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Geophysical Survey Activities

US Wind has completed the offshore portion of our geophysical survey operations. The ***R/V Fugro Brasilis*** departed the Lease area on April 6, 2022.

Near Shore Geophysical Survey Activity

On April 3, 2022, the **R/V Westerly** began conducting nearshore geophysical survey operations along the potential Export Cable Corridors within 3 nautical miles of the Delaware shoreline in the area outlined on the chartlet below. **Westerly** will be accompanied by the **Ocean City Girl**, which will carry Protected Species Observers and an Offshore Fisheries Liaison to support survey operations. Local scout vessels will also be used to identify fishing gear to ensure avoidance. US Wind will continue to coordinate with fishermen to share information on fishing activity and the status of our survey progress.



**R/V Westerly – 50 ft LOA; Call Sign: WDF7918**

Geotechnical Survey Activities

US Wind continues to conduct geotechnical survey work using the ***PSV Regulus*** in the southeastern portion of the Lease area. No fishing gear interactions have been noted since the survey began on December 15, 2021. ***Regulus*** will continue to conduct geotechnical investigation in this area for the foreseeable future.



**PSV *Regulus* – 272 ft LOA; Call Sign: WDG8927; MMSI: 366987000**

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Looking Ahead:

US Wind will be conducting geophysical surveys within Indian River Bay beginning as early as **May 7, 2022** and lasting approximately 6 weeks. After Labor Day, US Wind anticipates conducting geotechnical investigations along the very near shore along the Delaware coast and within Indian River Bay.

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1. In 2014, US Wind acquired a federal Lease area off the coast of Maryland, which has the potential to generate approximately 2,000 MW in offshore wind power. In 2017, Maryland approved the company’s ~300 MW **MarWin** project, and in December 2021, the state approved the 808 MW **Momentum Wind** project. For more information, please visit our website: <https://uswindinc.com>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)