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# *Update: Offshore Wind-Related Activities*

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# Overview

- **Federal activities**

- WH Federal/State Partnership MOU
- BOEM
  - Central Atlantic Task Force meeting
  - "Central Atlantic 2.0"
  - CVOW FEIS published

- **State activities**

- Radio Island DEIS
- SMART-POWER study
- Clean Carolinas NSF Innovation Engine



# Federal Activities

## *WH Federal-State Partnership*

- **Memorandum of Understanding**

- 9 states
- 4 federal agencies

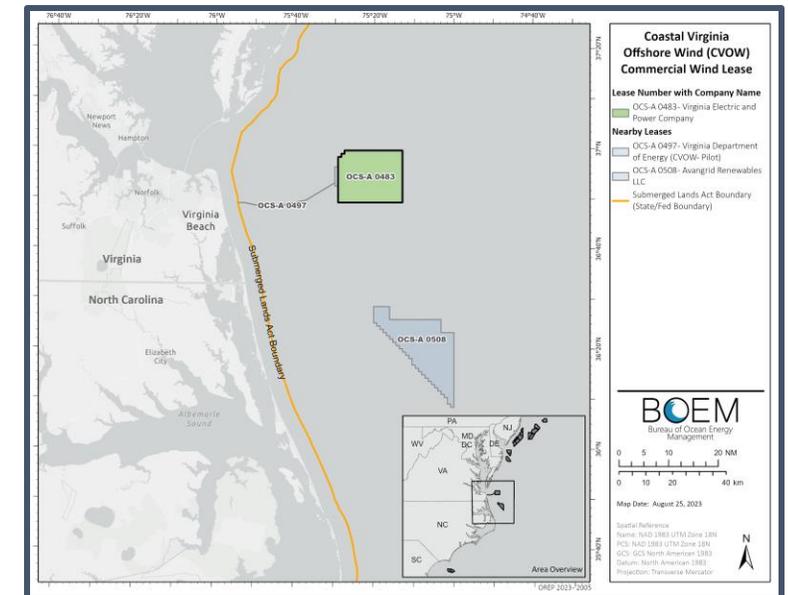
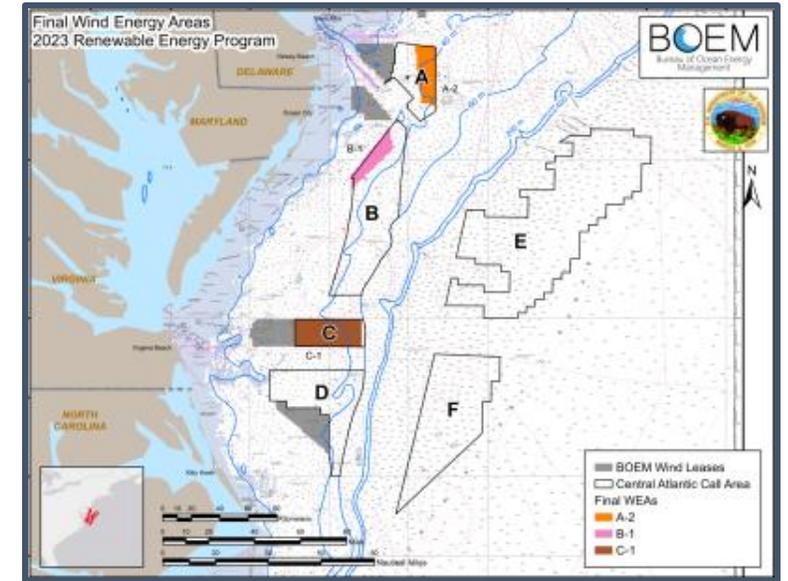
- **"To strengthen regional collaboration on OSW supply chain development ... expand manufacturing facilities, ports capabilities, workforce development, and other key supply chain elements in a coordinated and sustainable way."**



# Federal Activities (cont'd)

## BOEM Updates

- Central Atlantic Task Force meeting
- "Central Atlantic 2.0"
- Coastal VA Offshore Wind Project
  - FEIS published
  - COP approved Oct 31, 2023



<https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/central-atlantic> <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/CVOW-C>

