

Fishing FAQs

Will fishing be allowed in the project area?

Yes! Commercial and recreational fishing will be allowed in the project area. The spacing of the turbines (0.75 X 1.13 NM) will allow even large vessels to have ample maneuverability.

How are local historical fisheries being considered in the project?

Avangrid's fisheries liaisons have worked with local fishers and landings data to understand the history and operations of fisheries within the project area. After getting feedback from local commercial trawling Captains, the project team drafted the turbine orientation to accommodate historical trawl tow directionality.

How can I provide fisheries information to the project team or get more detailed information about the project?

Please contact our fisheries team members Lela Schlenker, at [617-564-2108](tel:617-564-2108) or lela.schlenker@avangrid.com, and John Harker, at [857.216.8611](tel:857.216.8611) or john.harker@avangrid.com, if you would like more information or to request a fisheries briefing on the project. See our website for upcoming public events!



Please scan the QR code using the camera on your phone to learn more at kittyhawkoffshore.com/fishing

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Overview

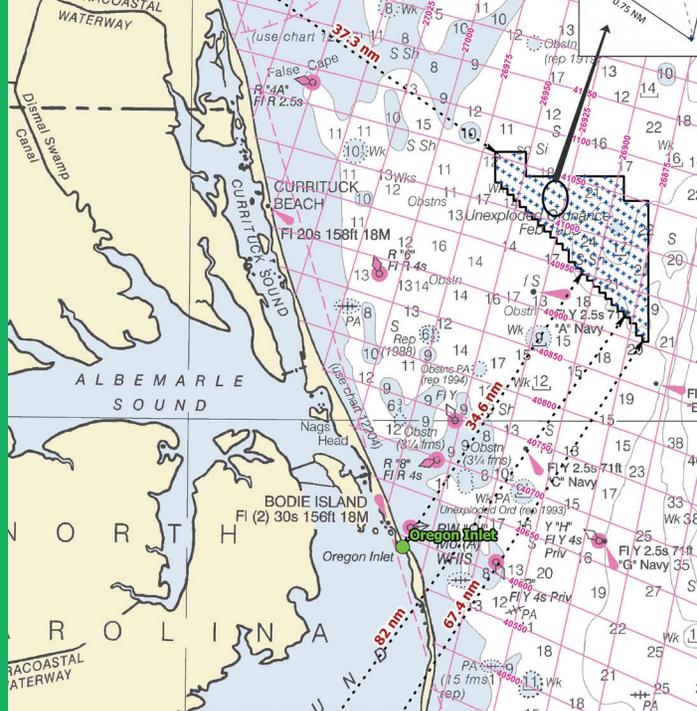
The Kitty Hawk Wind project is proposed to be more than 27 miles from the Outer Banks. Kitty Hawk is projected to deliver approximately 3,500 megawatts (MW) of clean electricity, enough to **power roughly 1 million homes**.

Following a competitive auction in 2017, the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) awarded Kitty Hawk Wind, LLC, a subsidiary of Avangrid, a 122,405-acre lease for the **development of an offshore wind project off the coasts of North Carolina and Virginia**. Since that time, Avangrid has been consulting with community leaders and organizations and studying the lease area.

Kitty Hawk Wind is a project of Avangrid, an American clean energy leader that is part of the Iberdrola Group, which is **one of the largest offshore wind developers in the world**. Avangrid is at the forefront of transforming the way the U.S. produces and uses energy.

Site Selection

The Kitty Hawk Wind site was defined through careful planning and review by the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), including environmental studies and public engagement processes. The site was refined to minimize impacts to other ocean users, including the US military, commercial and recreational fisheries, and shipping industries.



Fisheries Science & Communications

Kitty Hawk Wind will support fisheries research with academic partners throughout the Mid- and South Atlantic. Creating regionally focused research partnerships will improve our understanding of the offshore environment and potential effects of offshore wind development.

These scientific partnerships will benefit local communities by identifying priority research gaps in areas such as marine species movement ecology, age and growth parameters that are key to sustainable fisheries management, and information about protected species.

The fisheries communications team is committed to collaboration with environmental, marine, and fisheries stakeholders throughout the lifecycle of the project.

Fisheries Communication Plan

In order to provide critical information regarding project activities, the Kitty Hawk Fisheries team gathered input from our fisheries partnerships and developed a **Fisheries Communication Plan** that is available to the public. The goal for this communication plan is to:

- Coordinate efficient and comprehensive two-way communication and public engagement.
- Build trust within local fisheries and maritime communities by proactively seeking their input throughout the development, design, implementation, and operation of the project.

