COASTAL VIRGINIA OFFSHORE WIND (CVOW) PILOT PROJECT UPDATE – MAY 2020

Attention Fishermen and Other Mariners

The two (2) turbine CVOW Pilot Project is located in federal waters of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), about 24 nautical miles off Virginia Beach.



Dominion Energy will start Pilot Project construction activities in May 2020, beginning with power cable installation. Wind Turbine Generator installation is planned to begin late-May and continue through the Summer of 2020.

Cable Installation Activities

Cable laying operations will begin from shore off Camp Pendleton towards the Pilot Project site. Ahead of the cable lay, the route will be cleared of seabed debris and concrete mattresses will be placed at crossings with existing subsea telecommunications cables. The power cable will then be laid on the seabed, along the planned route, and subsequently buried. The concrete mattresses at crossing points will not be buried, locations of these crossings are highlighted below.

Commercial fishermen planning to deploy fixed gear (e.g., pots, gillnets, etc.) or work mobile gear in the vicinity of the planned operations should contact the Fisheries Liaisons to coordinate activities. Temporary relocation of fixed gear, away from operational areas, may be requested.

Dominion will engage local fishing vessels as Scout Boats to help avoid any fishing gear conflicts. Additionally, up to 5 safety vessels will keep station along the cable route during the installation of the subsea cable. Please reference the Local Notice to Mariners for additional details.

Vessels Conducting Activities

- RAM XV: A 115' lift boat supporting diver operations off Camp Pendleton
 - o MMSI: 366878290; Call Sign: WDB2653



SIEM AIMERY: A 312' cable laying vessel
 MMSI: 232015468; Call Sign: MDBO2



SIEM DORADO: A 307' cable burial vessel
 MMSI: 311031800; Call Sign: C6YG5



R/V SHEARWATER: A 109' survey vessel conducting post installation survey operations
 MMSI: 368528000: Call Sign: WDF5838

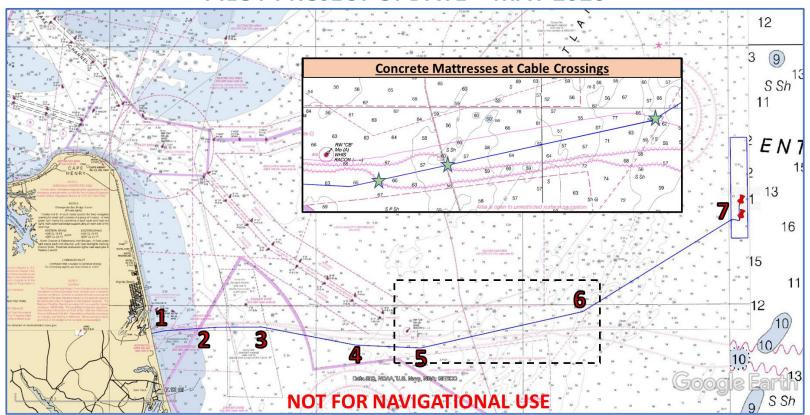


 <u>Safety Vessels:</u> Berto L. Miller, Rosemary Miller, Rana Miller, Samantha Miller & Sorensen Miller





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Safety vessels will monitor VHF Channels 16 & 13 if direct bridge-to-bridge communications are required.

Cable Route coordinates (approx.) below:

Cable Route WGS84 Coordinates (Deg			
WP	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (ft)
1	36° 49.03'N	75° 57.32'W	27
2	36° 49.16'N	75° 54.74'W	33
3	36° 49.17'N	75° 52.61'W	48
4	36° 48.47'N	75° 48.08'W	57
5	36° 48.35'N	75° 44.93'W	65
6	36° 49.73'N	75° 37.11'W	59
7	36° 53.27'N	75° 29.84'W	78

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Additional Project details and updates can be found on the Dominion Energy Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind website: https://www.dominionenergy.com/cvow

