

Attachment J

Advance Notice of MEPA ENF and Advance Notice Circulation List



Advance Notice of Environmental Notification Form (ENF) Filing New England Wind 2 Connector Project

Commonwealth Wind, LLC a wholly owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC (the “Proponent”) is proposing a project subject to Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) review and intends to file an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) with the MEPA Office on September 30, 2022. This notice is being provided voluntarily by the Proponent to support the MEPA Office’s initiative to enhance public participation opportunities for members of the public, including those with limited English proficiency. The proposed project is located within a one-mile radius of a population with limited English proficiency. Therefore, this notice is being translated into Brazilian Portuguese and Spanish.

Project Name: New England Wind 2 Connector

Proponent: Commonwealth Wind, LLC

Location: Barnstable, Nantucket, Edgartown, and Mashpee

ENF Filing Date: September 30, 2022

Project Summary: Commonwealth Wind, an offshore wind energy project sited in federal waters is approximately 20 miles south of Martha’s Vineyard and will deliver clean energy to Massachusetts and the regional electric grid. The ENF will cover the components of Commonwealth Wind that are subject to state jurisdiction (collectively referred to as “New England Wind 2 Connector” or the “Project”). New England Wind 2 Connector includes:

- Installation of three 275-kilovolt (kV) high voltage alternating current (HVAC) offshore export cables located within an Offshore Export Cable Corridor (OECC). Approximately 22 miles (35 km) of the OECC is located within state waters within the towns of Edgartown, Nantucket, Barnstable, and Mashpee. The three offshore export cables will make landfall at Dowses Beach in Barnstable. At the landfall site, horizontal directional drilling (HDD) will be used to complete the offshore-to-onshore transition to minimize potential impacts. The physical connection between the offshore and onshore export cables will be made in underground concrete transition vaults (one per cable, three total) that will be installed within the paved parking area of Dowses Beach.
- Installation of an approximately 6.5-mile (10.5-km) underground concrete duct bank, which will house the onshore 275-kV transmission cables and fiber optic cable(s), from the transition vaults at the Dowses Beach landfall site to a new onshore substation located off Oak Street in Barnstable.
- Construction of a new onshore substation where the 275-kV voltage in the onshore transmission cables will step up to 345-kV in preparation for interconnection at the existing 345-kV West Barnstable Substation owned by Eversource.
- Installation of an approximately 0.4-mile (0.6-km) underground duct bank, which will house the 345-kV grid interconnection cables, from the new onshore substation to the grid interconnection point at the existing 345-kV West Barnstable Substation.
- Upgrades to the existing 345-kV West Barnstable Substation.

The ENF will be published in the [Environmental Monitor](#) on October 7, 2022 which will begin the public comment period. Comments can be submitted to the MEPA Office at mepa@mass.gov.

Documents related to the Project can be found at the Commonwealth Wind website linked below.

Website: www.commonwealthwind.com

Please direct any questions to Patrick Johnson, External Affairs Manager at Avangrid Renewables, via email at patrick.johnson@avangrid.com.

Comunicação prévia de apresentação de Formulário de Notificação Ambiental (ENF) Projeto New England Wind 2 Connector

A Commonwealth Wind, LLC, uma subsidiária integral da Avangrid Renewables, LLC (o “Proponente”), está propondo um projeto sujeito a análise da Lei de Política Ambiental de Massachusetts (MEPA, de *Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act*) e pretende apresentar um Formulário de Notificação Ambiental (ENF, de *Environmental Notification Form*) ao Escritório da MEPA em 30 de setembro de 2022. Esta comunicação está sendo fornecida voluntariamente pelo Proponente em apoio à iniciativa do Escritório da MEPA de aumentar as oportunidades de participação pública para membros do público, incluindo aqueles com proficiência limitada em inglês. O projeto proposto está localizado em um raio de uma milha (1,6 km) de uma população com proficiência limitada em inglês. Portanto, esta comunicação está sendo traduzida para o português brasileiro e o espanhol.

Nome do Projeto: New England Wind 2 Connector

Proponente: Commonwealth Wind, LLC

Local: Barnstable, Nantucket, Edgartown e Mashpee

Data de apresentação do ENF: 30 de setembro de 2022

Resumo do projeto: O Commonwealth Wind, um projeto de energia eólica off-shore localizado em águas federais, fica a aproximadamente 20 milhas (32 km) ao sul de Martha’s Vineyard e fornecerá energia limpa para Massachusetts e a rede elétrica regional. O ENF abrangerá os componentes do Commonwealth Wind que estão sujeitos à jurisdição estadual (coletivamente denominados “New England Wind 2 Connector” ou o “Projeto”). O New England Wind 2 Connector inclui:

