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MAOD Proposal Number	Technology	MW	POI Substation	Reduced Area of Anticipated Substation Expansion (acres)	Reduction of Onshore Cable Corridor Temporary and Permanent Disturbance (acres)	Reduction of Offshore Cable Corridor Temporary and Permanent Disturbance (acres)
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Please provide a Fisheries Protection Plan that must include the following information:

- A scientifically rigorous description of the marine resources that exist in the Project area, including biota and commercial and recreational fisheries, that is informed by published studies, fisheries-dependent data, and fisheries-independent data, and identifies species of concern and potentially impacted fisheries;
- A scientifically rigorous plan to detect impacts to marine resources, including biota and recreational and commercial fisheries;
- Identification of all potential impacts on fish and on commercial and recreational fisheries off the coast of New Jersey from pre-construction activities through project close out;
- A plan that describes the specific measures the Applicant will take to avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate potential impacts on fish, and on commercial and recreational fisheries;
- An explanation of how the Applicant will provide reasonable accommodations to commercial and recreational fishing for efficient and safe access to fishing grounds;

- A description of the Applicant's plan for addressing loss of or damage to fishing gear or vessels from interactions with offshore wind structures, array or export cables, survey activities, concrete mattresses, or other Project-related infrastructure or equipment.

Mid-Atlantic's Fisheries Protection Plan is attached as Appendix 4.

Please provide a description of how the Applicant will identify (or has identified) environmental and fisheries stakeholders, and how the Applicant proposes to communicate with those stakeholders during preconstruction activities through project closeout, as well as a plan for transparent reporting of how stakeholders' concerns were addressed.

[REDACTED]

Table VII-2: Stakeholder and community groups

Stakeholder Group	Primary Interests
[REDACTED] Residents and Public Officials	Residents will have a limited view of the OSS, influenced by daily/seasonal factors. The export cable from the wind farm to the Larrabee POI will be routed along existing roads and ROWs within [REDACTED]
Environmental NGOs	Private, non-governmental environmental interests with specific and/or general environmental resource issues. Some examples of the participating organizations include, but are not limited to, the following: New Jersey Sierra Club, New Jersey Energy Coalition, Clean Water Action, Natural Resources Defense Council, New Jersey Audubon, Surf Rider, National Wildlife Federation, Barnegat Bay Partnership, Conservation Law Foundation, and the Natural Resources Defense Council.
Federal, Tribal, State and Local Governmental Agencies	Governmental agencies and Tribes are included in the regulatory review of the Project. <i>Please refer to Permitting Plan (later in this section) for details on Mid-Atlantic's regulatory permitting strategy and many governmental permits and authorizations anticipated for the Project.</i>
Federal and State Elected Officials	Focus has been on Federal and State elected officials that have interest and influence over renewable energy policy.
Commercial and Recreational Fishermen	Project facilities will be in areas actively fished by commercial and recreational fishermen, especially for surf clam. <i>Please refer to the Fisheries Protection Plan for a detailed discussion about outreach and coordination with Commercial and Recreational Fishermen.</i>

Stakeholder Group	Primary Interests
Academia & Research/Scientific Institutes	Use of existing educational and technical institutions to support cooperative science, engineering, research, and next generation workforce training that may benefit project development, operation, and regional research efforts.
Business Groups/Associations	Establishing relationships with business groups aids in awareness of workforce demands and can be beneficial to permitting process.
Commercial and Recreational Boaters	Project facilities will be in areas transited by commercial and recreational boaters.

Mid-Atlantic is committed to working with key stakeholders to address their concerns. The commitment is supported by a well-defined set of operating principles that we promise to adhere to throughout the project life cycle. The operating principles have been refined through a collaborative process to tangibly enumerate Mid-Atlantic’s outreach goals and, later, to reflect on success and areas for improvement. To this end, Mid-Atlantic will:

- Establish a team** of experts and industry innovators who are known for creating positive impact.
- Establish trust and accountability with communities** through transparent processes that honestly communicate limitations and manage expectations.
- Generate community buy-in and excitement** for the way in which our transmission solution and offshore wind energy can transform the economy and environment.
- Showcase our commitment** to communities through meaningful action and active dialogue.
- Build a sharp and professional brand** through our commitment to stakeholders, and through the creation of clear, polished, and unique materials.
- Be good neighbors**, acting with empathy, trustworthiness, and accessibility.
- Be well-organized and motivated** to craft efficient internal processes.
- Pursue a triple-bottom line** approach to our work, balancing business profitability, environmental sustainability, and community development.

Section VII-4 of Mid-Atlantic’s Environmental Protection Plan outlines the key elements of the Mid-Atlantic environmental and community efforts including the team, tools, outreach, and engagement strategies that have been developed and practiced by Shell New Energies, EDFR and Atlantic Shores. It also highlights Mid-Atlantic’s vision for creating opportunities for community and stakeholder involvement in our project activities and our approach to ensuring stakeholder issues are transparently addressed throughout the project life cycle. Engagement with Fisheries stakeholders is outlined in Section VII-2-8 of the Fisheries Protection Plan.

Mid-Atlantic’s environmental and community stakeholder engagement plan is based on inclusion, openness, and two-way communication. With the clear ambition to coexist with New Jersey’s



environment and residents, Mid-Atlantic has identified key stakeholders and will invite them to join us in a conversation about our projects and to voice their concerns. We keep an open door for other stakeholders to join the conversation. Regardless of the challenges of meeting stakeholders in person due to the global pandemic, Mid-Atlantic is dedicated to maintaining transparent communication channels and providing a range of alternatives to reach stakeholders and listen to their input.

*Please provide an analysis showing that project infrastructure will not impact overburdened communities in a disproportionate fashion.*

[REDACTED]

*Please provide a description of the applicant's permitting plan that includes the following:*

- Identify all local, State and/or Federal permits and/or approvals required to build and operate the Project and the strategy and expected time to obtain such permits and/or approvals;*
- Provide documentation of consultation with USACE beach replenishment projects and sand borrow areas, if applicable;*
- Identify all applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations and municipal code requirements, with the names of the Federal, State, and local agencies to contact for compliance;*
- Submit a land use compatibility / consistency matrix to identify local zoning laws and the consistency of applicant's activities in each local jurisdiction;*
- Identify each appropriate State or Federal agency the Applicant has contacted for land acquisition issues and provide a summary of the required arrangements;*

- *Include copies of all submitted permit applications and any issued approvals and permits; and*
- *Include copies of all filings made to any other regulatory or governmental administrative agency including, but not limited to, any compliance filings or any inquiries by these agencies.*

Mid-Atlantic’s Environmental Permitting Plan is attached as Appendix 5.