

Time: 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (December 1) and 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. (December 2).

Location: Classroom 217, Building 35, 7011 Morrison Ave., Fort Benning, GA 31905.

Proposed Agenda: The WHINSEC BoV will receive new members and advisors, received updates on the status of actions taken on past BoV recommendations and an update on new activities and efforts since July 2004; look into any matters it deems important; meet with groups of WHINSEC faculty and students; and prepare for its Spring 2005 meeting in Washington, DC. The Board will also schedule its calendar for the remainder of 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shannon Russ, Executive Liaison, WHINSEC, Army G-3 at (703) 692-7419 or LTC Linda Gould, Deputy DFO and Chief, Latin American Branch, Army G-3 at (703) 692-7421.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the Board members will arrive at various times on November 30 and may use available time for individual member reviews of special interest items (yet to be determined) and will convene in plenary session on December 1, 2004. On December 1 the Board will adjourn for lunch between 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. The DFO has set aside 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on December 1 for public comments by individuals and organizations. Public comment and presentations will be limited to two minutes each and members of the public desiring to make oral statements or presentations must inform the contact personnel, in writing. Requests must be received before Friday, November 26, 2004. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the public sessions to: Ms. Russ or LTC Gould at HQDA, DA0-G35-R (Room 3B473), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310. Public seating is limited, and is available on a first come, first served basis.

Dated: November 1, 2004.

**Linda Gould,**

*USA, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, WHINSEC BoV.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Cape Wind Energy Project, Nantucket Sound and Yarmouth, MA, Application for Corps Section 10 Individual Permit

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In keeping with the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the New England District, Corps of Engineers (Corps) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in response to a permit application for the proposed construction of an offshore wind-powered generating facility by Cape Wind Associates, LLC on Horseshoe Shoal in Nantucket Sound, MA. The DEIS evaluated the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction, operation and decommissioning of the proposed offshore wind facility. Potential impacts at four alternative locations were also considered for comparison purposes. Public comment on the proposed and any or all of the alternative sites is requested and encouraged.

**DATES:** The Corps will hold four public hearings to receive comments on the DEIS. The public hearings will be held on:

1. December 6, 2004, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Oak Bluffs, MA.
2. December 7, 2004, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., West Yarmouth, MA.
3. December 8, 2004, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Nantucket, MA.
4. December 16, 2004, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., Cambridge, MA.

Comments on the DEIS must be received no later than January 10, 2005.

Additional information on how to submit comments is included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing locations are:

1. Martha's Vineyard Regional High School, Vineyard Haven Road, Oak Bluffs, MA.
2. Mattacheese Middle School, 400 Higgins Crowell Road, West Yarmouth, MA.
3. Nantucket Community School, Mary P. Walker Auditorium, 10 Surfside Road, Nantucket, MA.
4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Building 10 Alumni Center (Maclaurin Buildings)—Room 10-250, 222 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA.

Additional information regarding locations where the DEIS and

appendices can be viewed is included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Kirk Adams, 978-318-8335.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Cape Wind Associates, LLC (the applicant) has requested a permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 to install 130 wind turbine generators, an electric service platform, and associated cable in an area of Nantucket Sound, Massachusetts known as Horseshoe Shoal. The applicant's intended purpose is to provide wind-generated energy that will be transmitted to the regional power grid. The wind turbine generators would be spaced one-third to one-half mile apart over a 24 square mile area, producing up to 454 megawatts of wind generated energy to be transmitted from a centrally located electric service platform via a submarine cable to a landfall location in Yarmouth, MA. The proposed wind turbines would be up to 420 feet high with the hub height approximately 260 feet above the water surface. The northernmost turbines would be approximately 4 miles from Yarmouth, MA, the southeastern most turbines would be approximately 11 miles from Nantucket, and the westernmost turbines would be approximately 5.5 miles from Martha's Vineyard. The proposed submarine cable system, consisting of two 115 kV solid dielectric cable circuits, would be jet-plow embedded into the seabed to a depth on approximately 6 feet below the present bottom. The overland cable system would be installed underground within existing public right-of-ways and roadways in the town of Yarmouth, MA to NSTAR's existing electric system in Barnstable, MA. The approximate construction start date for the proposed project is November 2005, with commercial operation starting in November 2006.

The DEIS is intended to provide the information needed for the Corps to perform a public interest review for the Section 10 permit decision. Significant issues analyzed in the DEIS included geology and sediment conditions; physical oceanographic conditions; benthic and shellfish resources; finfish resources and commercial and recreational fisheries; protected marine species; terrestrial ecology, wildlife, and protected species; avian resources; coastal and freshwater wetland resources; water quality; cultural and recreational resources; visual resources; noise; transportation; electrical and magnetic fields, telecommunications systems; air quality; and socioeconomic

resources. Several alternatives were evaluated for comparative purposes, including the No Action Alternative under which the new facility will not be built. In addition to the applicant's proposed location, which is Nantucket Sound, the potential impacts and benefits of locating a wind energy project at the Massachusetts Military Reservation, a site south of Tuckernuck Island, and a combination site comprised of two areas south of New Bedford with a reduced footprint in Nantucket Sound were evaluated for comparison purposes. Public comment on any or all of the alternatives is encouraged. The Notice of Intent for preparation of the DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 4414, January 30, 2002).

