



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

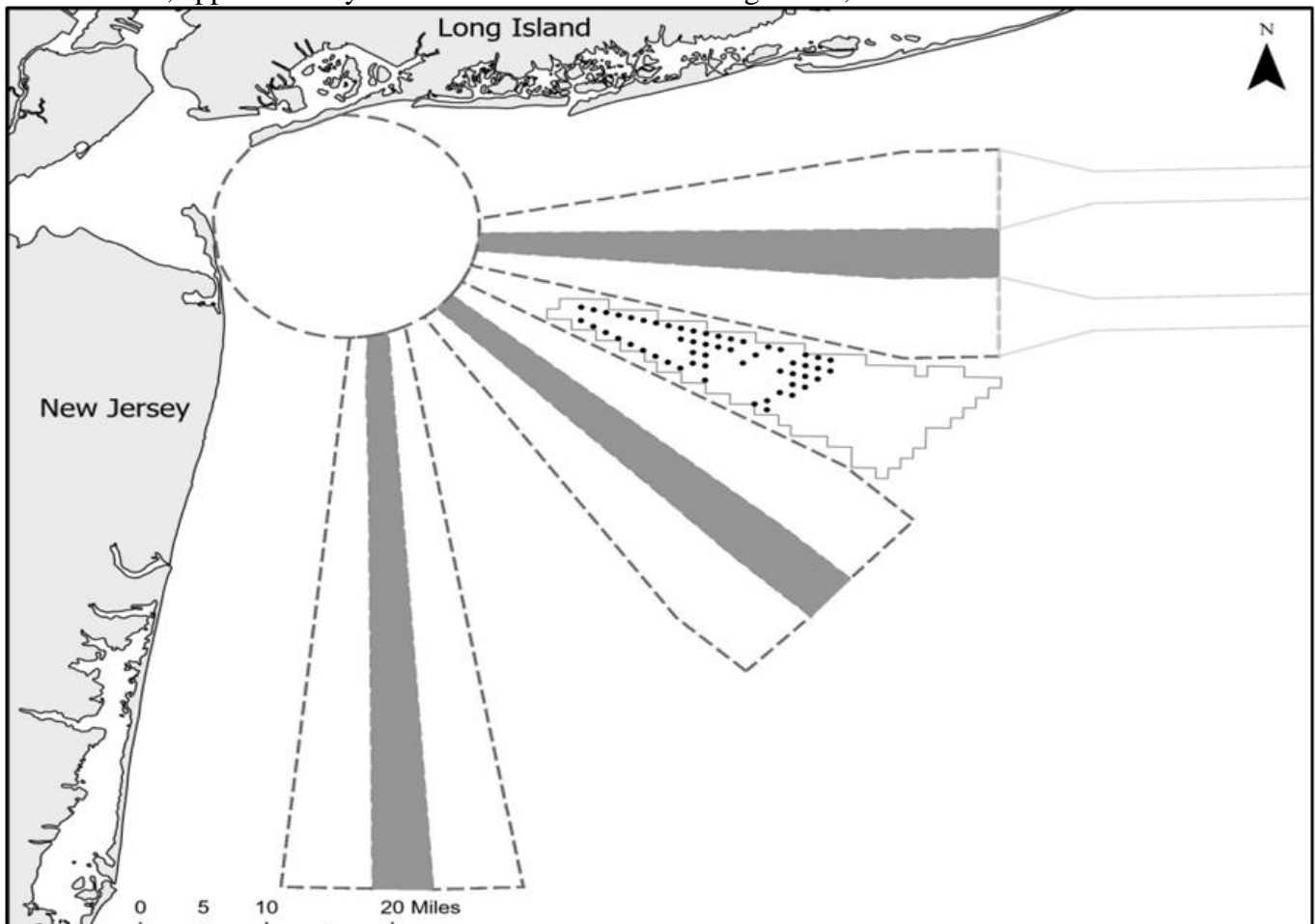
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Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Safety Zone; Empire Wind 1 Wind Farm Project Area Outer Continental Shelf, OCS-A 0512, Offshore New York and New Jersey, Atlantic Ocean

This bulletin addresses a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Safety Zone; Empire Wind 1 Wind Farm Project Area, Outer Continental Shelf, Lease OCS-A 0512, Offshore New York and New Jersey, Atlantic Ocean

The Coast Guard proposes to establish 55 temporary safety zones around the construction of each facility during the development of the Empire Wind 1 Wind Farm project area within federal waters on the Outer Continental Shelf, specifically in the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Renewable Energy Lease Area OCS-A 0512, approximately 12 nautical miles south of Long Island, NY.



(Small scale chartlet showing the positions of the proposed safety zones in relation to the approaches to New York and New Jersey)

This action is necessary to provide for the safety of life, property, and the environment during the planned construction of each facility's foundation and subsequent installation of the wind turbine generators and offshore substations from March 1, 2025, through February 29, 2028. When enforced, only attending vessels and those vessels specifically authorized by the First Coast Guard District Commander, or a designated representative, are permitted to enter or remain in the temporary safety zones.

1. The complete Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is available under Federal Register docket number USCG-2024-0704 and can be accessed through the federal portal at <https://www.regulations.gov/document/USCG-2024-0704-0001>.
2. We invite your comments on this proposed rulemaking. To submit your comment online, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, and insert "USCG-2024-0704" in the "search box". Click "Search" and then click "Comment." We will consider all comments and material received on or before November 21, 2024.
3. For questions regarding this Marine Safety Information Bulletin contact Mr. Craig Lapiejko, Waterways Management at First Coast Guard District, telephone 617-603-8592, e-mail craig.d.lapiejko@uscg.mil.

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