

## Salem Wind Port

House of Seven Gables Community Conversations
June 29, 2023 1830

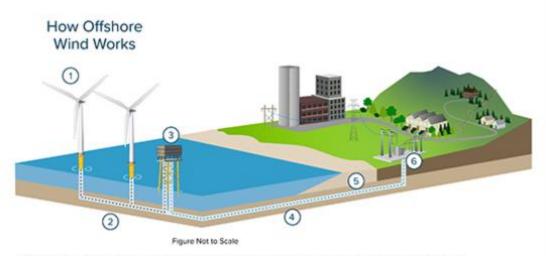
# Agenda

- INTRO TO OFFSHORE WIND
- SWP OPERATIONS
- ENGINEERING UPDATE
- PERMITTING UPDATE
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- NEXT STEPS

# Introductions and Intro to Offshore Wind

#### What is Offshore Wind?

- Power Generation (Electricity)
- U.S. Department of Energy set a goal to deploy 30 Gigawatts by 2030
- Transition away from fossil fuel to generate electricity
- Developer Role Power Purchase Agreement with Utility

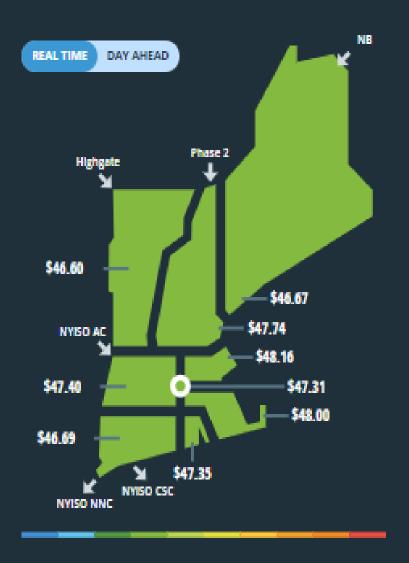


- Offshore Turbines capture the wind's energy and generate electricity.
- Foundations secure turbines to the ocean floor and cables transmit electricity to an offshore substation
- Electricity flows through a buried cable to an onshore substation and is transferred to the existing transmission network.

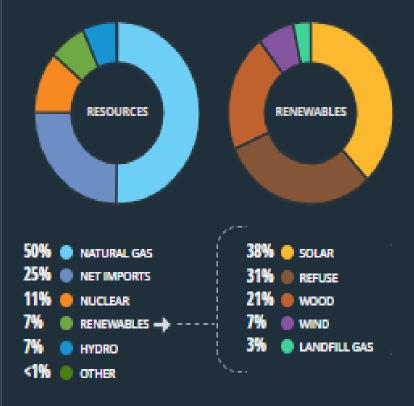
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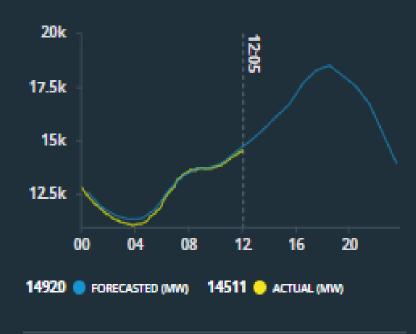
#### Price Map



