Appendix I Seascape, Landscape, and Visual Impacts Assessment

ATTACHMENT I-5

Selected Key Observation Points
Cumulative Assessment
Visual Simulations

(Source: EDR 2022a, Sunrise Wind 2023)

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Appendix A: Sunrise Wind Cumulative Visual Simulations

AI03: Newport Cliff Walk, Newport, Rhode Island

Existing Conditions

Simulation Size: 64" in width by 29.3" in height. Images should be viewed from a distance of 15 inches in order to obtain the proper perspective.

This box should be exactly 1" long on the printed panorama

Environmental Data

Date Taken: 7/26/2017
Time: 7:03 AM
Temperature: 59°F
Humidity: 96%
Visibility: ≥ 0 miles
Wind Direction: Calm
Wind Speed: 0 mph
Conditions Observed: Fair

Camera Information

Camera: Canon EOS 5D Mark IV
Resolution: 30.4 Megapixels
Lens Focal Length: 50 mm
Camera Height: 22.8 feet AMSL

Key Observation Point Information

County: Newport
Town: Newport
State: Rhode Island
Location: Aquidneck Island
Latitude, Longitude: 41.45119° N, 71.31157° W
Direction of View (Center): South-Southeast (155.7°)
Field of View: 124° x 55°

Visual Resources

Landscape Similarity Zone: Maintained Recreation Area, Shoreline Residential
User Group: Local Resident, Tourist/Vacationers
Aesthetic Resource: Newport/Ocean Drive State Scenic Area, Cliff Walk National Recreation Trail, Newport National Historic Landmark

Notes:

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AI03: Newport Cliff Walk, Newport, Rhode Island

Visual Simulation: 2023 and 2024 Project Construction (Revolution Wind, South Fork Wind, Vineyard Wind North, and New England Wind Phase 1&2)

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Visual Resources

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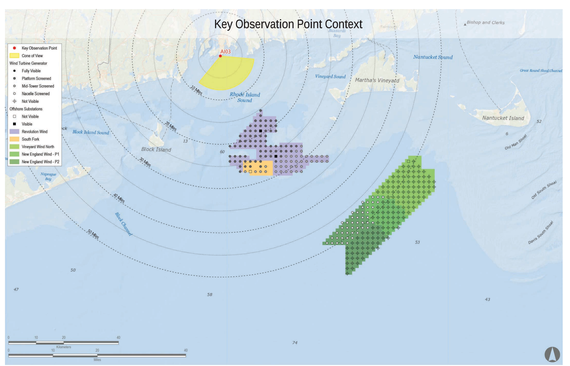
Reasonably Foreseeable Projects Represented in Visual Simulation

Project	Year of Development	WTG Model	Potential Number of WTGs & OSSs Visible*	Total Number of WTGs & OSSs in Project	Distance to Nearest Visible WTG (miles)	Distance to Furthest Visible WTG (miles)
South Fork Wind Farm	2023	12 MW	12	13	24.5	28.0
Vineyard Wind North	2023	14 MW	0	69	NA	NA
Revolution Wind	2023	12 MW	102	102	15.3	33.8
New England Wind Phase 1	2024	16 MW	9	41	46.8	48.6
New England Wind Phase 2	2024	19 MW	37	79	46.0	51.1

Key Observation Point Context



Key Observation Point Location

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Appendix A: Sunrise Wind Cumulative Visual Simulations

AI03: Newport Cliff Walk, Newport, Rhode Island

Visual Simulation: 2023 and 2024 Project Construction with Sunrise Wind added (Sunrise Wind, Revolution Wind, South Fork Wind, Vineyard Wind North, and New England Wind Phase 1&2)

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Camera Information

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Key Observation Point Context

Key Observation Point Location

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Appendix A: Sunrise Wind Cumulative Visual Simulations

