commenced for Ocean Wind NJ project
- Mar 29 -- Pres. Biden announces offshore wind energy initiatives
 - 30 GW by 2030
 - new priority area in NY Bight with lease sale late 2021/early 2022
 - 10 more projects to be reviewed during 2021 and 16 by 2025
 - DOE \$3 B loan program/DOT \$230 M port and infrastructure project program
- Apr. 29 environmental review commenced for Revolution Wind RI/MA project



Maritime Industry Developments

- Dec 3 Great Lakes Dredge & Dock announces plan to build rock installation vessel
- Dec 16 Keppel AmFELS lays keel for Dominion Energy WTIV
- Mar 16 Crowley and Esvagt announce SOV jv
 - Ørsted, Eversource and Edison Chouest announced order of an SOV on Oct 1, 2020
 - Foss Maritime and Ostensjo Rederi announced jv in 2019
- Mar 30 Empire Wind selects Nexans as preferred export cable provider and installer
- Mar 31 Vineyard selects DEME Offshore US to transport and install wind turbines
 - Foss Maritime to provide feeder assistance



Source: Dominion Energy

Maritime Players

FIV	WTIV	CLV	SOV	CTV
Boskalis	Boskalis	Boskalis	Bernard Schulte	Bibby Marine
Deme-GeoSea	Cadeler (formerly Swire Blue Ocean)	Deme-GeoSea	Esvagt	CW (Global Marine)
Heerema	Deme-GeoSea	Global Marine	Havfram (formerly Ocean Installer)	Njord Offshore
Jan De Nul	Fred Olsen	Jan De Nul	Ostensjo Rederi	Northern Offshore
ОНТ	Jan De Nul	Nexans	Seacat	Seacat
Saipem	Seajacks	NKT	Solstad Offshore	Windcat
Seaway 7	Van Oord	Prysmian		WindServe Marine
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- CLV cable lay vessel
- CTV crew transfer vessel
- FIV foundation installation vessel
- SOV service operations vessel
- WTIV wind turbine installation vessel

Jones Act Ruling Developments

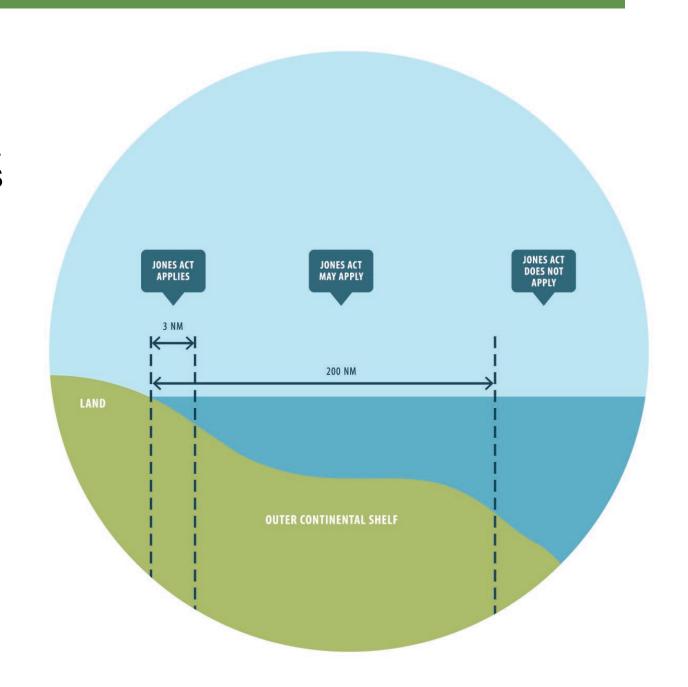
- Jul 15 ruling issued to Maersk Supply regarding installation issues
- Aug 3 Maersk ruling revoked because CBP misunderstood location of project
- Aug 31 ruling issued to Global Marine Systems re Block Island cable repair issues (state waters)
- Jan 1 -- Congress amends OCSLA in NDAA FY'
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- Jan 27 first federal water ruling issued since 2011 to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock re scour protection
- Feb 4 Maersk ruling re-issued in effect
- Mar 25 GLDD ruling revoked in part and revised in part



Source: Bloomberg

Jones Act - Jurisdiction

- Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act or OCSLA extends Jones Act to "points" on the US OCS for "resource" related exploration, development and production
- Specifically, "to all artificial islands, and all installations and other devices, permanently or temporarily attached to the seabed"
- OMSA argues Jones Act also extends to "subsoil and seabed" regardless of presence of device or installation
- Prior to this year, not clear that "resource" encompassed renewables
- Congress provided the clarification on Jan 1



Scour Protection

- Jan. 27, 2021 CBP ruling said, for the first time since 1953, that entire pristine seabed constitutes part of the United States
 - Rocks loaded in US port and dumped for scour protection Jones Act movement even if delivered to pristine seabed
 - Various industry groups complained
 - Ruling was reversed in part on March 25 to revert to requiring an attachment
 - But determined that a pattern of stones constitutes "attachment"
- Not the final word as other rulings are coming and ongoing litigation



Source: offshorewind.biz

Questions