



January 31, 2024

**To: Dr. Christopher Moore, Executive Director, MAFMC**

**Re: Bluepoint Wind Offshore Wind Project Activities Update**

Dear Dr. Moore,

Bluepoint Wind is a partnership between Ocean Winds, an international offshore wind energy company created by EDP Renewables and ENGIE, and Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP). Together, these companies have a successful track record of over 50 years of experience in the development, financing, construction, and operation of renewable energy projects, including more than 15 years on offshore wind projects. In February 2022, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) of the U.S. Department of the Interior awarded Bluepoint Wind an offshore wind lease (OCS-A 0537) in the New York Bight lease auction. The Lease Area is located 38 nautical miles (nm) (70 kilometers [km]) off the coast of New York and 53 nm (107 km) off the coast of New Jersey (Figure 1).

Our offshore wind farm is expected to be able to deliver 1.7 GW of clean wind energy – powering up to 900,000 homes and helping New Jersey and New York meet their ambitious clean energy and carbon emissions reduction goals.

During 2023, Bluepoint Wind conducted geophysical and geotechnical surveys in our Lease Area and along potential Export Cable Corridors (ECCs). The 2023 survey scope included the entire Lease Area and the majority of potential ECCs. Additionally, Bluepoint Wind contracted with Inspire Environmental to conduct a benthic survey in June of 2023 to evaluate the physical and biological aspects of the benthic environment within the Lease Area and ECCs.

As a result of our progress, Bluepoint Wind anticipates 2024 to have significantly less survey activity. Currently Bluepoint Wind is conducting survey operations in New Jersey state waters, specifically in the Raritan Bay area (Figure 2). We anticipate this work to be completed in late February. We will continue to provide updates during and in advance of any survey work, and encourage interested parties to download our current survey awareness flyer on the [Bluepoint Wind Information for Mariners](#) page. Archived survey awareness flyers and mariner's updates from can be found on [The Project](#) page of the Bluepoint Wind website.

In addition to the completion of surveys in NJ state waters, Bluepoint Wind's priorities during the coming months include gathering feedback specific to project design and navigation safety, attending commercial and recreational fishing industry events, and soliciting input from fisheries stakeholders in preparation for an eventual Construction and Operations Plan submission.

The Bluepoint Wind fisheries team will continue maintaining regular attendance at Port Hours, fisheries working groups, management council meetings, academic seminars, and industry events, as well as meetings with industry



members and organizations. We will also continue to collaborate with Fisheries Liaisons of the other New York Bight and MA/RI leaseholders on scheduling joint events, preparing and distributing shared outreach materials, etc.

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council members and staff, commercial and recreational fishers, and other interested stakeholders are welcome to contact the Bluepoint Wind team through our Fisheries Liaisons, Calvin Alexander at [fisheries@bluepointwind.com](mailto:fisheries@bluepointwind.com) and Diana Glinos at [diana.glinos@bluepointwind.com](mailto:diana.glinos@bluepointwind.com) regarding project activities and fisheries concerns. Jim Kendall is the Fisheries Representative (FR) for the project and may be contacted at [nbsc@comcast.net](mailto:nbsc@comcast.net) to discuss interests and concerns of fishers in the region.

Bluepoint Wind looks forward to continuing a productive relationship with the fisheries community and will continue to dedicate effort and resources towards meaningful and positive outcomes.

