



## Leading Light Wind

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**Date:** December 5, 2022  
**To:** Dr. Christopher Moore, Executive Director, MAFMC  
**From:** Wesley Jacobs, Sr. Project Director, Offshore Development, Invenergy  
**Subject:** Leading Light Wind – Offshore Wind Project - NY Bight

Dear Dr. Moore,

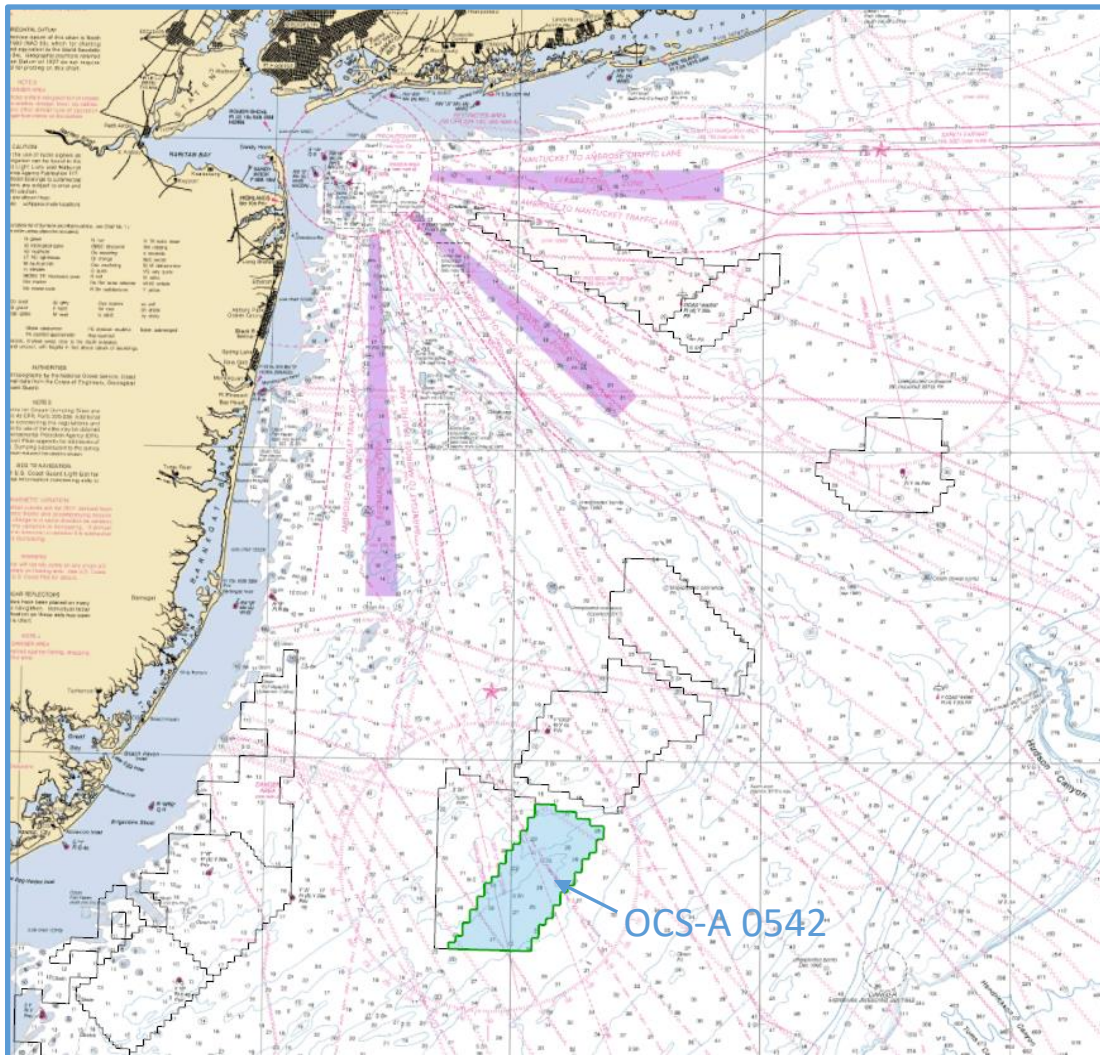
Leading Light Wind is an American-led offshore wind project being developed by Invenergy and New York-based energyRe. In February 2022, Leading Light Wind was awarded BOEM lease OCS-A 0542, an approximately 84,000-acre area in the New York Bight that will provide more than 2 gigawatts of renewable energy to the region. The current forecasted schedule is for development activities (e.g., stakeholder engagement, surveys, permitting, engineering) to be conducted through 2027 and construction to occur from 2027-2030.

Development activities include site characterization studies and surveys necessary to inform the required Construction and Operations Plan (COP), which is a description of all planned activities and facilities that we intend to construct and operate within a BOEM lease area. Marine survey activities are expected to begin in Spring 2023 within the lease area and along potential export cable routes. Once the survey schedules are better defined, mariners in the region will be provided survey vessel details, operational areas, and timelines via USCG Local Notice to Mariners and project specific mariner updates.

Leading Light Wind is committed to maintaining communications with fishing communities and other mariners in the area via periodic mariner updates, dock visits, informational speaking engagements, and postings on the [Leading Light Wind Mariners web page](#). The Leading Light Wind Mariners web page includes a [Fisheries Communication Plan](#) that highlights our fisheries communications strategy, which will be updated periodically to reflect project development progress and fisheries community input.

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council members, council staff, and mariners are encouraged to contact Leading Light Wind's Fisheries Liaison Officer, Sarah Hudak, with any questions, comments, or concerns about project activities in relation to fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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