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Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACP	Agency Communications Plan
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BSEE	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
COP	Construction and Operations Plan
CPRA	Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
DENR	Department of Energy and Natural Resources (State of Louisiana)
DoD	(U.S.) Department of Defense
DOTD	Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
GW	gigawatt
Lease	Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy
LDEQ	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
LDWF	Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
MISO	Midcontinent Independent System Operator
NATCP	Native American Tribal Communications Plan
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NMFS	(NOAA's) National Marine Fisheries Service (or NOAA Fisheries)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPS	National Park Service
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OCM	Office of Coastal Management
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCS-G	Outer Continental Shelf-Gulf of Mexico
OOC	Office of Conservation
OPR	(NOAA Fisheries) Office of Protected Resources
OSL	Louisiana State Lands Office
POC	point of contact
RWE	RWE Offshore US Gulf, LLC

Term	Definition
SAP	Site Assessment Plan
SERO	Southeast Regional Office
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey

1.0 RWE's Commitment to Communication and Engagement

The following principles reflect the commitment that RWE Offshore US Gulf, LLC (RWE) has to agency communication, and will guide the development, implementation, and future modifications of this communication plan. RWE is committed to:

- Proactive engagement with regulatory and consulting agencies, including early and often participation in meetings, discussions to address concerns, seeking clarifications, and offering insights and opinions on industry-related matters;
- Being responsive to agency requests for information, documentation, or compliance-related inquiries;
- Providing transparent and timely reporting of relevant information, and ensuring that regulatory and consulting agencies receive prompt and accurate data and updates;
- Demonstrating adherence to relevant laws, regulatory and permit requirements, and guidelines and best practices set forth by regulatory and consulting agencies; and
- Continuous improvement and adaptiveness to changing regulatory landscapes, incorporating feedback from agency staff to enhance RWE's practices and alignment with evolving industry standards.

With these commitments, RWE hopes to become a trusted offshore wind project developer and source of information for federal and state agency representatives as we move forward together to permit, construct, and operate offshore wind projects off the coast of Louisiana.

2.0 Introduction

RWE, including its global affiliates, is one of the world's leading renewable energy companies that is driving the expansion of green energy in more than 20 countries on five continents. RWE has a goal of creating 65 gigawatts (GW) of clean energy by 2030. The United States is a key part of RWE's renewable energy goals where the company has a current capacity of approximately 9 GW, which includes onshore and offshore wind farms, onshore solar, battery storage facilities, hydropower, and biomass.

RWE is also the second largest offshore wind developer in the world, with 19 offshore wind projects in operation. It is becoming the fastest-growing offshore wind company in the United States after recent acquisitions of approximately 6 GW of seabed capacity off the Pacific, Atlantic, and Gulf coasts. In August 2023, RWE successfully secured the lease rights to an area off the coast of Louisiana as part of the Gulf of Mexico offshore wind lease auction. Designated as Outer Continental Shelf-Gulf of Mexico (OCS-G) 37334, the Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf (Lease), executed by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and RWE, became effective on November 1, 2023.

The lease site is approximately 36 miles (58 kilometers or 31 nautical miles) offshore of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (Figure 1). It encompasses 102,480 acres of seabed in water depths ranging from 49 to 79 feet (15 to 24 meters).

If fully developed, the renewable energy capacity of the Project is estimated at 2 GW, which could theoretically power more than 350,000 homes annually. The Project is defined as the Lease Area (the red outline in Figure 1), the potential area between the Lease Area and shore that will be considered for an export cable corridor, and the onshore interconnection to the electric grid. Both the export cable corridor and the onshore interconnection have not yet been determined.



2.1 Agency Communications Plan

Lease Addendum “C” contains the specific terms, conditions, and stipulations that control RWE’s activities associated with offshore wind development inside the lease. Addendum “C”, 3, specifies the requirements for engagement and communication throughout all stages of RWE’s Project.

The Lease requires that RWE develop three specific types of plans to facilitate this engagement effort over the lifetime of the Project. The three plans are the Native American Tribal Communications Plan (NATCP) (refer to Addendum “C”, 3.1.2.2), the Agency Communications Plan (Addendum “C”, 3.1.2.3), and the Fisheries Communications Plan (Addendum “C”, 3.1.2.1).

This document is the Agency Communications Plan (ACP), which describes the strategies RWE intends to use for communicating with federal, state, and local agencies with authority related to the Lease Area (hereafter referred to as Agencies or Agency) that outlines specific methods for engaging with and disseminating information to these Agencies (see Lease Addendum “C”, 3.1.2.3). Agency staff have been actively engaged during development of this document to ensure both the intent and text reflect the engagement objectives of all parties. Ongoing communications with agency collaborators will ensure that Agency feedback, lessons learned, and best practices are incorporated into the ACP on a regular basis.

A “Revision Summary” is included above on page i. This summary provides a brief description of changes made to the document and the dates of each revision. Updated versions of the ACP will be provided to interested parties in electronic form, as requested, and will be posted to the Project’s website (<https://americas.rwe.com/our-energy/offshore-wind/>).

2.2 RWE Liaison for Agency Communications

The ACP outlines the process that RWE will use to communicate with and receive feedback from relevant Agencies. RWE has designated the following individuals as points of contact (POCs) for questions or comments on this document and for general inquiries related to Agency engagement. Agencies may contact the POCs at any time if they have questions about the Project or to request additional information regarding RWE activities.