Sincerely,

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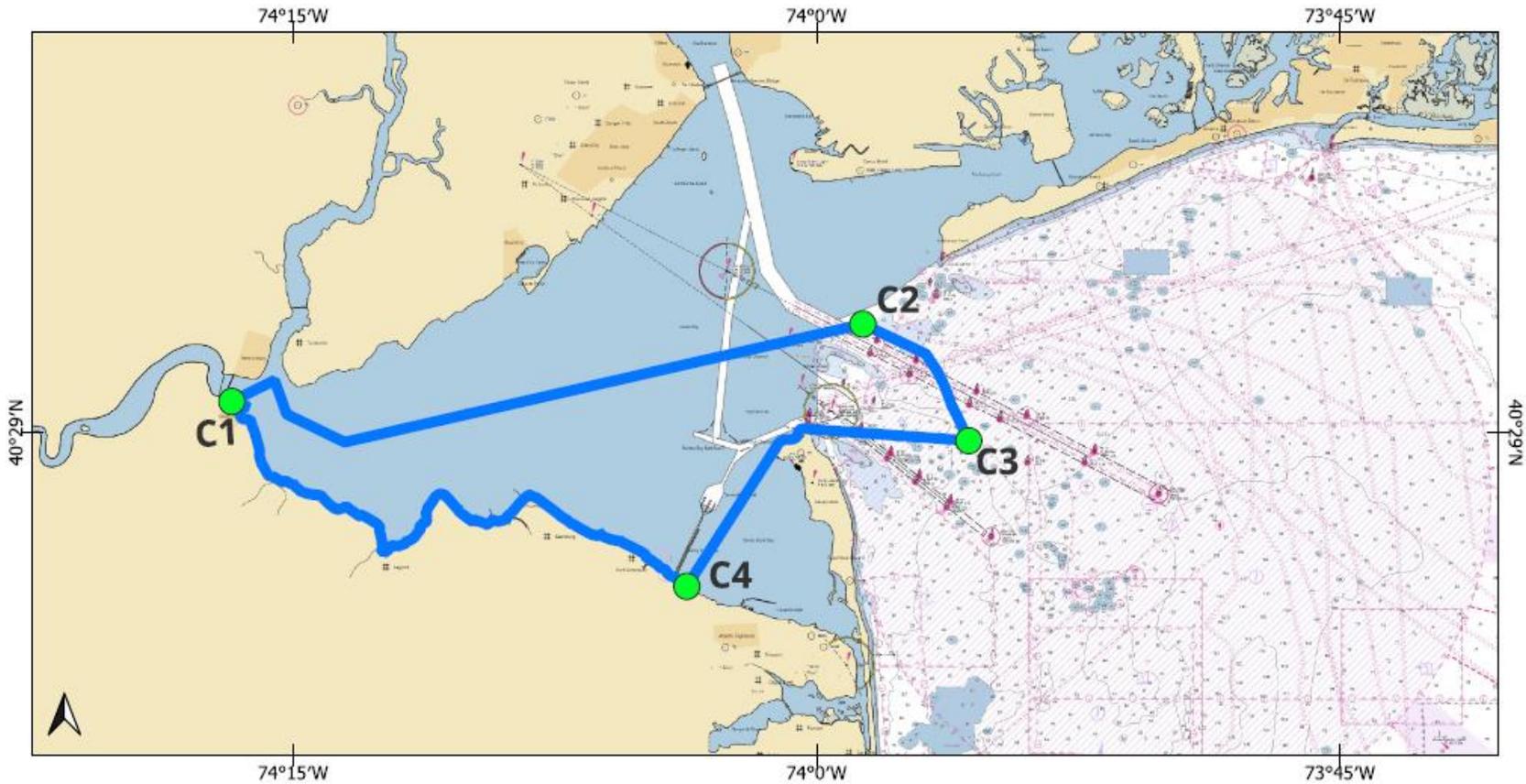
John Dempsey

CEO, Bluepoint Wind

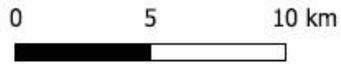
**Figure 1. Bluepoint Wind Lease Area (OCS-A 0537)**



**Figure 2. Bluepoint Wind NJ State Waters Survey Area**



**Bluepoint Wind Offshore Survey Area**



**Survey Area Bounding Coordinates**

Corner	Latitude	Longitude
C1	40° 29' 28" N	74° 16' 45" W
C2	40° 31' 8" N	73° 58' 40" W
C3	40° 28' 38" N	73° 55' 38" W
C4	40° 25' 29" N	74° 3' 43" W



Project Name	Bluepoint Wind	Coordinate System: EPSG 3857
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