*Other Environmental Review and Consultation Requirements.* To the fullest extent possible, the DEIS integrated analyses and consultation required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Pub. L. 93-205; 16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*); the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended (Pub. L. 94-265; 16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*), the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (Pub. L. 89-855; 16 U.S.C. 470, *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958, as amended (Pub. L. 85-624; 16 U.S.C. 661, *et seq.*); the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (Pub. L. 92-583; 16 U.S.C. 1451, *et seq.*); the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended (Pub. L. 92-500; 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*); Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, 33 U.S.C. 403 *et seq.*; the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (Pub. L. 95-372; 43 U.S.C. 1333(e)), and applicable and appropriate Executive Orders. Additionally, the DEIS was prepared as a Draft Environmental Impact Report to satisfy the requirements of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (301 CMR 11.00 *et seq.*) and to satisfy the requirements of the Cape Cod Commission as a Development of Regional Impact.

*Public Participation.* Any person wishing to comment on the DEIS can submit written comments to: Karen Kirk Adams, Project Manager, Regulatory Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751, Reference File No. NAE-2004-338-1, or by e-mail to [wind.energy@usace.army.mil](mailto:wind.energy@usace.army.mil). Interested parties may view the DEIS online at <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/projects/ma/ccwf/deis.htm>. The DEIS is also available to review at the following locations:

1. Sturgis Library, 3090 Main Street, (PO Box 606), Barnstable, MA.
2. South Yarmouth Library, 312 Old Main Street, Yarmouth, MA.
3. West Yarmouth Library, Route 28, West Yarmouth, MA.
4. Yarmouthport Library, 297 Main Street (6A), Yarmouthport, MA.
5. Whelden Memorial Library, 2401 Meeting House Way, (PO Box 147), West Barnstable, MA.
6. Cotuit Library, 871 Main Street (PO Box 648), Cotuit, MA.
7. Hyannis Public Library, 401 Main Street, Hyannis, MA.
8. Centerville Public Library, 585 Main Street, Centerville, MA.
9. Marstons Mills Library, 2160 Main Street, Marstons Mills, MA.
10. Osterville Free Library, 43 Wianno Avenue, Osterville, MA.
11. Mashpee Library, 100 Nathan Ellis Highway (PO Box 657), Mashpee, MA.
12. Falmouth Public Library, 123 Katherine Lee Bates Road, Falmouth, MA.
13. East Falmouth Public Library, 310 East Falmouth Highway, East Falmouth, MA.
14. North Falmouth Public Library, 6 Chester Street, North Falmouth, MA.
15. West Falmouth Public Library, 575 West Falmouth Highway (PO Box 1209), West Falmouth, MA.
16. Dennis Memorial Library, 1020 Old Bass River Road, Dennis, MA.
17. Dennis Public Library, 673 Main Street (Route 28), Dennisport, MA.
18. Woods Hole Library, 581 Woods Hole Road (PO Box 185), Woods Hole, MA.
19. Brooks Free Library, 739 Main Street, Harwich, MA.
20. Eldredge Public Library, 64 Main Street, Chatham, MA.
21. Nantucket Atheneum, 1 India Street (PO Box 808), Nantucket, MA.
22. Edgartown Free Public Library, 58 North Water Street (PO Box 5249), Edgartown, MA.
23. Oak Bluffs Public Library, 80 Pennacook Avenue (PO Box 2039), Oak Bluffs, MA.
24. Free Public Library, 1042A State Road (PO Box 190), West Tisbury, MA.
25. Chilmark Public Library, 522 South Road, Chilmark, MA.
26. Aquinnah Public Library, 1 Church Street, Aquinnah, MA.
27. New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA.
28. Jonathan Bourne Public Library, 19 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA.
29. Vineyard Haven Public Library, RFD 139A Main Street, Vineyard Haven, MA.
30. Sandwich Free Public Library, 142 Main Street, Sandwich, MA.
31. Boston Public Library, Central Library, 700 Boylston Street, Boston, MA.

32. Cape Cod Community College, Wilkens Library, 2240 Iyanough Road, West Barnstable, MA.

**Thomas L. Koning,**

*COL, EN, Commander.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Security 229 Boundary Revision at Oak Ridge Reservation, Y-12 National Security Complex

**AGENCY:** Real Estate Office, Oak Ridge Office, TN, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of 229 boundary revision for Y-12 National Security Complex.

**SUMMARY:** Appended to this notice is the revised security boundary for the National Nuclear Security Administration facility identified as the Y-12 National Security Complex within the Oak Ridge Reservation at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katy Kates, Realty Officer at Oak Ridge Office, 865-576-0977, [katesse@oro.doe.gov](mailto:katesse@oro.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This security boundary is designated pursuant to Section 229 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. This revised boundary supersedes and/or re-describes the entries previously contained in **Federal Register** notices published October 19, 1965, at 30 FR 202 and the amending notice published July 8, 1985, at 50 FR 130, which identified the Y-12 Plant site and related facilities all being located in Anderson County, Tennessee.

Issued in Oak Ridge, Tennessee on October 15, 2004.

**Daniel H. Wilken,**

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### Appendix

#### Security 229 Boundary Revision at Oak Ridge Reservation, Y-12 National Security Complex

Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Energy, pursuant to section 229 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, as implemented by 10 CFR part 860 published in the **Federal Register** on August 16, 1963 (28 FR 8400), prohibits the unauthorized entry, as provided in 10 CFR 860.3, and the unauthorized introduction of weapons or dangerous materials, as provided in 10 CFR 860.4, into or upon the following described facility of the United States Department of Energy:

The bearings and distances of the description set forth below are based on the Tennessee State Plane Coordinate System NAD 83 (88).