Table 1: RWE Point of Contact (“Agency Liaison”)

Title	Name	Email	Phone
Senior Permitting Manager	Amanda Mayhew	amanda.mayhew@rwe.com	(804) 536-8002

RWE's Permitting Manager for the Project will serve as the primary POC and Agency Liaison responsible for communicating Project activities and schedules to regulating and consulting agencies and providing feedback from agencies to RWE to inform project decision-making. The purpose of designating a primary POC is to better facilitate communication between RWE and regulators. An alternate POC is provided in the event the Permitting Manager is not available.

The Permitting Manager is also responsible for the implementation of all aspects of the ACP including, but not limited to the following:

- Preparing meeting materials (agendas, presentations, meeting summaries, etc.)
- Coordinating and leading in-person and virtual engagement meetings
- Tracking action items and follow-up engagements and activities
- Providing regular updates to agency staff
- Answering questions from agencies regarding the Project and its activities
- Coordinating the involvement of RWE subject matter experts to provide answers, and conversely providing insight into agency concerns, recommendations, and perspectives to RWE.

2.3 Regulatory and Consulting Agency Contacts

There are several discrete stages in an offshore wind project, including development (i.e., planning and permitting stage), construction, operations, and decommissioning. Not all agencies will be involved at each stage. Therefore, the approaches to agency engagement and the agencies involved in engagement will change or evolve over time as more information is collected, as design conditions are better known, and when operations commence.

RWE has initially identified federal and state agencies that are likely to have permitting and environmental review authority for this offshore wind energy Project. Preliminary lists of federal and state Agency POCs that RWE will engage with per this ACP are provided in **Table 2** (Federal) and **Table 3** (State), below. These lists will be updated as feedback is received from the agencies, as the Project progresses, or as new laws are implemented.

A table for local government involvement, local ordinances, and delegated authorizations will be added to this section as the Project matures further, such as when offshore export cable corridors are being considered through state waters and to onshore points of interconnection with the electric grid.

Table 2: Federal Regulatory and Consulting Agency POCs

Federal Agencies and Authorities	Points of Contact
<p>Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)</p> <p>Issues permits for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) wind projects and is the lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and air quality.</p>	<p>BOEM Gulf of Mexico Regional Office Attn: Idrissa Boube, Project Coordinator 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd. New Orleans, Louisiana 70123 (504) 731-1531 idrissa.boube@boem.gov</p> <p>Bridgette Duplantis, Chief Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section bridgette.duplantis@boem.gov</p> <p>S. Erin O'Reilly Vaughan, Ph.D. Supervisor, Physical Chemical Sciences Unit Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, GOM Region Office of Environment 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123 (504) 736-1759 Susan.Erin.O'Reilly.Vaughan@boem.gov</p>
<p>Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)</p> <p>Will be a consulting partner during the COP review stages; will perform safety and environmental oversight, compliance, and enforcement of the Project under 30 Code of Federal Regulations Section 285.</p>	<p>BSEE Gulf of Mexico Region Attn: Shannon Martin, Gulf of Mexico Renewable Energy Coordinator 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70123 shannon.b.martin@bsee.gov</p>
<p>Department of Defense (DoD)</p> <p>Reviews offshore wind projects through the Clearinghouse to determine whether they pose a potential risk to military activities.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Defense Attn: Steve Sample, Executive Director, Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense 3400 Defense Pentagon, Room 5C646 Washington, DC 20301-3400 Steve.Sample@acq.osd.mil osd.dod-siting-clearinghouse@mail.mil</p>
<p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)</p> <p>Issues the Clean Water Act Section 404 permit and the Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 permit.</p>	<p>USACE New Orleans District Attn: Regulatory Division-Special Projects & Policy Team David Soileau, Jr. 100 Asma Blvd., Suite 300 Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 291-3025 david.m.soileau@usace.army.mil</p>
<p>U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)</p> <p>Issues Local Notices to Mariners to inform the mariner community of offshore activities, and issues permits for Private Aids to Navigation for the placement of fixed structures on navigable waters.</p>	<p>U.S. Coast Guard, Eighth District Attn: CDR Rachel Stryker Deputy Director Western Rivers and Waterways (571) 608-4962 rachel.a.stryker@uscg.mil</p> <p>Michael Newell, Marine Transportation Specialist, CG-NAV-2 (907) 796-9798 michael.d.newell2@uscg.mil</p> <p>LCDR John Nolan john.j.nolan@uscg.mil</p>

