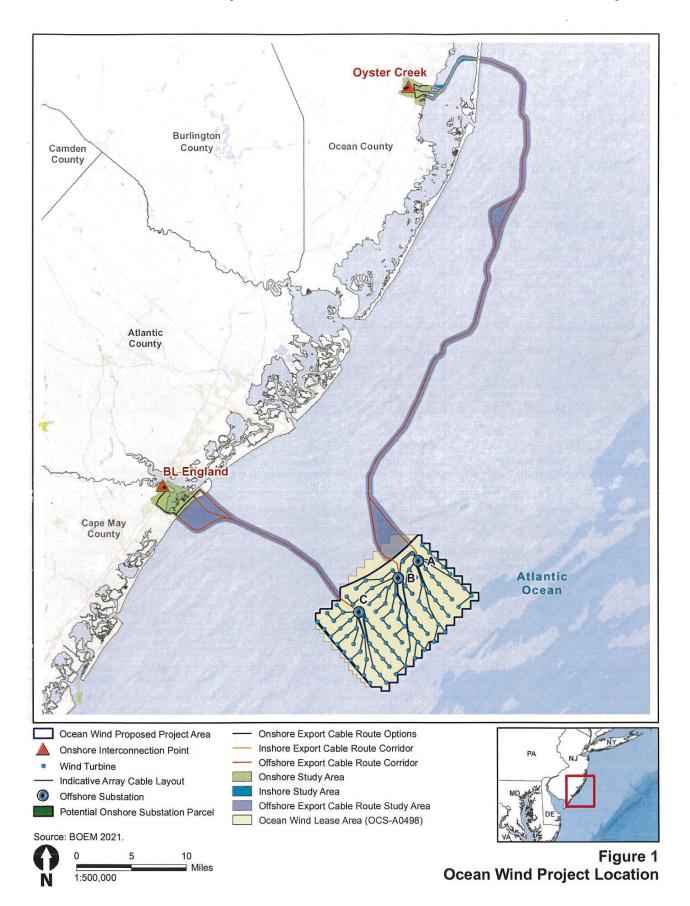
Longport Board of Commissioners Requesting Feedback from Residents on Proposed Ocean Wind Offshore Wind Farm Project



An Important Message from Mayor Nick Russo:

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is reviewing a Construction and Operations Plan submitted by Ocean Wind, LLC. The plan proposes an offshore wind farm project, the Ocean Wind Offshore Wind Farm Project, located approximately 15 miles southeast of Atlantic City. Please see the proposed location above. The project includes up to 98 wind turbine generators, three offshore substations, inter-array cables linking the individual turbines to the offshore substations and other wind farm specific work including offshore export cables that would be buried below the seabed within Federal and State waters. The onshore export cables, substations, and grid connections would be located in Ocean and Cape May counties.

Longport's Board of Commissioners would like to inform the public of the proposed windfarm and is also requesting feedback from residents on this project. The BOEM is in the process of preparing and Environmental Impact Statement.

Residents can provide feedback by calling 609.823.2731 ext. 100 or emailing clerk@longport-nj.us. Please submit comments no later than April 26, 2021.

The public can also register for the BOEM's virtual public meetings by clicking on the following link: https://www.boem.gov/ocean-wind. Public Comments can be provided to the BOEM up to through April 29, 2021. However, the entire approval process will continue for several months. Wind energy, as we all know, is an alternative to traditional coal powered electric or nuclear powered generation plants.

The diagram above shows that the energy generated by the windfarm will be sent through underground cables to the closed B.L. England Generating Station and the closed Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. There has been discussion about re-opening the Oyster Creek location as a new generation nuclear generating facility.

<u>Virtual Public Meetings will be held the following dates:</u>

Tuesday, April 20 at 5:30 pm

For more information on the BOEM Virtual Public Meetings please visit: https://www.boem.gov/commercial-wind-leasing-offshore-new-jersey

For more information on Ocean Wind Offshore Wind Farm Project please visit: https://oceanwind.com/