







# BLUEPOINT WIND · ATTENTIVE ENERGY · COMMUNITY OFFSHORE WIND · LEADING LIGHT WIND JOINT NOTICE OF SURVEY ACTIVITIES March 21, 2024

Bluepoint Wind (Lease 0537), Attentive Energy (Lease 0538), Community Offshore Wind (Lease 0539), and Leading Light Wind (Lease 0542) are issuing this joint notice of ongoing and planned survey activities to inform the scallop industry and other interested parties of the scope and timing of survey operations that may be occurring after April 1, 2024. All four of the lease areas overlap different portions of the New York Bight Scallop Rotational Area as shown in the map below. The rotational area has been closed to scallop fishing for two years and is scheduled to reopen under controlled fishing effort levels April 1, 2024.

Ongoing and anticipated site investigation activities for each project, as well as fisheries liaison contact information, are described on the following page. Our goal is to promote safe coordination of fishing and survey activities and encourage sharing of this notice. Additional information can be found on each project's website.

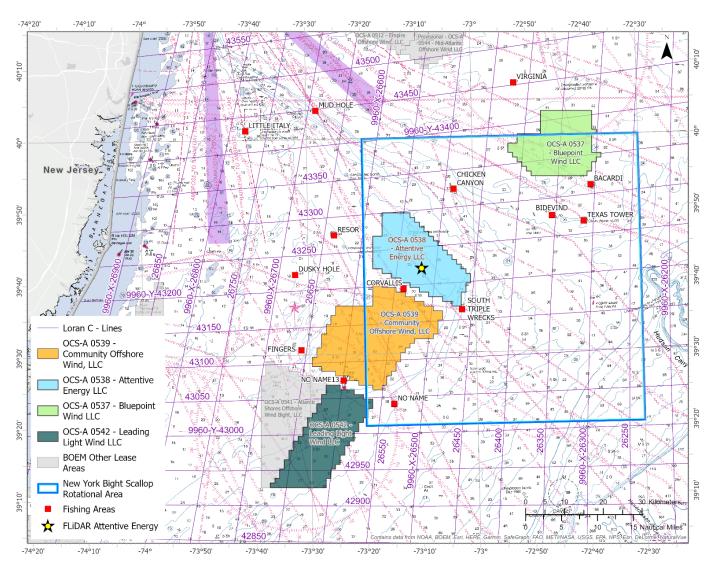


Figure 1. Bluepoint Wind (Lease 0537), Attentive Energy (Lease 0538), Community Offshore Wind (Lease 0539), and Leading Light Wind (Lease 0542) locations relative to the New York Bight Scallop Rotational Area.









### **BLUEPOINT WIND (Lease 0537)**

During 2023 and early 2024, Bluepoint Wind conducted geophysical, geotechnical, and benthic surveys in our Lease Area and along potential Export Cable Corridors (ECCs). As a result of our progress, **Bluepoint Wind does not have any active survey vessels or campaigns at this time. Current projections show our next survey activity, geotechnical work in the Lease Area, will likely occur in late 2024 or early 2025.** The Project will communicate with the fishing industry and regulatory bodies in advance of any future survey campaigns. Mariners interested in viewing information on past survey activities can view archived Survey Awareness Flyers and Mariner's Updates on The Project page of the Bluepoint Wind website.

As the Project continues moving forward, Bluepoint Wind's planned priorities include gathering feedback specific to project design and navigation safety, attending commercial and recreational fishing industry events, and soliciting input from fisheries stakeholders. Interested stakeholders are welcome to contact the Bluepoint Wind team through our Fisheries Liaisons, Calvin Alexander at <a href="mailto:fisheries@bluepointwind.com">fisheries Liaisons</a>, Calvin Alexander at <a href="mailto:fisheries@bluepointwind.com">fisheries@bluepointwind.com</a> and Diana Glinos at <a href="mailto:diana.glinos@bluepointwind.com">diana.glinos@bluepointwind.com</a>, or Fisheries Representative Jim Kendall at <a href="mailto:nbsc@comcast.net">nbsc@comcast.net</a> regarding project activities and fisheries concerns.