#### Resource Mix



#### System Demand



System Status NORMAL

Today's Snapshot

AS OF 06/29/2023 08:34 AM

22,199

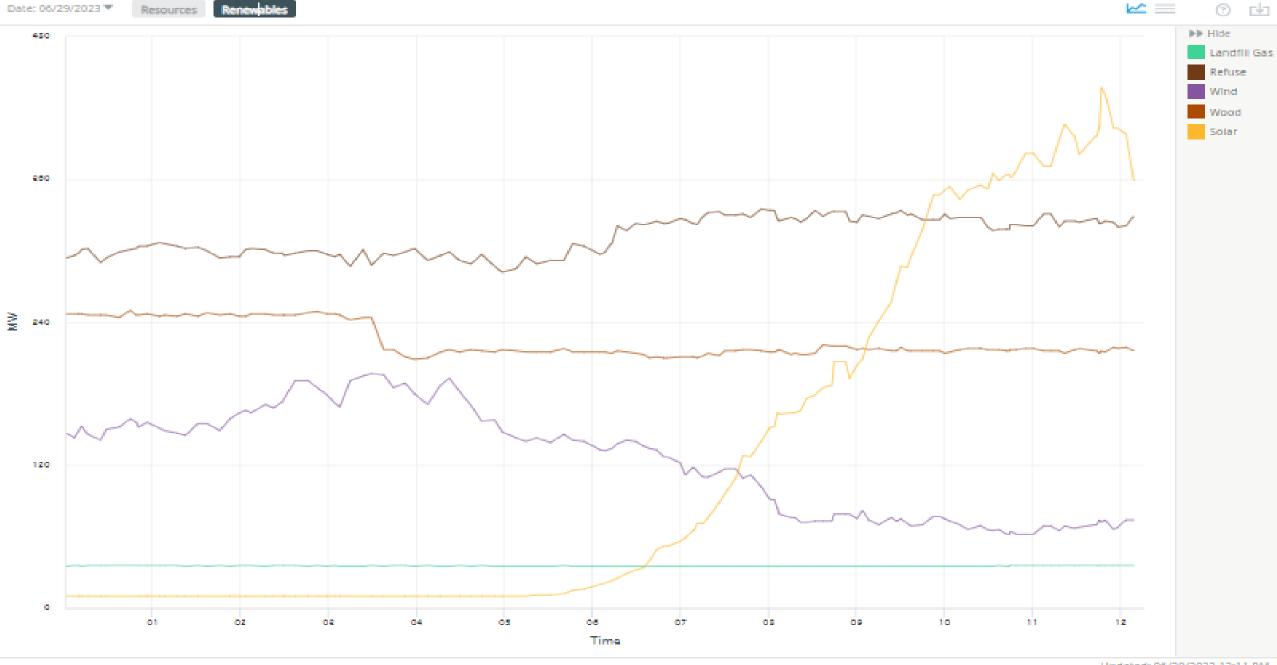
AVAILABLE CAPACITY (MW) 18,500

FORECASTED PEAK DEMAND (MW)

1,201

**SURPLUS** CAPACITY (MW) 17,493

YESTERDAY'S PEAK DEMAND (MW)



## Salem Wind Port Operations

### **Salem Wind Port**



## **Components – Blades**



## **Components – Nacelle**



## **Salem Wind Port Operations**





# **Engineering Update**

## **Salem Wind Port Development**



- Port Design/Construction
- Port Operations
- Vessel Operations and Management



- Public-private partnership to secure funding and develop site with Crowley
- Advocacy for Salem as one of the state's offshore wind marshaling ports



**City of Salem** 

- Salem Harbor Port Authority
- Cruise Operations
- Community Benefits

  Agreement



<sup>\*</sup> All parties will share in workforce development, community engagement, grants/funding, etc.

## **Phasing & Timeline**

The Salem Offshore Wind Terminal will be developed of the course of 3+ years. We anticipate the following timeline that is subject to change.

#### **Design:**

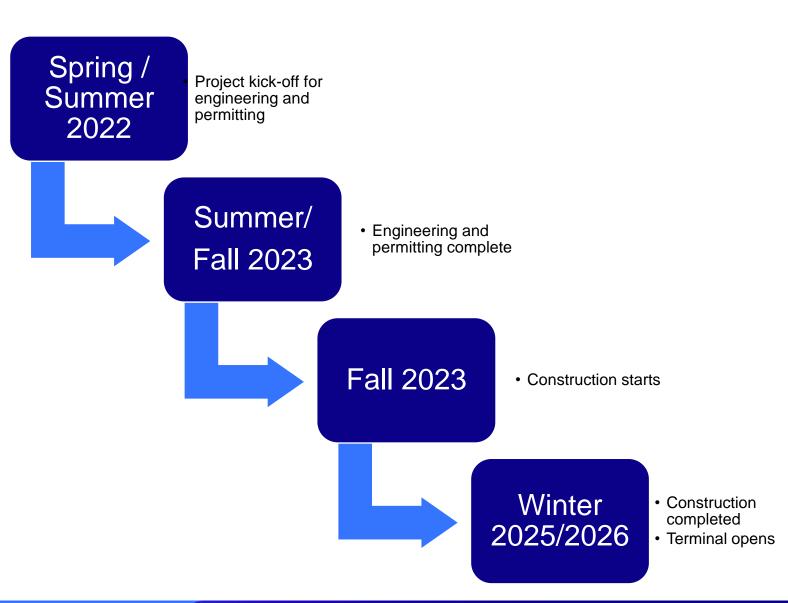
- 90% Package Comments Received
- 100% Drawings June/July 2023