Federal Agencies and Authorities	Points of Contact
U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration Responsible for America's waterborne transportation system.	Gateway Office Attn: Shawn Danoff Senior Economist/Senior Policy Advisor shawn.danoff@dot.gov
National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries or NMFS), Office of Protected Resources (OPR). Issues incidental take authorizations and permits under the Marine Mammal Protection Act.	NOAA Fisheries OPR Attn: Jaclyn Daly 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 427-8401 Jaclyn.Daly@noaa.gov Benjamin Laws is the contact for Site Investigation at OPR Benjamin.Laws@noaa.gov 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 427-8401 Benjamin.laws@noaa.gov
National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries or NMFS), Southeast Regional Office (SERO)/Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC). Requires consultation for Essential Fish Habitat and permits under the federal Endangered Species Act, where applicable.	NOAA Fisheries SEFSC Attn: Avery Paxton, Wind Lead 75 Virginia Drive Miami, FL 33149 (434)960-3232 avery.paxton@noaa.gov Willem Klajbor, Senior Research Associate 325 Broadway Boulder, CO 80305 (720) 432-8535 Willem.klajbor@noaa.gov Erica Rule, SEFSC, Chief of Staff (305) 365-4000 Erica.rule@noaa.gov Todd Kellison, Division Director, Population & Ecosystem Monitoring (252) 666-7478 Todd.kellison@noaa.gov
National Weather Service	Katie Nguyen (Primary Point of Contact) SR Marine, Tropical, & Tsunami Program Manager NOAA NWS SRH OSD Meteorological Services Branch O: (682) 703-3716 C: (850) 292-6065 katie.nguyen@noaa.gov Timothy Oram timothy.oram@noaa.gov

Federal Agencies and Authorities	Points of Contact
<p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)</p> <p>Issues incidental take authorizations and permits under the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Endangered Species Act (where applicable), migratory birds, and NEPA.</p>	<p>USFWS Louisiana Ecological Services Field Office Attn: Brigitte Firmin, Field Supervisor 200 Dulles Drive, Lafayette, LA, 70506 (337) 291-3108 brigitte_firmin@fws.gov</p> <p>USFWS Southeast Region Attn: Christine Willis, Regional Energy Coordinator 1875 Century Blvd Atlanta, GA 30345 (404) 679-7310 christine_willis@fws.gov</p> <p>USFWS Migratory Bird Field Station Attn: Randy Wilson, Project Leader (601) 750-1507 randy_wilson@fws.gov</p>
<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)</p> <p>Regulates point sources that discharge pollutants to waters of the United States pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA; Section 316(b), 40 CFR §122, 125, 33 USC §1251). The proposed action on the OCS would require a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit from EPA if anything is released to the water (even cooling water).</p>	<p>USEPA Region 6 Attn: Nichole Young, Offshore Oil & Gas Coordinator Permitting Section (6WQ-PP) (214) 665-6447 young.nicole@epa.gov</p>
<p>National Park Service (NPS)</p> <p>Manages units of the National Park System and will be consulted for activities that may potentially affect National Park lands. NPS also has program responsibilities that include National Historic Landmarks and Natural Heritage Areas where consultation would be appropriate due to special expertise.</p>	<p>NPS Southeast Region Attn: Haigler "Dusty" Pate, Energy Specialist (404) 772-0637 Haigler_Pate@nps.gov</p> <p>NPS Geologic Resources Division Attn: Mary Krueger, External Energy Coordinator (617) 634-9232 mary_c_krueger@nps.gov</p>
<p>Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)</p> <p>Has jurisdiction over U.S. territorial airspace (12 nautical miles offshore) and determines whether activities that are over 200 feet in height are a hazard to air traffic.</p>	<p>FAA Obstruction Evaluation/Airport Airspace Manager Attn: Cindy Whitten, Obstruction Evaluation Wind Turbine Team Manager 800 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20591 (816) 329-2528 OEGroup@faa.gov</p>
<p>U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)</p> <p>Conducts scientific studies relevant to offshore wind projects.</p>	<p>USGS Southwest Region Attn: Richard Rebich, Science Advisor 308 S. Airport Road Jackson, MS 39208-6649 (601)933-2928 rarebich@usgs.gov</p>

A preliminary set of state-designated POCs is listed in **Table 3**. As the Project continues to develop or other activities associated with the proposed development are further refined, additional Agencies or changes to these POCs will be identified and included in updates to this plan.

Table 3: State Regulatory and Consulting Agency POCs

State Agencies and Authorities	Points of Contact
<p>Governor's Office of Coastal Activities</p> <p>The single state entity with authority to articulate a clear statement of priorities and to focus development and implementation efforts to achieve comprehensive coastal protection for Louisiana.</p>	<p>Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) Attn: Bren Haase, Deputy Executive Director 150 Terrace Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 342-7308 coastal@la.gov</p>
<p>Louisiana Economic Development</p> <p>Louisiana Economic Development is responsible for strengthening the state's business environment and creating a more vibrant Louisiana economy.</p>	<p>Louisiana Economic Development Attn: Rachel Shields, Chief Engagement Officer 617 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5239 (225) 342-3023 Rachel.shields@la.gov</p>
<p>Louisiana Department of Energy & Natural Resources (DENR)</p> <p>Conducts the coastal consistency review of OCS projects under the Coastal Zone Management Act for those activities that may impact Louisiana coastal resources.</p>	<p>Office of Coastal Management (OCM) Attn: Charles Reulet, Administrator Interagency Affairs & Field Services Division 617 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4487 (225) 342-0861 Charles.reulet@la.gov</p> <p>Sara Krupa, Coastal Resource Scientist Manager (225)342-8917 sara.krupa@la.gov</p>
<p>Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources (DENR)</p> <p>Promotes and encourages the use of energy-efficient, environmentally responsible, and economically feasible technologies which reduce our Nation's dependence on foreign energy supplies, conserve our natural resources, and protect the environment.</p>	<p>Technology Assessment Division Attn: Jason Lanclos, Division Director LaSalle Building 617 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 342-1275 Jason.lanclos@la.gov</p>
<p>Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)</p> <p>Issues authorizations under the Louisiana Endangered Species Act for state-protected species and issues Scientific Collecting Permits.</p>	<p>Louisiana Department of Fish and Wildlife Attn: Larry Reynold, Director of Wildlife Protection and Conservation Management 2000 Quail Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (225) 765-0456 lreynolds@wlf.la.gov</p>
<p>Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)</p> <p>Responsible for managing and protecting Louisiana's water.</p>	<p>Office of Environmental Services Water Permits Division Attn: Scott Guilliams, Administrator 602 North Fifth Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 219-9371 scott.guilliams@la.gov</p>