AI03: Newport Cliff Walk, Newport, Rhode Island

Visual Simulation: Full Lease Build-out Including Sunrise Wind

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Visual Resources

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Mayflower Wind	2024	12 MW	0	149	NA	NA
Liberty Wind	2025-2030	12 MW	0	139	NA	NA
Beacon Wind	2025-2030	12 MW	0	157	NA	NA
Bay State Wind	2025-2030	12 MW	100	185	37.1	44.5

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Visual Resources

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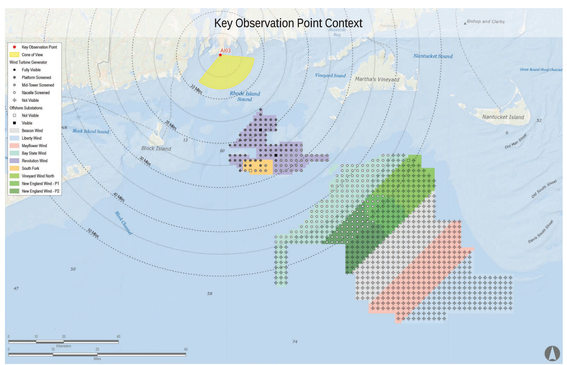

Key Observation Point Location

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Appendix A: Sunrise Wind Cumulative Visual Simulations

AI03: Newport Cliff Walk, Newport, Rhode Island

Visual Simulation: Sunrise Wind Without Other Foreseeable Future Changes

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Conditions Observed: Fair

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Field of View: 124° x 55°

Visual Resources

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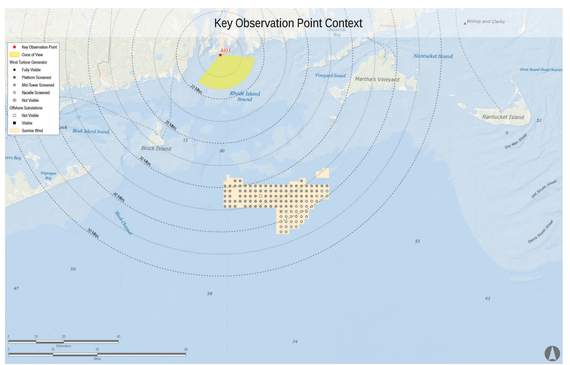

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BI04: Southeast Lighthouse, New Shoreham, Rhode Island

Existing Conditions

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Environmental Data

Date Taken: 9/10/2017
Time: 12:20 PM
Temperature: 68°F
Humidity: 63%
Visibility: ≥ 0 miles
Wind Direction: Northeast
Wind Speed: 8 mph
Conditions Observed: Clear

Key Observation Point Information

County: Washington
Town: New Shoreham
State: Rhode Island
Location: Block Island
Latitude, Longitude: 41.15281° N, 71.55185° W
Direction of View (Center): East (98.9°)
Field of View: 124° x 55°

Camera Information

Camera: Canon EOS 5D Mark IV
Resolution: 30.4 Megapixels
Lens Focal Length: 50 mm
Camera Height: 161.1 feet AMSL

Visual Resources

Landscape Similarity Zone: Maintained Recreation Area, Coastal Bluff
User Group: Local Resident, Tourist/Vacationers
Aesthetic Resource: Southeast Light National Historic Landmark, Mohegan Bluffs
Scenic Area

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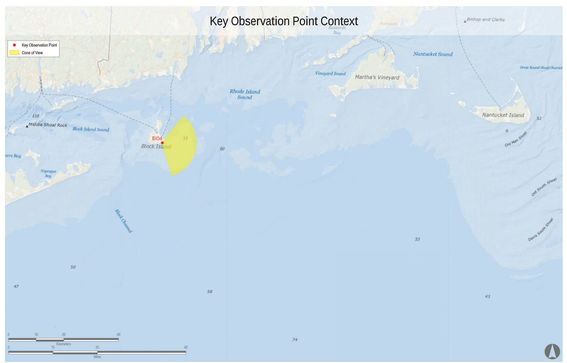

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