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Subject: SouthCoast Wind Project Section 106 Consultation Schedule Update

Greetings Consulting Parties,

On behalf of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), we would like to thank you for your continued participation as a Section 106 consulting party.

BOEM is providing an update on the SouthCoast Wind Project (Lease Area OCS-A 0521). The Lease Area encompasses 127,388 acres (51,552 hectares) located in federal waters off the southern coast of Massachusetts, 26 nautical miles (nm, 48 kilometers [km]) south of Martha's Vineyard and 20 nm (37 km) south of Nantucket, Massachusetts. The project would include two export cable corridors making landfall and interconnecting to the ISO New England Inc. (ISO-NE) grid in Falmouth, Massachusetts, and making landfall and interconnecting to the ISO-NE grid at Brayton Point in Somerset, Massachusetts.

The project is undergoing changes to the schedule for environmental review, which affect the Section 106 consultation schedule under NEPA substitution. The project milestones on the Fast-41 permitting dashboard and the Section 106 consultation schedule will be updated when additional information is available about the project schedule. BOEM anticipates holding a third Section 106 consultation meeting for the project in winter 2023/24. The meeting will focus on responses to comments received during consultation, the Finding of Effect, and draft Memorandum of Agreement including measures to resolve adverse effects. BOEM will follow up to request input from consulting parties on scheduling the meeting date and time. BOEM appreciates your participation in this consultation process.

If you require additional information, I can be contacted at SouthCoast_Section106@icf.com.

Thank you,
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