State Agencies and Authorities	Points of Contact
Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Reviews projects pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and state programs.	Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office Attn: Kristin Sanders, State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) P.O. Box 44247 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4241 (916) 445-7000 section106@crt.la.gov
Louisiana Native American Commission ¹ Responsible for identifying, cataloguing, and protecting Native American cultural resources.	Louisiana Native American Commission Attn: Chandler Vidrine, Executive Director, Office of Indian Affairs P.O. Box 94004 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004 (225) 342-6160 chandler.vidrine@la.gov
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) Responsible for reviewing air permit applications.	Office of Environmental Services Air Permit Division Attn: Bryan Johnston, Administrator 602 North Fifth Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 219-3417 bryan.johnston@la.gov
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) To provide immediate response to any environmental problem or emergency incident which threatens human health or the environment.	Office of Environmental Compliance Louisiana Emergency Response Division Attn: Jerry Lang, Administrator 602 North Fifth Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 219-3550 jerry.lang@la.gov
Louisiana State Lands Office (OSL) Responsible for the identification, administration and management of state public lands and water bottoms.	OSL Attn: Cheston Hill, Public Lands Administrator (225) 342-4578 cheston.hill@la.gov
Louisiana State Parks Preserving and showcasing Louisiana's Natural and Historic Treasures.	Louisiana State Parks Attn: Hunter Carter, Special Projects Coordinator P.O. Box 44426 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4426 (225) 342-8111 parks@crt.la.gov
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) Requires an encroachment permit for work within state-owned rights-of-way.	District 7 Attn: Marcon Dronet P. O. Box 1430 Lake Charles, LA 70602 (337) 437-9138 marcus.dronet@la.gov

¹ It is expected that RWE coordination efforts with the Louisiana Native American Commission would be through the NATCP but is listed here for a full representation of state agencies involved in offshore wind.

State Agencies and Authorities	Points of Contact
Louisiana Department Agriculture & Forestry Integrates fire protection, natural resource management, and fire prevention under a single mission.	District 4 Forester Attn: Mark Davis 9418 Hwy 165 Oberlin, LA 70655 (337) 639-4978 forestry@ldaf.state.la.gov
Louisiana Workforce Commission Provides oversight and continuous improvement of the workforce system in Louisiana.	Louisiana Workforce Development Calcasieu Parish Consortium WDB Attn: Stephanie Seemion, Director 424 Third Street Lake Charles, LA 70601 (337) 721-4015 owd@lwc.la.gov
Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) Requires an interconnection agreement for new electric generating facilities.	MISO Attn: Amanda Jones, Stakeholder Relations (317) 753-4808 ajones@misoenergy.org
Office of Conservation (OOC) Oversees six divisions to foster the wise use and conservation of energy, land, and mineral resources.	Louisiana Department Energy & Natural Resources Attn: Benjamin C. Bienvenu, Commissioner 617 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 342-5500 benjamin.bienvenu@la.gov
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) Provides scientific products and services about the state's geology, seismology, and minerals that affect the health, safety, and business interests of the people of Louisiana.	Planning and Research Division Attn: Syed Khalil, Geologist Assistant Administrator 150 Terrace Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 342-1641 syed.khalil@la.gov Brian Lezina, Coastal Resources Administrator (225) 342-1475 brian.lezina@la.gov

3.0 Methods of Communication and Documentation

The ACP details the procedures and protocols that RWE will use to engage with, share Project information, and solicit feedback from federal and state agencies to develop and permit a Project that avoids, minimizes, and/or mitigates conflicts with other ocean users and impacts to environmental, social, and cultural resources.

RWE recognizes that agency time is valuable. The overall intent of this plan is to outline actions that enable meaningful communication, coordination, and collaboration without

being overly burdensome. RWE anticipates employing the following forms of agency communication, unless otherwise requested:

- Regular, agreed-upon cadence of meetings (mostly virtual, but with occasional face-to-face meetings), depending on the stage of development, construction, and operation
- Timely notification of upcoming meetings or milestones by email to the POCs listed in this document
- Preparing meeting notes that summarize discussions and outcomes or action items
- Distributing Project documentation and meeting notes via email
- Maintaining a website that includes current information about Project activities
- Uploading public files and other information to the Project website.

Established forms of communication will ensure early and ongoing information sharing, focused discussion of potential issues, and collaborative identification of solutions with the goal to improve the quality and efficiency of various agency decision-making processes. RWE will engage Tribes/Tribal Nations through the NATCP and the NEPA process. For other ocean users, RWE will engage with them as per the NEPA process.

At any time, the designated Agency POCs may request to change the frequency and method of their participation or choose not to participate in this plan. If this happens, this will not affect that Agency's regulatory authorities in any way.

