



SAFE Monthly Offshore Wind Digest July 6, 2022

Offshore Wind Working Group Efforts
Our groups meet regularly - to get involved, [fill out this form](#)



Rendering of offshore wind Operations & Maintenance yard (City of Salem)

Much of this month was spent organizing both around labor and funding. With our friends in the North Shore Labor Council we are working to ensure collaboration on our offshore wind efforts. With our Co-Chair and Founder Pat Gozemba leading the charge on our Labor Working Group, we had a great call with leaders from GE, the AFL-CIO, the Carpenters Union, and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT). A follow up meeting took place outside in a garden for further relationship building and review of the North Shore Labor Council's plans to host a fall education conference on offshore wind jobs that will include a panel with environmentalists and trade unionists.

Our Research Working Group has begun to delve into four key topics to shape our outreach and education efforts: progress on offshore wind in surrounding areas and Salem, workforce development and labor, fishermen and wildlife impacts, and green hydrogen. These rockstars plan to delve into the research and present their findings to each other monthly. With their help they will shape the education and outreach efforts that SAFE engages the community on.

Shoutout to board member, Carol Hautau, who has been generating a library of articles for the group since September of last year.

Thanks to the grant writing skills and vision from Esmeralda Bisono, City of Salem Resiliency & Sustainability Manager, and Ana Nuncio of the Latino Leadership Coalition, both members of the advisory board, we were able to secure a small grant from the New England for Grassroots Environment Fund for language justice. We hope to use this for webinars and meetings to ensure we have language translation/interpretation available. We are fortunate to have a strong partnership with Amber Hewett of the National Wildlife Federation who similarly provided us a small grant for our offshore wind efforts. Additionally, we are included in a grant that the city of Salem has submitted to the Mass Clean Energy Center to support workforce development.

Finally, our Neighborhood and Quality of Life Working group monitored the city-hosted offshore wind forum at which Crowley and Avangrid presented. Additionally, the working group attended presentations made by Crowley and Avangrid for neighborhood meetings with the Willows, Historic Derby Street, and the Point Neighborhood Association. These community conversations provided an overview of the status of the port and the work ahead. To follow along, please see salemoffshorewind.com.

RECAP OF JUNE
WEBINARS & STORIES

- BOEM Announced [New Leadership](#) for Office of Renewable Energy Programs
- [New project aims to protect whales while developing offshore wind energy](#)
- [Wind Investment fund created by the Baker-Polito Administration](#)
- [US Comes in 7th in global offshore wind development](#)
- [Understanding Capacity Resource Accreditation for New England's Clean Energy Transition](#), Office of Attorney General
- Katie Kahl of UMass Amherst presented on the North Shore Blue Economy. Slides from the presentation are [available here](#).
- [Recyclable wind turbine blades to spin offshore in the Netherlands](#)
- [Salem Offshore Wind Public Meeting](#) with Crowley and Avangrid in association with AECOM and City of Salem. Meetings were also hosted with the Willows, Historic Derby Street, and the Point Neighborhood Association.
- White House launches a [formal partnership with 11 East Coast Governors](#) to ensure a strong offshore wind plan
- [Offshore Wind enjoys '21GW growth' in 2021](#)
- See what is happening in Southeastern Massachusetts wind [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- July 18-19 - [US Offshore Wind Conference 2022. In-Person. Boston](#)
- July 20 - [NECEC Emerging Trends Series: DEI in the Climate Economy](#)
- July 24 - 29 [KidWind Offshore Wind Academy](#)
- October 18-19 [Offshore Windpower 2022 Conference](#)

WIND JOBS
CHECK THESE LISTINGS AS THE INDUSTRY GROWS

- [Avangrid](#)
- [Crowley](#)
- [MassCEC Jobs Board](#)
- Training: [Bristol Community College](#)