

February 14, 2024

Borough of Keyport Clerk  
Michele Clark, RMC  
70 West Front Street  
Keyport, NJ 07735

**Subject: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Waterfront Development Individual Permit Government Official Notification – Atlantic Shores Raritan Bay Geotechnical Investigation Project**

Dear Michele Clark:

This letter is to provide you with legal notification that an application for a Waterfront Development Individual Permit will be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Land Use Regulation (the Department) for the development shown on the enclosed plan(s). A brief description of the proposed project follows:

Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind, LLC ("Atlantic Shores"), a 50/50 joint venture (JV) between EDF-RE Offshore Development, LLC (an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of EDF Renewables, Inc.; referred to herein as "EDF Offshore") and Shell New Energies US LLC ("Shell New Energies"), is proposing to evaluate the substrate at four sampling locations in Raritan Bay off the coast of Keyport, New Jersey. All four locations will include a sediment boring which will have a maximum 6-inch radius and a cone penetrometer test (CPT) which will have a maximum 2-inch radius. Both the sediment borings and CPT soundings will be advanced to a target depth of 19.7 feet. Approximately 24 samples will be obtained in total from the four sampling locations. The direct impact area will be limited to the radius and depth of the borings and CPT soundings.

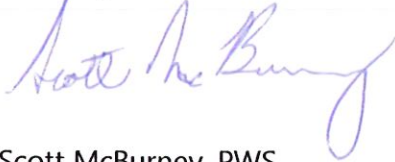
The complete permit application package can be reviewed at either the municipal clerk's office in the municipality in which the site subject to the application is located, or by appointment at the Department's Trenton Office. The Department welcomes comments and any information that you may provide concerning the proposed development and site.

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Please submit your written comments within 15 calendar days of receiving this letter to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Land Use Regulation  
P.O. Box 420, Code 501-02A  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott McBurney".

Scott McBurney, PWS

Senior Project Manager, Wetlands Technical Leader

Cc: Jennifer Daniels (Atlantic Shores)  
Stephanie Wilson (Atlantic Shores)  
Megan Hayes (Atlantic Shores)