# Salem Offshore Wind Terminal

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## **Presentation Overview**

- Salem's Maritime Tradition
- Power Plant Reconstruction
- Harbor Plan
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- Port Redevelopment

### **PICTURES FROM THE SKYI**

## Salem's Maritime Tradition

- 1626–Salem was called Naumkeag, "the fishing place" by Native American's when European settlers first Arrive.
- Mid 1760's to around 1812–Global maritime trade flourished, making Salem 6<sup>th</sup> largest city in the nation.
- 1790–Richest city in the nation per capita
- **1805**–250 vessels registered in Salem and over 30 wharves lined the port, including India Wharf, where current port is located
- **1812**–Salem's maritime preeminence ended by war and embargo
- **1830's to early 1900's**–India Wharf rebuilt for expanded coal storage and distributior via Salem & Lowell Railroad, fueling Industrial Revolution
- **1952**–New England Power Company builds coal/oil fired power plant in Salem
- **2018**–Coal-fired plant replaced with new natural gas fired plant



## Power Plant Reconstruction

- "Filthy-five" coal/oil plant replaced with quick start gas fired facility
- Quick start will fill the gap as we transition to renewables, and balance intermittent output of wind/solar
- Air-cooled condenser and transition to gas eliminates water-dependency (and port activity)
- Significantly smaller footprint–65 acres to 23
- Operations to cease by 2050



## Salem Harbor Plan

- Aug. 2020 Community Kickoff
- Robust community participation:
  - Dozens of meetings
  - 250 map interactions
  - 650 responses on survey
- Key planning takeaways:
  - Market analysis presented limited options other than mixed-use
  - Opposition to high density residential
  - Strong interest in supporting renewable energy wind
  - Market unclear under prior federal administration



Peabody Essex Museum

Salem Witch Village

Salem Common

## Site Reuse Overview

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- 42-acre remediated upland
- Deep-water berth with access to Federal Channel
- No overhead restriction
- Ideal location for Gulf of Maine OSW

#### CONSTRAINTS

- Poor road/rail access
- Proximity to historic neighborhood
- Designated Port Area
- 200+ Miles from existing offshore wind lease areas

South Essex Sewerage District

Federal Channel 32 ft Depth



# Size and Scale of Components

- GE Haliade X Facts:
  - Blades are longer than football field
  - 853 feet total height
  - Each turn could power home for 2 days
  - Each turbine could power approximately 16,000 homes / year
- Larger onshore turbines have reduced prices from 7 cents to 2 cents per kWh over last decade
- Higher altitude = higher wind speed, so taller/larger blades can be more productive



## OSW Installation Requires Ports

#### Three primary port types:

#### Marshalling/Construction Base Port

- Pre-assembly, staging, and construction of components, and loading for delivery/install
- Physical attributes are most critical-depth, distance, and height/width restrictions
- Proximity matters regardless of WTIV or feeder barge
- Area requirements = 30-50 acres

#### **Manufacturing**

- Manufacturing facilities for main components, i.e. foundations, turbines, cables, etc.
- Proximity less critical
- Area requirements = 30-50 or more acres

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- Support ongoing operations of wind farm, including; workshops, warehouse, office, facilities for technicians
- Could include service/repair port with storage space for replacement components
- Area requirements = 5-20 acres



#### TIMELINE

Salem's Role in Offshore Wind

Salem Harbor Port Authority engages MassCEC on future of OSW in MA with focus on GOM floating turbines		MassC prelim Assess Salem primar	MassCEC presents preliminary findings of Port Assessment identifying Salem as suitable for OSW, primarily for GOM floating			Footprint Power releases Request for Expression of Interest, soliciting industry interest in developing the property for OSW uses		Salem announces public private partnership to develop property for OSW staging, contingent on an award for Commonwealth Wind		public ip to develop / staging, award for Wind	
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	Aug	020		March 2021			July 2021			Dec 2021	
Feb 2020		Dec 20		J20 Jun		e 2	021	Se	Sept 2021		
	MHP Kickoff			Biden Issues OSW Plan			\$100M Port Dev. ARPA proposal Gov Baker releases ARPA spending proposal with \$100M for port development, specially referring to Salem along with New Bedford and Somerset			Commonwealth Wind Award	
	MHP/DPA Master Plan seeks to assess priorities for port and market for various port uses, resulting in Guiding Principles with community support for OSW uses			Biden administ approves Viney launches 30GW goal and \$3 bill loan guarantee commitment to permitting for f	ration vard Wind and / by 2030 OSW ion in federal s with p accelerate uture projects					State issues 1200MW award for Commonwealth Wind, greenlighting Salem for redevelopment	