3.1 Plan Consistency

RWE will consult with the agencies on how to best accommodate their needs and ensure effective communication. To start this process, RWE hosted a meeting on April 30, 2024, with the Agency POCs listed in Section 2.3 that have planning and/or permitting roles and/or resource expertise. This was a high-level meeting to introduce the Project and offer an opportunity to answer questions. The primary objective of this first meeting was to solicit feedback on the ACP and request that the Agencies confirm their designated POC(s) for communications with RWE.

RWE will develop a schedule for future regular meetings or working sessions to discuss specific area(s) that may involve technical experts who have a deeper knowledge of the subject matter.

RWE is willing to meet virtually or in person but expects that a hybrid approach will better accommodate staff and reduce scheduling conflicts.

As noted in Lease Addendum “C”, 3.1.2, it is expected there will be Agencies or their staff listed in the ACP that will also be identified within RWE’s Fisheries Communications Plan and the RWE NATCP, or they may be involved in the review of one or more other plans (e.g., site investigation plans, monitoring plans, contingency plans, etc.). RWE recognizes that the development of an offshore wind project requires input from many stakeholders with various interests. Any input provided on the Project by the agencies, including any inconsistencies across Project plans, will be noted by RWE and addressed across the full Project spectrum. Likewise, RWE expects that any staff or subject matter expert who is providing support to one of the Agencies listed, will maintain close coordination and communication with that Agency’s POC to ensure consistency toward RWE’s Project as well as to the potential other leaseholders and their projects.

RWE’s three communications plans were developed in close coordination with each other as they will necessarily have overlapping engagements. RWE is also being deliberate in its preparation of the NATCP and is consulting with the Tribes and Tribal Nations along the Gulf Coast to develop that plan.

The ACP is intended to maintain consistency in communications with the Survey Plan, which is another type of plan described in Lease Addendum “C”, 2, or when other types of plans are developed throughout the Project stages (refer to Appendix A through E).

3.2 Project Stage-Specific Communications Actions

Attached to this ACP are five appendices representing each stage, in chronological order, of an offshore wind project. Stage-specific appendices provide a breakdown listing the discrete actions that RWE will take to coordinate and engage with relevant Agencies, which may involve a larger listing of Agency staff in these engagements. The five stage-specific appendices are as follows:

- Site Investigation and Characterization (Appendix A)
- Construction and Operations Plan (COP) Submittal to Environmental Review (Appendix B)
- Construction Activities (Appendix C)
- Operations and Maintenance Activities (Appendix D)
- Decommissioning (Appendix E).

The lists of names in the appendices are intended to reach a wider group (if that is the Agency’s desire) while still maintaining a single POC within each Agency. It is anticipated that the individuals listed in the appendices would receive informal Project updates or notices about specific meetings on issues, but that the primary contacts listed in Section 2.3 will be the ones responsible for wider distribution of formal communications received from RWE.

The intent of this approach is to maintain an organized structure for transparency and awareness while reducing bottlenecks for the distribution of Project updates or progress reports or to timely address pertinent issues.

The ACP is meant to be a guide for RWE and the agencies to foster effective communications while not interfering or limiting coordination efforts in any way. If the ACP is hindering engagements or the structure requires modification to better accommodate an agency's needs, then that feedback should be communicated to the RWE Agency Liaison listed in Section 2.2 and the ACP will be updated accordingly.

RWE is committed to an adaptive ACP that is responsive to changing conditions of Project activities as well as to individual Agency needs and resources. There will be stages of this Project that will require various levels of engagement and possibly different Agency staff to be notified depending on the issues. The result may be fewer engagement activities during periods of low activity and more engagement activities during periods of increased activity. As a result, RWE will endeavor to tailor the types and frequency of engagement activities to each Agency's specific needs, their feedback to the flow of information, and to the issues requiring attention during the different Project stages and as the Project matures. This is intended to create a transparent process for interested parties and to allow for meaningful engagement.

3.3 BOEM Guidance to Improve Permitting Efficiency

This ACP aligns with BOEM guidelines, referred to as the Notice of Intent (NOI) Checklist, which is intended to increase transparency and consistency of offshore wind projects with Tribes/Tribal Nations, other government partners, and interested stakeholders (refer to Appendix B of this ACP for a description of the NOI process to prepare a NEPA document).

The NOI Checklist details the requirements for information that BOEM expects to be included in a COP submission before BOEM formally initiates the NEPA document through the publication of an NOI.

Attachment 2 of the NOI Checklist contains the "Recommendations for Engagement" during the "Pre-NOI" stage.² These recommendations include a template of a schedule that could be used for interagency engagement during the various development stages as described in Appendix A through E of this ACP. The Recommendations for Engagement will complement and will be used to support the implementation of the ACP with the Agencies and will be used to address issues of overlapping interests under federal and state jurisdictional authorities.

² The NOI Checklist and Recommendations for Engagement (Attachment 2) can be found at <https://www.boem.gov/sites/default/files/documents/renewable-energy/state-activities/BOEM%20NOI%20Checklist.pdf>

3.4 Progress Reporting

Progress reports are required under Lease Addendum “C”, 3. These semi-annual reports will be submitted to BOEM throughout the site assessment term and the COP approval process. Progress reports will include a brief narrative of activities that occurred during the reporting period and activities expected in the upcoming reporting period. The reports will be submitted to BOEM for review and then to the agency POCs as part of the engagements described by this ACP. The reports will be made public except for any privileged and confidential information.

