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Kitty Hawk Offshore Wind

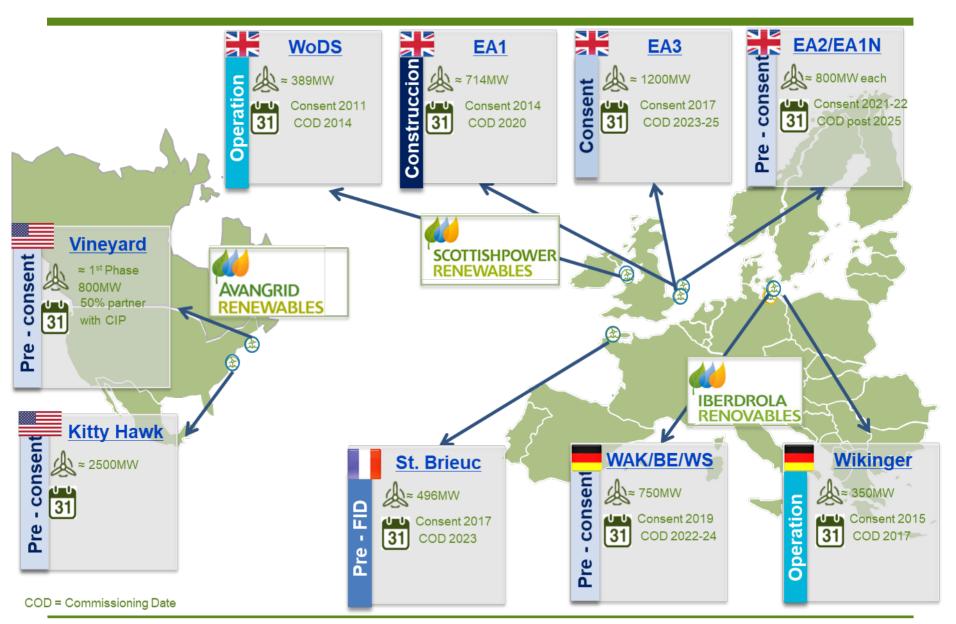
AVANGRID's Geographic Presence

- ~ \$32 billion in assets with a presence in 27 states 3rd largest wind operator in the U.S.
 - > 6 GW wind & solar in operation





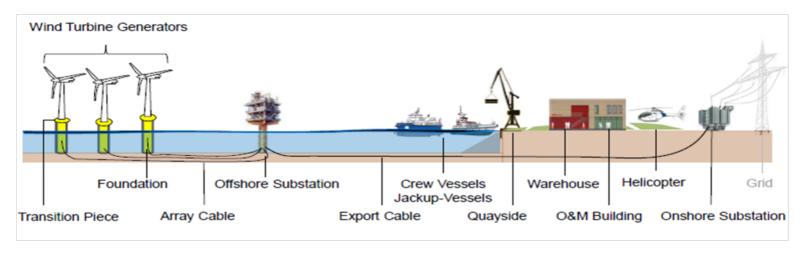
Offshore pipeline overview Iberdrola Group





Anatomy of an Offshore project

Complex power plants located far from shore

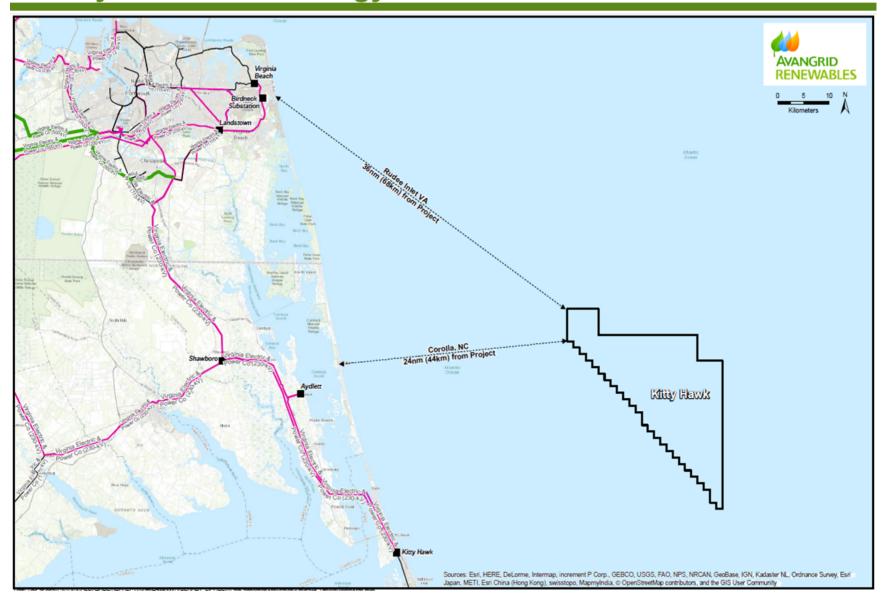


- Marine environment: sea waves, seabed mobility, corrosion, weather downtime
- Specific Health and Safety risks and requirements
- Huge scale of operations

