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Re: Vineyard Wind, LLC; Docket No. BOEM-2011-0049  
CRMC File 2018-04-055

Dear Messrs. Cruickshank and Bennett:

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.54(f), Vineyard Wind, LLC filed a federal consistency certification with the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) on April 6, 2018 for the proposed construction and operation of an 800 megawatt wind energy project consisting of up to 106 offshore wind turbine generators to be located in offshore waters south of Martha's Vineyard, MA within BOEM Lease Area OCS-A 0501. The proposed project is subject to CRMC review authority pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 USC § 1456, and the CZMA's implementing regulations at 15 CFR Part 930 Subpart D – Consistency for Activities Requiring a Federal License or Permit and Subpart E - Consistency for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Exploration, Development and Production Activities.

The CRMC and Vineyard Wind, LLC have mutually agreed to stay the CRMC six month federal consistency review period in accordance 15 CFR § 930.60(b). Accordingly, the CRMC decision date for the Vineyard Wind, LLC matter is now December 6, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) of this agreement as required under 15 CFR § 930.60(b), and a copy of the stay agreement is attached herewith. Further, the CRMC requests BOEM not to issue a license or permit to Vineyard Wind, LLC until the requirements of 15 CFR Part 930, Subparts D and E have been satisfied. The CRMC will notify BOEM when it issues a final decision in this matter.

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Please contact me at 401-783-3370 or email [gfugate@crmc.ri.gov](mailto:gfugate@crmc.ri.gov) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Coastal Resources Management Council

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## AMENDED AGREEMENT TO STAY SIX MONTH REVIEW PERIOD

Between

**Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council**

And

**Vineyard Wind, LLC**

The Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council, hereinafter referred to as the "CRMC," and the Vineyard Wind, LCC, hereinafter referred to as "Vineyard Wind," hereby agree as follows.

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.54(f), Vineyard Wind filed a federal consistency certification with the CRMC on April 6, 2018 for the proposed construction and operation of an 800 megawatt wind energy project consisting of up to 106 offshore wind turbine generators to be located in offshore waters south of Martha's Vineyard, MA within BOEM Lease Area OCS-A 0501. The proposed project is subject to CRMC review authority pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 USC §§ 1451-1464, and the CZMA's implementing regulations at 15 CFR Part 930 Subpart D – Consistency for Activities Requiring a Federal License or Permit and Subpart E - Consistency for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Exploration, Development and Production Activities.

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.60(b) the CRMC and Vineyard Wind have mutually agreed to the following dates and to stay the CRMC six-month review period as specified herein.

- Date the CRMC 6-month review period commenced: April 6, 2018
- Date the 6-month period was to end: October 6, 2018
- Date during the 6-month review period that the stay begins: August 6, 2018
- Date that the stay ends: October 6, 2018
- Date the CRMC decision is due: December 6, 2018

The CRMC will issue its consistency determination on or before December 6, 2018 unless Vineyard Wind and CRMC mutually agree in writing to another later date.

These agreements made and entered by:

  
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Grover J. Fugate  
Executive Director, CRMC

7/27/18  
Date

  
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Erich Stephens  
Chief Development Officer, Vineyard Wind, LLC

30 Jul 18  
Date