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<b>Agency/Regulatory Authority</b>	<b>Permit/Review/Approval</b>	<b>Status</b>
<i>Federal</i>		
US Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)	Site Assessment Plan (SAP) approval	Completed <sup>1</sup>
	Construction and Operations Plan (COP) approval/Record of Decision (ROD)	COP filed with BOEM July 2, 2020
	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Review	Initiated by BOEM June 30, 2021
	Facility Design Report (FDR) and Fabrication and Installation Report (FIR)	To be filed (TBF)
US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	EPA Permits under Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), including National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit(s)	TBF
	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Air Permit	TBF
US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	CWA Section 404 Permit Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 Individual Permit	Filed with USACE August 1, 2022
US National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)	Letter of Authorization (LOA) or Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA)	Application considered adequate and complete July 20, 2022
US Coast Guard (USCG)	Private Aid to Navigation (PATON) authorization	TBF
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	No Hazard Determination (for activities at construction staging areas and vessel transits, if required)	TBF

<sup>1</sup> A meteorological-oceanographic buoy (metocean buoy) was installed in Lease Area OCS-A 0501 (prior to its segregation into Lease Areas OCS-A 0501 and OCS-A 0534) under an approved Site Assessment Plan (SAP) in May 2018.

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<b>State (for New England Wind 2 Connector)</b>		
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Office (MEPA)	Certificate of Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) on Final Environmental Impact Report	ENF Filed on September 30, 2022
Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB)	G.L. c. 164, § 69 Approval	TBF
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU)	G.L. c. 164, § 72, Approval to Construct G.L. c. 40A, § 3 Zoning Exemption	TBF
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)	Chapter 91 Waterways License and Dredge Permit Water Quality Certification (Section 401 of the CWA)	TBF
Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)	Access Permit(s)	TBF
Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)	Conservation and Management Permit (if required)	TBF (if required)
Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM)	Federal Consistency Determination (15 CFR 930.57)	Filed with MA CZM September 14, 2022
Massachusetts State Legislature	Article 97 Authorization (s)	TBF
<b>Regional (for portions of the New England Wind 2 Connector within regional jurisdiction)</b>		
Cape Cod Commission (CCC)	Development of Regional Impact (DRI) Review	TBF
Martha's Vineyard Commission (MVC)	DRI Review	TBF
Town of Barnstable Old King's Highway Historic District Committee	Certificate of Appropriateness (if required)	TBF

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<b>Local (for portions of the New England Wind 2 Connector within local jurisdiction)</b>		
Barnstable Conservation Commission	Order of Conditions (Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and municipal wetland non zoning bylaws)	TBF
Barnstable Department of Public Works (DPW) and/or Town Council	Street Opening Permits/Grants of Location	TBF
Barnstable Planning/Zoning	Zoning approvals (if required)	TBF
Barnstable Tree Warden	Tree Work Permit (Massachusetts Public Shade Tree Statute, G.L. c. 87, and Chapter 221-4 of Barnstable's general bylaws) (if required)	TBF
Barnstable Tree Warden/Planning Board	Scenic Road Permit (Chapter 180 of Barnstable's General Ordinances) (if required)	TBF (if required)
Edgartown Conservation Commission	Order of Conditions (Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and municipal wetland non zoning bylaw) for Offshore Export Cable Corridor (OECC) within Edgartown waters	TBF
Mashpee Conservation Commission	Order of Conditions (Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and municipal wetland non zoning bylaws) for OECC within Mashpee waters (if required)	TBF (if required)
Nantucket Conservation Commission	Order of Conditions (Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and municipal wetland non zoning bylaws) for OECC within Nantucket waters	TBF