## Port Redevelopment Plan

- Salem, Crowley, and the partners of Vineyard Wind (Avangrid and Vineyard Offshore) partner to build MA 2nd offshore wind port
- Crowley will develop/operate the port
  - Leading US Maritime Transportation Co.
  - Founded 1892
  - 6,300 employees
  - Largest civilian employer of US mariners
  - Owns and/or operates over 200 vessels
- Avangrid lease port to marshal 2GW of offshore wind out of Salem in first 5 years—enough power for 1.25 million homes
  - 1200MW Commonwealth Wind/ 800MW Park City Wind
  - Future lease option with Vineyard Offshore
- City/MassCEC to share ownership of the port from prior agreements
- Project currently supported by over \$110 million in public funding



## QUESTIONS?

Follow the progress at salemoffshorewind.com

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## Job Creation/Economic Impact

- Port Development Direct Economic Benefits (2022-2025):
  - Acquisition and development cost estimated at \$180M
  - Creation of approximately direct 400 FTE job years during site buildout and 600 indirect/induced
- Port Operation Direct Economic Benefits (2025-2039):
  - Enable Construction of 7.2 GW of offshore energy and attract \$1.5 billion of in-state expenditures
  - Support over 14,000 job years of employment (across 17 years of operation)
    - 4,000 job-years direct
    - 5,000 job-years indirect
    - 5,000 job-years induced
- Other localized benefits:
  - Millions in new tax revenues
  - \$150m + infrastructure investment into the Port of Salem (co-owned facility) at no cost to City
  - New Community Benefits Agreement with Crowley will include pathways to provide access for residents to good jobs



## Future Lease Areas: Gulf of Maine

- BOEM formation of the Gulf of Maine Renewable Energy Task Force
- Representatives from MA, NH, ME, federal agencies and municipalities
- 1st meeting December 12, 2019
- Biden administration announced timeline to open GOM lease areas by 2025.
- Floating tech required due to depth



# Offshore Wind in Massachusetts

- Essential to meeting climate/net-zero goals
- Regional retirements create room for new generation
- Proximity to load + wind resource + shallow water = "Saudi Arabia of Offshore Wind"
- Peak coincidence–greatest wind during highest demand in late afternoons
- First movers:
  - Cape Wind
  - New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal
  - Vineyard Wind 1–First commercial scale offshore wind project in US



## Status: Massachusetts Procurements

- 2018 §83C-1was awarded to Vineyard Wind for 800MW
- 2020 §83C-2 was awarded to Mayflower Wind for 804MW
- 2021 §83C-3 was awarded to Commonwealth Wind by Avangrid for 1200 MW and Mayflower Wind for 400MW
- 2,400 MW remaining in current authorization
  - 15,000 MW (15GW) forecasted off MA by 2050
  - 30,000 MW (30GW) forecasted off MA by 2050
  - 30,000 MW (30GW) targeted in US by 2030– requires approx. \$57B investment and 44,000 workers employed by 2030\*
    - 31,000 development, supply chain, port and installation jobs
    - 13,000 operations and maintenancerelated jobs

Power Sector, Supply Chain, Jobs, and Emissions Implications of 30 Gigawatts of Offshore Wind Power by 2030. (2021). National Renewable Energy Laboratory. NREL/TP-5000-80031. https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy21osti/80031.pdf

## How an offshore wind farm works

Turbines are often placed in groups in Energy captured by turbines is Electricity flows to an areas with optimal wind speeds. transmitted by cables to onshore substation substations. Abandoned oil Most are stationary or fixed to a location linked to the power grid. in shallow water, but floating turbines platforms could be repurposed and could be used in deep water and hauled outfitted as offshore substations. into port during hurricanes. Power grid **Onshore** Power cable substation TYPES OF WIND TURBINES: Monopile Offshore Jacket substation Floating Power cables Shallow water Transitional water Staff graphic by DAN SWENSON Source: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Deep water