The progress reports are a way to inform Agencies of evolving Project design or Project issues emerging from other communications that are relevant to Agency considerations, particularly from Tribes/Tribal Nations and other stakeholders. These reports can be found at: (<https://americas.rwe.com/our-energy/offshore-wind/>.)

Conflict Prevention and Resolution

In addition to its own analysis, RWE plans to seek input from expert Agencies on potential project impacts and will include measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate such impacts where practicable and appropriate.

In recognition that it may not be possible to avoid all conflicts, the ACP provides a recommended approach for conflict resolution between Agencies and RWE. A mutually respectful conflict resolution approach ensures that the parties will fully engage in identifying conflicts early in the process, work cooperatively toward understanding and addressing concerns, and create meaningful suggestions to allow the group to reach consensus on resolving the conflict(s).

A possible collaborative problem-solving approach can be found in Burton and Sandole (1986), which outlines the following six-step process:

1. Define the primary needs surrounding the conflict.
2. Brainstorm possible solutions.
3. Choose solutions that meet the needs of both parties.
4. Create an agenda delineating who will assume each task.
5. Implement the plan.
6. Evaluate the solutions, and reevaluate, if necessary.

The outline above is a simplified approach to problem solving; therefore, refinement of these procedures will be made if they are needed to address a conflict that cannot be easily resolved.

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Appendix A

Site Investigation and Characterization

During RWE's pre-construction site investigation and characterization stage, anticipated to take three to five years, RWE will develop Survey Plans describing proposed activities required by BOEM to assess the metocean and seabed conditions of the offshore wind Lease Area and the associated export cable corridor(s). The information collected during this stage will support Project engineering design and inform future Project stages. The site investigation and characterization Survey Plans may include some or all of the following activities:

- High resolution geophysical data acquisition using equipment such as side scan sonar, sub-bottom profilers, etc.
- Geotechnical surveys such as coring for sediment analysis
- Benthic surveys including sampling techniques such as sediment grabs and video tows
- Passive acoustic monitoring (for bats and birds), telemetry studies (i.e. satellite or Motus), radar, and other potential survey activities to assist in characterizing the lease area use by federally listed and at-risk bats, migratory birds, and marine birds.
- Other offshore surveys (marine mammals, avian species, fisheries)

Survey Plans will describe these various survey efforts generally for a one-year period, but may extend to more than one year if survey effort for a longer period of time is known. Survey Plans will be updated and re-submitted to BOEM for review if techniques or locations change. For biological surveys (e.g., benthic surveys), Plans will include inter-annual and inter-seasonal variability to the extent practicable.

As required in Lease Addendum "C", 2, Survey Plan(s) will be submitted to BOEM at least 90 days before commencing survey activities. Lease Addendum "C", 2.1 requires the coordination of the Survey Plan(s) with the OCM and other relevant agency staff.

A site assessment plan (SAP) may also be submitted to BOEM in support of the installation of metocean buoys that are placed by RWE within the Lease Area to collect meteorologic and oceanographic information.

As site investigation and characterization data are collected and analyzed, RWE will begin to define the Project parameters, including possible export cable corridor routes, landfall location(s), and onshore facilities. RWE will provide regular updates to the Agencies on the proposed Project and seek feedback on potential alternatives that could avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate impacts to environmental, social, and/or cultural resources.

A.1 Agency Engagement during Site Investigation and Characterization

- RWE will coordinate its Survey Plan and SAP submissions with BOEM, other relevant federal agencies, and the state's OCM to ensure that activities described in the survey plan and SAP submissions minimize impacts to coastal resources and that the submissions provide the data and information necessary for future consistency certifications, as appropriate.
- RWE will provide Agencies opportunity to review and comment on Survey Plans, including design considerations for benthic habitat and biological surveys, during regular meetings, and through Plan document submittals.
- RWE will provide BOEM-relevant plans (i.e., anchoring plan, critical operations, and curtailment plan, etc.) prior to start of site assessment and survey activities.
- RWE and Agencies will discuss opportunities for collaboration during site characterization studies and surveys (e.g., incidental collection of biological data).
- RWE will provide the Agencies with regular updates on timelines associated with site investigations, including benthic and biological surveys.
- Agencies will provide feedback to RWE during regular meetings to inform site investigation survey objectives and methods of data collection to meet those objectives.
- RWE will coordinate with Agencies as survey or study activities get underway and provide required notifications in advance of geological and geophysical surveys.
- RWE will communicate survey vessel movements to the appropriate Agencies, as required.
- RWE will make appropriate notifications if a contingency plan is activated.
- RWE will coordinate, if applicable, on the installation of Motus Wildlife Tracking System stations on meteorological or environmental data buoys in coordination with USFWS and other agencies.
- RWE will discuss opportunities and the mechanisms for data sharing through the use of data sharing agreements with the Agencies or the use of an appropriate online viewer.
- RWE will report any sensitive species encounters to the appropriate Agencies consistent any federal and state approvals or as required by law.
- RWE will notify BOEM, BSEE, and other relevant agencies within 48 hours if visually confirmed (through geophysical data interpretation and/or camera

confirmation) military munitions and explosives of concern/unexploded ordnance is discovered.

