Bay State Wind

Project Overview

Bay State Wind is a proposed offshore wind project located 25 miles off the South Coast of Massachusetts, and 15 miles off the coast of Martha’s Vineyard. In development since 2015, it is the most mature offshore wind proposal along the East Coast.

Bay State Wind has established credible timelines for development and construction to deliver the type of large-scale projects that will grow Massachusetts’ role as a green energy leader. The developers bring unparalleled expertise and experience in building successful offshore wind projects on time and on budget.

Bay State Wind is a leading example of smart offshore wind development, and it is the reliable choice to bring the full advantages of commercial-scale offshore wind to Massachusetts.

Benefits to Massachusetts

Bay State Wind is committed to investing hundreds of millions directly into Massachusetts communities through construction jobs, local job training programs, support for low income customers, university research programs and grants to South Coast communities.

The project will deliver competitive pricing and substantial economic benefits, as well as other important features, including:

- The most mature offshore wind project in New England having completed more than 3 years of siting, permitting and design
- A layout and approach that supports the fishing industry
- An attractive lease area proximate to Massachusetts, with steady, high wind speeds
- Unmatched wind experience and capabilities, including a portfolio of the first offshore wind farms in the United States

Bay State Wind has signed a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to maximize the use of skilled labor in the onshore electrical construction phase of the project.

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