#### **Permitting:**

- Landside permits Sept. 2023
- Pile Driving Sept. 2023
- Dredging June 2024

#### **Construction:**

- GC Procurement Fall 2023
- Timing in progress

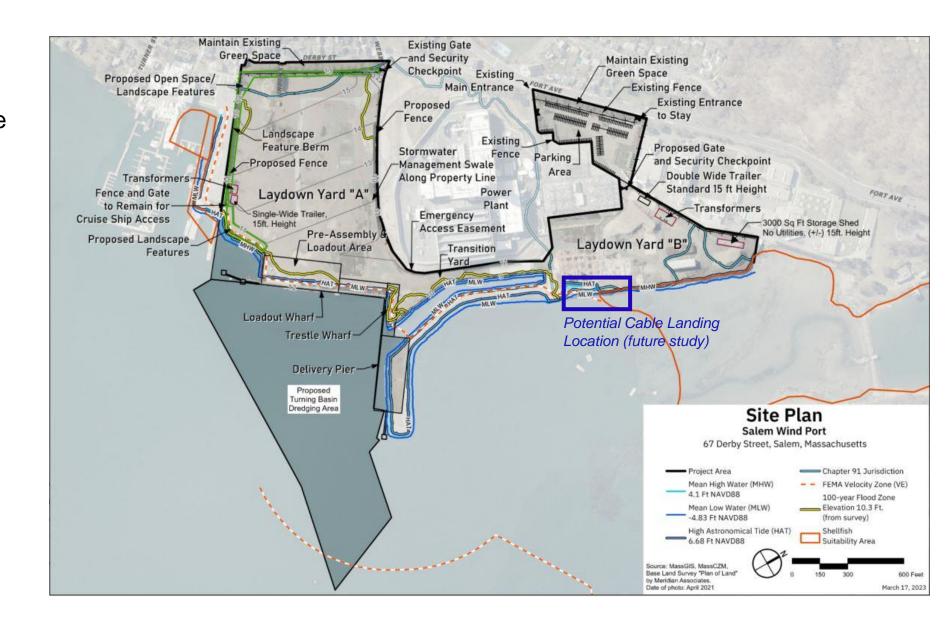




#### Site Plan

#### Design Updates:

- Electrical infrastructure to support possible future ring crane
- Cold Ironing/Shore Power
- Additional electrical capacity
- Lessons learned from New Bedford/New Jersey
- Cruise access and landscaping further developed





# Permitting Update

## **Required Permits & Status**



Agency	Scheduled Date
Local	
Salem Conservation Commission	NOI - February 2023 - Open - In peer review
Salem Planning Board	Submit June 2023
State	
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs	MEPA Certificate (EENF-Nov. 2022) on Single Environmental Impact Report – SEIR – April 2023 – Submitted, and Certification 6/30/2023
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection	Chapter 91 License and Dredge Permit – June 2023 401 Water Quality Certification – June 2023
Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management	Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Review – June 2023
Federal	
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	General Permit (USACE Section 10, 103, 404, and 408) – In progress – September 2023
Federal Aviation Administration	July 2023
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	July 2023

# Community Outreach

#### **Community Outreach**

- Salem High Career Technical Education advisory committee (Electrical and Construction)
- Salem High Car Show
- John Dudley LEAP for Education (Summer mentorship program)
- Rep. Manny Cruz legislative luncheon
- LEADS Cohort Equitable workforce development in offshore wind
- Living Green Expo Salem Chamber of Commerce
- MassHire Webinar surrounding workforce development







# Next Steps

## **Next Steps**

- 100% Design
- RFP for General Contractor and Construction
- Finalize permits
- Determine funding Sources
- Continue Community Outreach





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