# State Activities

## *Radio Island Draft EIS*

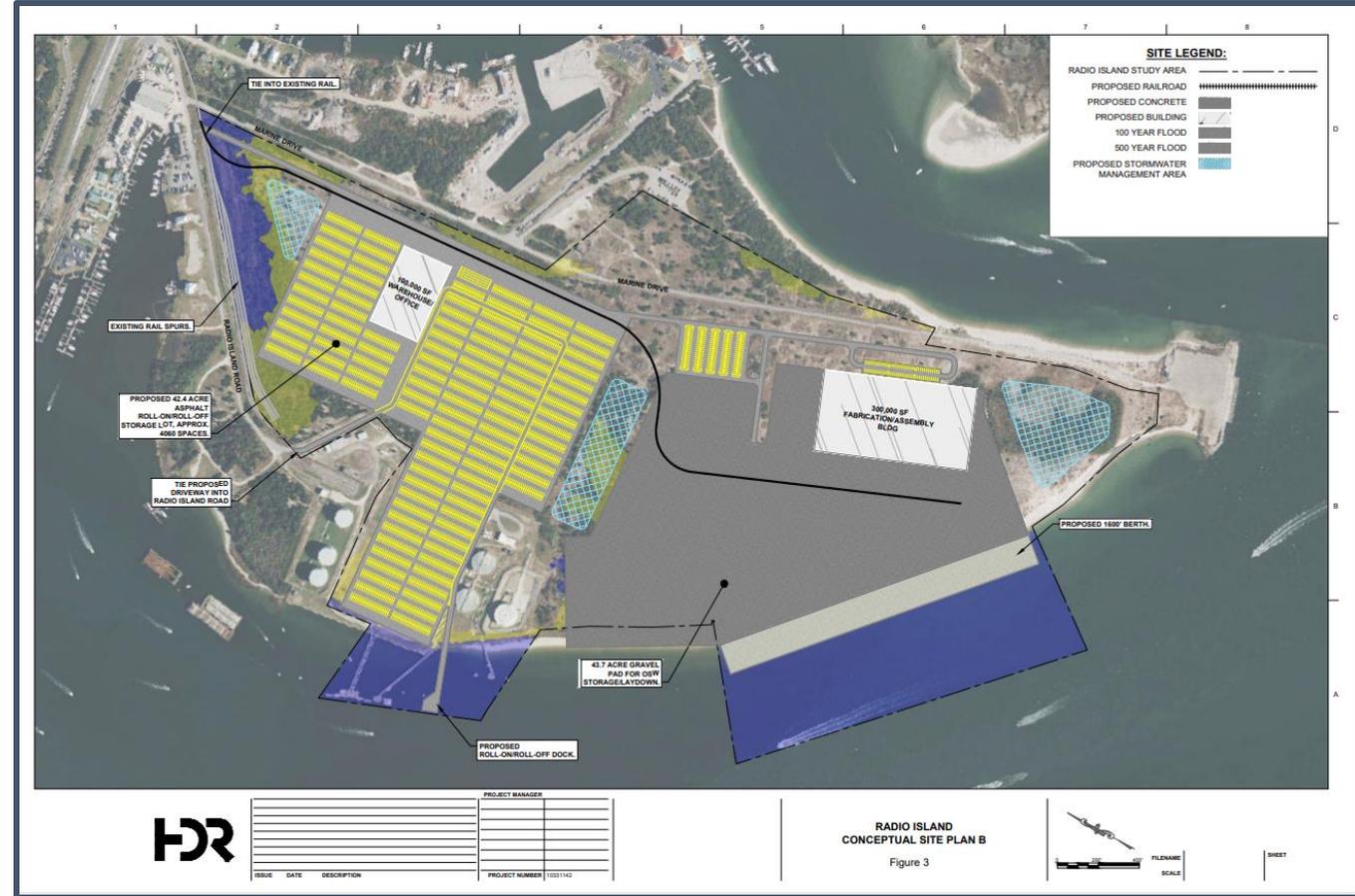
**9/26/23:** Public Info Session

**10/3/23:** DEIS to State Clearinghouse, public comment begins

**11/2/23:** Public comment period closes

**11/20/23:** State & federal agency comment period closes

**1 /20/24:** Submit FEIS to Clearinghouse with ROD

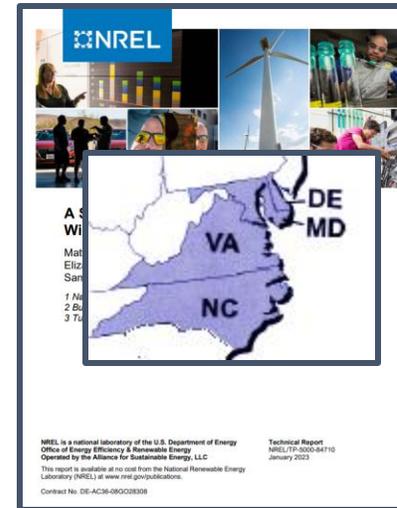


[https://ncports.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/NC-State-Ports-Authority\\_Radio-Island-Draft-EIS\\_2023\\_10\\_03.pdf](https://ncports.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/NC-State-Ports-Authority_Radio-Island-Draft-EIS_2023_10_03.pdf)

# State Activities (cont'd)

## *SMART-POWER Supply Chain and Workforce Analysis*

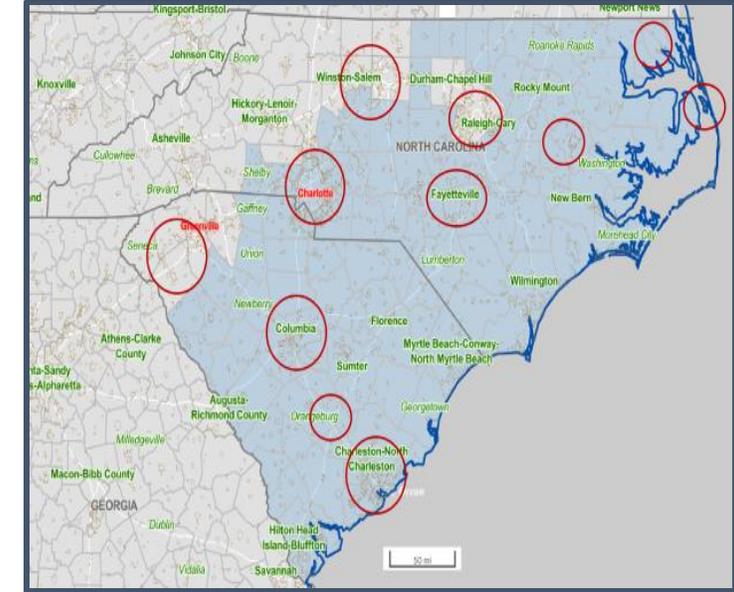