#### **ATTENTIVE ENERGY (Lease 0538)**

In February 2024, Attentive Energy completed high resolution geophysical and geotechnical surveys in support of Attentive Energy One and Attentive Energy Two. Currently, no further surveys are planned for 2024. Additionally, a meteorological buoy was deployed in position 39° 41.876′ N 73° 09.584′ W (LORAN X 26,519.0 and Y 43,223.4), located 47 nautical miles east of Surf City, New Jersey. Deployment occurred the second week of January 2024. The buoy was deployed from the M/V Go Adventurer (Radio Call Sign: WDM7780). M/V Go Adventurer will monitor VHF-radio channel 16 throughout operations. The buoy is a Fugro Seawatch Wind LiDAR Buoy (SWLB092). The buoy is colored yellow, 10 feet (3 meters) in diameter, and lit from sunset to sunrise with a quick flashing yellow light (4 nautical mile range). The light flashes yellow for 5 one second flashes every 20 seconds. The buoy will transmit an AIS signal as Type: ATON/Physical, Name: SWLB092 with MMSI No. 993663043. The buoy extends 16 feet (5 meters) above and 10 feet (3 meters) below the waterline. The buoy is anchored to the seabed with a 6,000-pound (3 ton) seabed anchor. The swing radius is approximately 236 feet (72 meters) from the anchored position. The buoy and mooring are designed to withstand 10-year storm conditions without the anchor moving location or the mooring parting. In addition to the meteorological buoy, an aluminum seabed frame was anchored to the seafloor using a steel anchor incorporated into the seabed frame's structure located at 39° 41.766' N 73° 09.586' W (LORAN X 26,519.0 and Y 43,222.3). When anchored the seabed frame height is approximately 2 feet (0.6 meters) above the seafloor. It is not attached to the meteorological buoy but is anchored in the vicinity of the buoy. The seabed frame collects marine acoustic monitoring, current velocity, turbidity, and marine growth data. Photos of the buoy and seabed frame are available here.

For questions, concerns, or inquiries, our Fisheries Liaison, Sebastian Velez, or Marine Affairs Manager, Brian LeFebvre, can be reached at sebastian.velez@totalenergies.com and brian.lefebvre@totalenergies.com.









## **COMMUNITY OFFSHORE WIND (Lease 0539)**

The lease area is located 32 nautical miles east of Barnegat Inlet, NJ and 56 nautical miles south of Long Beach, NY. Within the lease area, the M/V SANCO SWIFT is collecting bathymetric and ultra-high resolution seismic data using a towed array of acoustic sources and receivers, and is expected to complete data collection by mid-June 2024. An onboard fisheries liaison will be on the vessel to communicate and coordinate with the fishing fleet. Deep geotechnical survey activities are anticipated to begin within the lease area in June 2024 and continue into early January 2025, using a seabed frame lowered to the seafloor. All survey vessels monitor VHF 16 for bridge-to-bridge communications. A local commercial fishing vessel, F/V ANNICE MARIE, will scout for fishing gear as needed in advance of survey operations and will monitor VHF 16 during scouting operations.

Fishermen planning to fish fixed gear in the survey areas are encouraged to contact Fisheries Liaisons Sean Lucey (SeanL@communityoffshorewind.com OR sean.lucey@rwe.com, 508-524-9444) or Michelle Duval (MichelleD@communityoffshorewind.com OR michelle.duval.extern@rwe.com, 919-601-3798) to coordinate activities in advance. For additional information regarding survey activities occurring along potential export cable routes and for the latest Fisheries Notice, please see https://communityoffshorewind.com/fisheries.

#### **LEADING LIGHT WIND (Lease 0542)**

Leading Light Wind is located approximately 35 nautical miles east of Atlantic City, NJ and 69 nautical miles south of Long Beach, NY. The NYB Scallop Rotational Area overlaps with <2 square miles of the northeastern corner of the offshore lease area. For the *offshore lease*, the following activities are anticipated:

- Geotechnical survey ongoing through May 2024, R/V FUGRO EXPLORER
- Geophysical surveys ongoing through April 2024, M/V GO PURSUIT
- Benthic survey operations, April 2024, M/V GO PURSUIT
- Geophysical surveys, June 2024 through August 2024, M/V GO PURSUIT
- eDNA summer survey, July 2024, M/V GO PURSUIT
- eDNA fall survey, October 2024, M/V GO PURSUIT
- Avian surveys, 3x per season through December 2024; ATLANTIC PEARL

Leading Light Wind provides periodic Mariner Updates to local ocean users ahead of survey work in the project area at <a href="http://www.leadinglightwind.com/mariners">http://www.leadinglightwind.com/mariners</a>. Protected Species Observers (PSOs) will be deployed onboard all survey vessels. The Fisheries Team will provide fisheries briefings as appropriate to survey vessel crew and continue communications with the fishing community to help avoid and/or minimize the potential for interactions with fishing operations and/or gear. Scout vessels and offshore Fisheries Liaisons will be deployed as necessary. Vessels can be hailed directly via VHF (CH 16) or by contacting the fisheries team below.

- Sarah Hudak, Fisheries Liaison, 919-302-8559, sarahhudak@leadinglightwind.com
- Ron Larsen, Fisheries Liaison Support, 570-242-5023, ronlarsen@searisksolutions.com

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT INDIVIDUAL PROJECT WEBSITES:

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Attentive Energy
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