Key technological decisions are taken 3 to 5 years before actually implemented

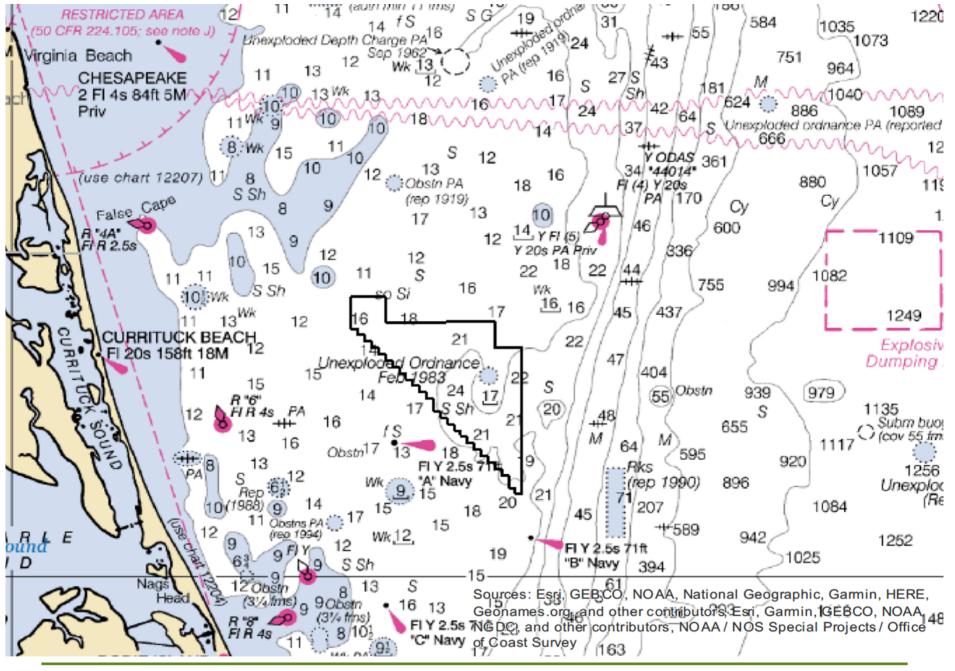


Kitty Hawk Wind Energy Area

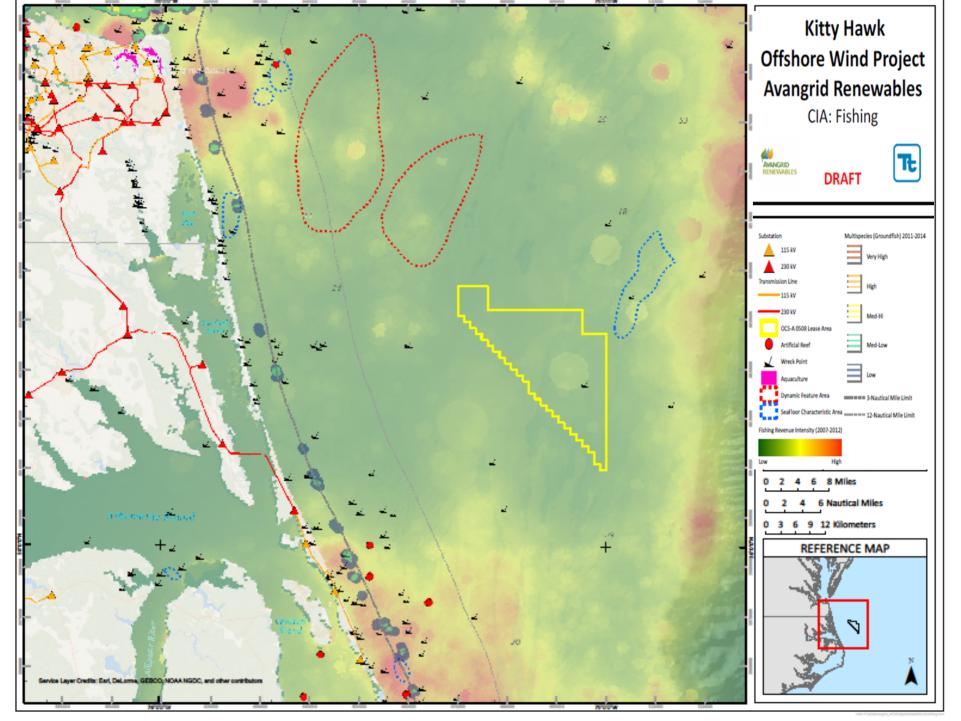












Planned activities offshore NC & VA

2018

Planning, assessment & stakeholder outreach

2019

Planning, assessment & stakeholder outreach

Aerial Surveys of wind energy area - Avian, Marine Mammals, Sea Turtles, Fish

Marine geophysical, geotechnical, & benthic reconnaissance surveys

SAP submittal

2020

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Aerial Surveys of wind energy area - Avian, Marine Mammals, Sea Turtles, Fish

Marine geophysical, geotechnical, & benthic surveys of potential project area(s) & cable routes