- Instalação de três cabos de transferência off-shore de alta tensão em corrente alternada (HVAC, de *high voltage alternating current*) de 275 quilovolts (kV) localizados dentro de um corredor de cabos de transferência off-shore (OECC, de *offshore export cable corridor*). Aproximadamente 22 milhas (35 km) do OECC se localizam em águas estaduais nas cidades de Edgartown, Nantucket, Barnstable e Mashpee. Os três cabos de transferência off-shore chegarão à costa em Dowses Beach, em Barnstable. No local de chegada à costa, será utilizada perfuração direcional horizontal (HDD, de *horizontal directional drilling*) para completar a transição de off-shore para on-shore a fim de minimizar possíveis impactos. A conexão física entre os cabos de transferência off-shore e on-shore será feita em câmaras de transição subterrâneas em concreto (uma por cabo, três no total), que serão instaladas na área de estacionamento pavimentada de Dowses Beach.
- Instalação de um trecho de dutos subterrâneos em concreto de aproximadamente 6,5 milhas (10,5 km), que abrigará os cabos de transmissão de 275 kV e cabo(s) de fibra óptica terrestres, das câmaras de transição no local de chegada à costa em Dowses Beach a uma nova subestação on-shore localizada na Oak Street em Barnstable.
- Construção de uma nova subestação on-shore onde a tensão de 275 kV nos cabos de transmissão on-shore aumentará para 345 kV em preparação para a interconexão na subestação existente de 345 kV em West Barnstable, de propriedade da Eversource.
- Instalação de um trecho de dutos subterrâneos de aproximadamente 0,4 milhas (0,6 km), que abrigará os cabos de interconexão de rede de 345 kV, da nova subestação on-shore ao ponto de interconexão de rede na subestação de 345 kV existente em West Barnstable.
- Melhorias à subestação de 345 kV existente em West Barnstable.

O ENF será publicado no [Monitor Ambiental](#) em 7 de outubro de 2022, iniciando o período de manifestações públicas. Manifestações podem ser enviadas ao Escritório da MEPA, cujo e-mail é mepa@mass.gov.

Os documentos relacionados ao Projeto podem ser encontrados no site da Commonwealth Wind, no link abaixo.

Site: www.commonwealthwind.com

Envie qualquer pergunta a Patrick Johnson, Gerente de Assuntos Externos da Avangrid Renewables, cujo e-mail é patrick.johnson@avangrid.com.

Aviso previo de la presentación del Formulario de notificación ambiental (ENF)

Proyecto New England Wind 2 Connector

Commonwealth Wind, LLC, una subsidiaria de propiedad absoluta de Avangrid Renewables, LLC, (el “Proponente”) está proponiendo un proyecto sujeto a la revisión de la Ley de política ambiental de Massachusetts (MEPA) y pretende presentar un Formulario de notificación ambiental (ENF) ante la Oficina de la MEPA el 30 de septiembre de 2022. El Proponente brinda este aviso de forma voluntaria, como respaldo a la iniciativa de la Oficina de la MEPA de mejorar las oportunidades de participación pública para los miembros de la comunidad, incluidos aquellos con dominio limitado del inglés. El proyecto propuesto se ubica en un radio de una milla de una población con dominio limitado del inglés. Por lo tanto, este aviso se traduce al portugués de Brasil y al español.

Nombre del proyecto: New England Wind 2 Connector

Proponente: Commonwealth Wind, LLC

Ubicación: Barnstable, Nantucket, Edgartown y Mashpee

Fecha de presentación del ENF: 30 de septiembre de 2022

Resumen del proyecto: Commonwealth Wind, un proyecto de energía eólica submarina, ubicado en aguas federales aproximadamente a 20 millas al sur de Martha’s Vineyard, proporcionará energía limpia a Massachusetts y a la red eléctrica regional. El ENF abordará los componentes de Commonwealth Wind que están sujetos a la jurisdicción estatal (referidos colectivamente como “New England Wind 2 Connector” o el “Proyecto”). New England Wind 2 Connector incluye:

- Instalación de tres cables de exportación submarinos de corriente alterna de alto voltaje (HVAC) de 275 kilovoltios (kV), ubicados dentro de un corredor para cable de exportación submarino (OECC). Se encuentra aproximadamente a 22 millas (35 km) del OECC, dentro de aguas estatales, en los municipios de Edgartown, Nantucket, Barnstable y Mashpee. Los tres cables de exportación submarinos tocarán tierra en Dowses Beach, Barnstable. En este sitio, se usará perforación horizontal direccional (HDD) para completar la transición submarina-terrestre, con el fin de minimizar un impacto potencial. La conexión física entre los cables de exportación submarinos y terrestres se realizará en bóvedas submarinas de transición de concreto (una por cable, tres en total), que se instalarán dentro del área de estacionamiento pavimentada de Dowses Beach.
- La instalación de un banco de ductos submarinos de concreto, de aproximadamente 6,5 millas (10,5 km), albergará los cables de transmisión terrestres de 275 kV y cable(s) de fibra óptica, desde las bóvedas de transición en el sitio de arribo a tierra en Dowses Beach hasta una nueva subestación terrestre ubicada en las afueras de Oak Street, en Barnstable.
- La construcción de una nueva subestación terrestre donde el voltaje de 275 kV en los cables de transmisión terrestres aumentará a 345 kV como preparación para la interconexión en la subestación existente de 345 kV, en West Barnstable, de propiedad de Eversource.
- La instalación de un banco de ductos submarino de aproximadamente 0,4 milla (0,6 km), que albergará los cables de interconexión de la red eléctrica de 345 kV, desde la nueva subestación terrestre hasta el punto de interconexión en la red, en la subestación existente de 345 kV, en West Barnstable.
- Mejorías a la subestación existente de 345 kV, en West Barnstable.

El ENF se publicará en el [Monitor ambiental](#), el 7 de octubre de 2022, cuando se iniciará el periodo de comentarios públicos. Pueden enviarse comentarios a la Oficina de la MEPA, en mepa@mass.gov.

Se pueden encontrar los documentos relacionados con el Proyecto en el sitio web de Commonwealth Wind, cuyo enlace se incluye a continuación.

Sitio web: www.commonwealthwind.com

Dirija sus preguntas a Patrick Johnson, Gerente de asuntos externos de Avangrid Renewables, por correo electrónico, a patrick.johnson@avangrid.com.

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