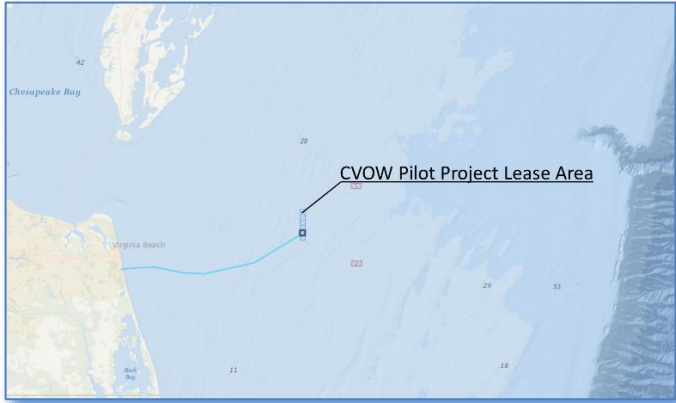


# COASTAL VIRGINIA OFFSHORE WIND (CVOW) PILOT PROJECT UPDATE – JULY/AUGUST 2020

## Attention Fishermen and Other Mariners

Dominion Energy has completed installation of two (2) Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) for the CVOW Pilot Project within the lease area approximately 24 nautical miles off the coast of Virginia Beach.



These are the first offshore WTGs installed in federal waters. The WTGs will now undergo acceptance testing before being energized later this summer.



*Image courtesy of Orsted*

## Remaining Cable Installation Activities

Dominion Energy has also installed the export power cable connecting the wind turbines to shore. The vessel Siem Dorado will continue cable burial operations into July.

- Siem Dorado: LOA 307' cable burial vessel
  - MMSI: 311031800; Call Sign: C6YG5



Cable burial operations will be conducted from just offshore of Camp Pendleton towards the WTG site and concrete mattresses will be placed at the crossings with existing subsea telecommunications cables. A post-installation survey will be conducted once burial is complete.

Fishermen planning to deploy fixed gear (e.g., pots, gillnets, etc.) or work mobile gear in the vicinity of planned operations should contact the Fisheries Liaisons to coordinate activities. Local fishing vessels will be used as Scout Boats to help avoid any fishing gear conflicts. Additionally, up to two (2) safety vessels will remain on site during cable burial operations to help mitigate any fishing interactions.



Please reference the Local Notice to Mariners for additional details.