- **Jan 2023 NREL Supply Chain Roadmap = CONSTRAINTS**
- **Regional supply chains could improve efficiency, distribute benefits, and customize energy justice considerations... but how?**
- **Oct 3, 2023 announcement**
  - **NC-MD-VA & participation from DE**
  - **NREL & NOWRDC**
- **Draft report in Q4/24**
- **Final report Q1/25**

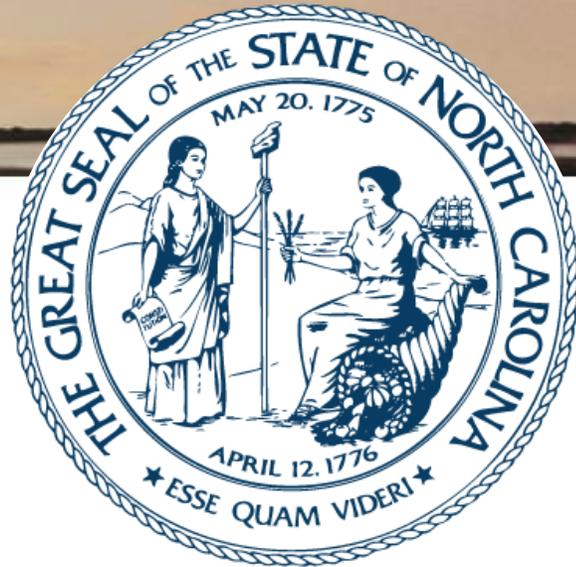


# State Activities (cont'd)

## Clean Carolinas NSF Innovation Engine

- **"Thrust" work is underway for the ROS**
  1. Innovation Inventory
  2. Workforce Development
  3. DEIA
  4. Ready for a Type II Application
- **Nov 1 CLEANcarolinas Workshop: *A Vision for Clean Energy Innovations to Drive Regional Economic Development in the Carolinas***
- **[What If...?](#)**





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