- RWE will communicate regarding material changes to Project development activities.
- RWE will summarize meetings and other actions in its semi-annual progress reports to BOEM.
- RWE will maintain its website with current Project information, including the current version of this ACP.
- RWE will conduct a review of the ACP contact list with the Agencies and update it, as needed, and prior to when the next stage of the Project begins in Appendix B.

A.2 Distribution List During Site Investigation and Characterization

Table A-1 is intended to provide the full listing of Agency contacts who will receive information during the site investigation and characterization stage. Information distributed by RWE will include the Project's semi-annual progress reports, which includes coordination meetings that were conducted in the current reporting period and anticipated in the next period.

Table A-1: Distribution List During Site Investigation and Characterization

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Table A-2: Engagement Frequency and Location

Engagement Summary During Site Investigation and Characterization	
Purpose of Engagement:	A single interagency meeting for the purpose of receiving feedback on the Agency Communications Plan
Agencies To Be Contacted:	All those listed in Section 2.3, Tables 2 and 3
Meeting Location(s):	Hybrid (virtual and in-person)
Frequency:	One meeting with each agency was required by June 1, 2025; additional meetings can be scheduled, as requested, or as updates are needed to the ACP
Purpose of Engagement:	Annual interagency meetings to discuss the proposed survey plan(s) prior to data collection efforts for the upcoming calendar year
Agencies To Be Contacted:	BOEM, BSEE, NOAA, NMFS, OCM, OSL, LDWF, CPRA, OOC, USCG, USFWS, USACE
Meeting Location(s):	Virtual (but can be in-person, if requested)
Frequency:	Annually to cover survey activities the following year, but may need to occur more frequently depending on permit timing requirements
Purpose of Engagement:	Interagency post-survey meeting
Agencies To Be Contacted:	BOEM, BSEE, NOAA, NMFS, OCM, OSL, LDWF, CPRA, OOC, USCG, USFWS, USACE
Meeting Location(s):	Virtual (but can be in-person as requested)
Frequency:	Annually to cover the survey activities from the prior year
Purpose of Engagement:	Ad hoc engagements during on-the-water activities
Agencies:	BOEM, BSEE, NOAA, NMFS, OCM, OSL, LDWF, CPRA, OOC, USCG, USFWS, USACE
Meeting Location(s):	By phone
Frequency:	Ad hoc meetings will only be implemented if a contingency plan is initiated per the notification requirements

Appendix B
Construction and Operations Plan (COP)
Submittal to Environmental Review

During this stage, RWE will continue to analyze and review information collected during site investigations to develop the Project's COP. The COP will describe how RWE plans to construct and operate a commercial wind project on the Project site. The COP will include a description of all planned facilities (i.e., the Project Design Envelope), as well as a description of proposed construction activities, commercial operations, and conceptual decommissioning plans. The COP will summarize results of the biological, geotechnical, socio-economic, and cultural resources studies from the site investigations and baseline studies; and provide an assessment of the Project's potential impacts.

Once the COP is deemed sufficient and complete, BOEM will issue an NOI to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which is the official notice that BOEM (as the lead Agency) will conduct its environmental and technical reviews of the Project under NEPA. Agencies, Tribes/Tribal Nations, and the public will have the opportunity to participate in a public scoping meeting(s) and provide feedback to BOEM on the issues and impacts to address in the EIS. BOEM (and any cooperating Agencies) will focus the analysis on significant issues and a reasonable range of alternatives pursuant to 40 CFR § 1502.14. Once the draft EIS has been completed, Agencies, Tribes/Tribal Nations, and the public will have at least 45 days and at least one public hearing to review and provide comments on the document. BOEM will then publish a Final EIS, which begins a 30-day minimum wait period before there is a final decision on the proposed action. At the conclusion of the NEPA review, which overall can be expected to take about two years, BOEM will decide whether to approve, approve with modifications, or disapprove the COP. BOEM's decision will be formalized in a Record of Decision, which completes the NEPA review. The Record of Decision will be followed by publication of the formal COP approval that contains the terms and conditions that RWE must abide by when constructing, operating, and decommissioning the Project.

Once the draft NEPA document is available, a Coastal Use Permit application, under Part 723 of the coastal management regulations, will be filed with DENR. DENR uses a "Joint Application" form that may also be used to file the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. DENR will also submit the Joint Application to the following Agencies to further streamline the permitting process: OCM Permit Section, LCMP (if applicable), OCM Field Biologist, LA State Land Office, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, LDEQ, DOTD, CPRA, SHPO, Levee Boards, Local Parishes, NOAA Fisheries, and USFWS. Throughout this time, RWE will provide regular updates to the Agencies involved and seek feedback and recommendations on the applications through pre-application meetings. The principal engagement goals during this stage include, but are not limited to, the following:

B.1 Actions for COP Submittal to Environmental Review

- RWE will provide the lead Agencies with opportunities to review and comment on results of studies conducted in support of the COP, environmental analyses, and technical reports.
- RWE will provide Agencies with regular updates on timelines associated with COP development.
- RWE will provide Agencies opportunity to review and comment on the COP and associated plans during regular meetings and through document submittals.
- RWE will coordinate with agencies on data needs for assessing potential effects.
- RWE will summarize meetings and other actions in its semi-annual progress reports to BOEM.
- RWE will provide Agencies with an opportunity to review and comment on permit application package submittals.
- RWE will seek input from lead Agencies regarding project plans and will consider recommendations from those Agencies in developing final project designs and measures.
- RWE will maintain its website with current Project information, including the current version of this ACP.
- RWE will conduct a review of the ACP contact list with the Agencies and update it, as needed, prior to when the next stage of the Project begins in Appendix C.