SAP Approval/Buoy deployment

Potential

2021-2022

Planning, assessment & stakeholder outreach

Project permitting

2023 Onshore construction

2024-2025 Offshore construction





Targeted Fisheries Outreach

Communications Network and Nodes

- > HMS Tournaments
- Marina Operators
- ➤ Regional Fishery Management Councils & Commission
- State Marine Fisheries Agencies (NC & VA)
- > NMFS HMS
- Commercial Fleet Owners/Operators
- Commercial Fishery Associations & Recreational Leaders
- > NMFS RAs





Targeted Fisheries Engagement

Oral History Interviews

- > Description of historical fishing
- > Gear types and operating modalities
- > Seasonal movement of fish
- > Historical characterization and trends
- > Ecological and environmental observations
- > Identification of other fisheries in the area





Future Fisheries Engagement

Developing Fisheries Baseline

- Characterizing fisheries transits
- > Fisheries data requests- Federal/State
 - > Fisheries independent data (e.g. Surveys)
 - > Fisheries dependent data (e.g. VTR, NEFOP)

Buoy Deployment

Communication and coordination with fleet

Offshore Survey Work

Continued communication and coordination with offshore survey vessel and fishing fleet

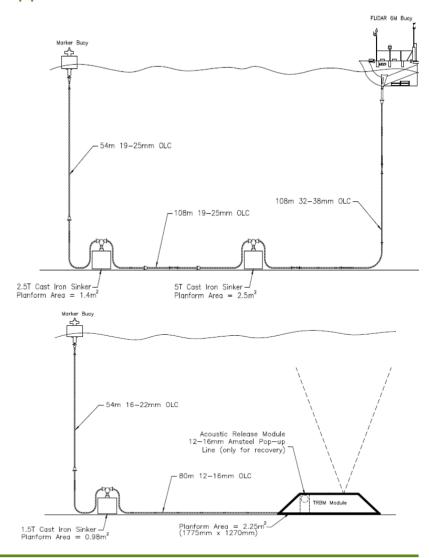


MetBuoy Deployment

MetBuoy Deployment – Q1 2020, pending approval of the Site Assessment Plan











Benthic Grab Sampling



- Silty sand with medium to high compaction based on the SSS.
- Confirmed by the benthic grab sampling- fine sand (>96.5%)
- Total organic carbon was low, ranging from non detect to 3,400 mg/kg (0.34 percent).
- A total of 585 organisms were collected in BDA1, lowest practical taxonomic level (LPTL).
 - Primarily consisted of polychaete worms, amphipods, bivalves, and forams.
 - Species of anthropogenic importance observed included Atlantic rock crab, Atlantic jackknife clam, scallops, ocean quahog, and Atlantic surf clam.

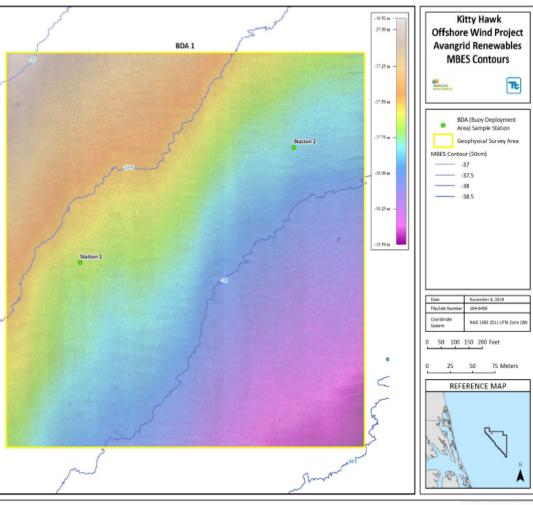
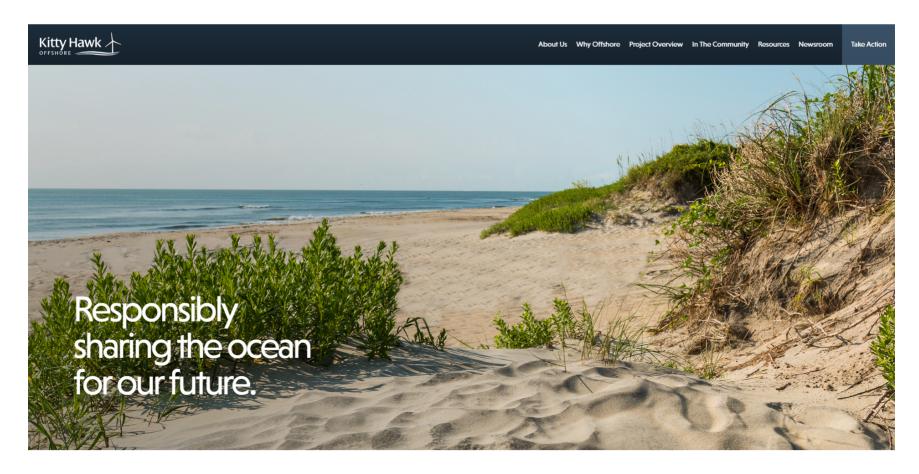


Figure 6-2 BDA1 MBES/SSS Mosaic



Project Updates



Updates available at www.avangridrenewables.com/kittyhawk
Preparing to launch new website in Q1 2020 at www.kittyhawkoffshore.com





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