B.2 Individual Distribution List for COP Submittal to Environmental Review

Table B-1 is intended to provide the full listing of Agency contacts who will receive information about the COP development and the environmental/technical reports. This will also include the Project's semi-annual progress reports that describe activities associated with the COP and other report developments as well as engagements conducted.

Table B-1: Distribution List From COP Submittal to Environmental Review

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Table B-2: Engagement Frequency and Location

Engagement Summary During the COP Submittal to Environmental Review Stage	
Purpose of Engagement:	One-on-one and/or interagency, based on subject matter
Agencies:	BOEM, BSEE, DoD, USEPA, USACE, USFWS, NMFS, NPS, USCG, OCM, LDWF, CPRA, OOC,
Meeting Location:	Virtual
Frequency:	Milestone-based and/or semi-annual

Appendix C

Construction Activities

During this stage, RWE will construct the proposed offshore wind farm within the Lease Area. Construction activities will be performed within the requirements and conditions of the issued permits. At this time, there is no estimate on the duration of construction. The principal engagement actions to occur during this stage will include, but are not limited to, the following:

C.1 Actions for Construction

- RWE will comply with approved construction monitoring and mitigation requirements and permit conditions.
- RWE will provide regular Project construction updates and the status of various permit conditions.
- RWE will notify the appropriate Agencies about construction vessel movements and construction activities.
- RWE will communicate results from environmental, social, and cultural resources monitoring reports.
- RWE will maintain its website with current Project information, including the current version of this ACP.
- RWE will conduct a review of the ACP contact list with Agencies and update it, as needed, prior to when the next stage of the Project begins in Appendix D.

C.2 Distribution List During Construction

Table C-1 below provides the full listing of federal, state, and local agency contacts who will receive information during the construction phase of the Project. This will also include the Project's coordination meetings conducted in the reporting period.

Table C-1: Distribution List During Construction Activities

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Table C-2: Engagement Frequency and Location

Engagement Summary During the Construction Stage	
Purpose of Engagement:	One-on-one and/or interagency, based on topic
Agencies:	BOEM, BSEE, NMFS OPR, NMFS SEFSC, OCM, LDWF, NMFS, CPRA, OOC, USCG, USFWS, USACE
Meeting Location(s):	Hybrid
Frequency:	Monthly

Appendix D

Operations and Maintenance Activities

During the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) stage, RWE will operate, and perform routine maintenance on its offshore wind farm within the Lease Area. The initial operations term for the Lease Area is 33 years.

D.1 Actions During O&M

- RWE will comply with approved operational monitoring and mitigation requirements and permit conditions.
- RWE will communicate regular updates to Agencies on construction, operations, and maintenance activities on the lease site.
- RWE will communicate the findings of ongoing environmental, socio-economic, and cultural resources monitoring reports, as required.
- RWE or its third-party vessel contractors will conduct real-time coordination with agencies and ports/harbor districts on scheduled activities and vessel traffic.
- RWE will maintain its website with current Project information, including the current version of this ACP.
- RWE will conduct a review of the ACP contact list with Agencies and update it, as needed, prior to when the next stage of the Project begins in Appendix D.

D.2 Distribution List During O&M Activities

Table D-1 below provides the full listing of Agency contacts who will receive information about this stage of the Project. This will include the Project's coordination meetings that were conducted during the reporting timeframe.

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Table D-2: Engagement Frequency and Location

Engagement Summary During O&M	
Purpose of Engagement:	One-on-one and/or interagency, based on topic
Agencies:	BOEM, BSEE, OCM, LDWF, CPRA, OOC, NMFS, USCG, USFWS
Meeting Location(s):	Hybrid
Frequency:	Biannual

Appendix E

Decommissioning

At the end of the Project's life, RWE will submit a decommissioning application and plan to BSEE and other applicable Agencies for review and approval. Once approved, RWE will decommission the Project in accordance with the plan.

E.1 Actions for Decommissioning

- RWE will comply with approved decommissioning monitoring and mitigation requirements and permit conditions.
- RWE will collaborate with Agencies to develop a decommissioning plan that minimizes environmental, social, and/or cultural impacts to the greatest extent practicable.
- RWE will coordinate with Agencies on assessing the Project's potential effects.
- RWE will coordinate with relevant Agencies on scheduled decommissioning activities.
- RWE will summarize meetings and other actions related to decommissioning to BOEM.
- RWE will maintain its website with current Project information, including the current version of this ACP.

E.2 Distribution List During Decommissioning

Table E-1 below is intended to provide updates to Agency contacts who wish to receive information when it is also provided to the agency POCs listed in Section 2.3. This may include decommissioning plans, monitoring activities, and other issue-specific information relevant to current coordination and communication efforts associated with decommissioning activities.

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Table E-2: Engagement Frequency and Location

Engagement Summary During Decommissioning	
Purpose of Engagement:	One-on-one and/or interagency, based on topic
Agencies:	BOEM, BSEE, OCM, CPRA, OOC, NMFS, USCG, USFWS
Meeting Location(s):	Hybrid
Frequency of Engagements During Decommissioning:	Monthly