

# FALMOUTH

### DELIVERING THE BENEFITS OF CLEAN ENERGY TO FALMOUTH

Falmouth is playing a major role in Massachusetts' clean energy future as the land base for Mayflower Wind's onshore electrical infrastructure and connection to the regional grid.

The Falmouth community's participation in this important renewable energy project will increase town revenue, create local well-paid construction jobs, and provide support for local organizations and residents.



Construction of the underground cables and onshore substation in Falmouth will create job opportunities for a variety of qualified local contractors, in areas such as surveying,

grading, aggregate and concrete, as well as civil and electrical engineering. Local retail and hospitality businesses will see increased activity for goods and services. We encourage interested contractors and suppliers to register with us.

A Host Community Agreement between Falmouth and Mayflower Wind will provide annual revenue to the Town once the project has been constructed. These payments, which can be used at the discretion of the town, may support locally-driven initiatives, such as coastal resiliency, broadband, energy efficiency, and other town-determined priorities.



Mayflower Wind will be an active supporter of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics programs (STEM), and renewable energy education programs for local

students. We will also support local workforce training, in collaboration with existing vocational schools, community colleges and other area providers.

Mayflower Wind has also committed \$5 million over 10 years to the Cape Light Compact JPE to help customers save money by lowering their energy use and reducing electric bills for low-income households.



These are just the beginning of the savings as the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources says electric customers will save more than \$2 billion over the duration of the Mayflower Wind contract with Massachusetts' electric utilities.

We hope to earn your trust through our commitments to safety, innovation, and community investment. We welcome you to connect with us.

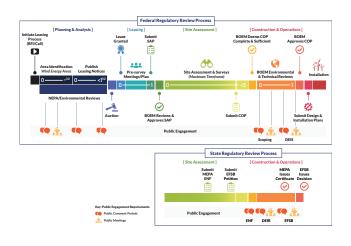
## LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP FOR UPDATES.



# YOUR INPUT IS VALUED DURING THE REGULATORY REVIEW PROCESS

Mayflower Wind requires local, state, regional, and federal permits and approvals for its nearshore and onshore facilities and activities in Falmouth.

The regulatory review process provides numerous public meetings and comment periods where you can provide valuable input into the various aspects of the project.



### **GETTING FROM THERE TO HERE**

The Mayflower Wind project will be located over 30 miles south of Martha's Vineyard and 20 miles south of Nantucket.

#### Submarine export cables

buried beneath the seafloor will run north through Muskeget Channel and then west towards Vineyard Sound, before making landfall in Falmouth. From there, electric cables buried under roadways will connect power to an onshore substation in Falmouth.

### MAKING LANDFALL

Mayflower Wind has identified two potential locations for the subsea export cables to make landfall – one at Surf Drive Beach and the other at Falmouth Heights Beach. The cables will be installed under the beach and coastal ecosystem. Once ashore, the cables will continue underground,

### WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Upcoming events will be announced on the website and through email updates.

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in nearly all cases under roadways, to a much further inland onshore substation at a location that is being determined.



The Surf Drive and Falmouth Heights beaches were

selected after initial modeling confirmed the Upper Cape as an optimal point of interconnection into the regional electric grid.

Studies are being conducted to gather data and assess the suitability of these sites for a complete and reasoned analysis of the preferred and alternative routes. For example, shellfish and seagrass surveys were conducted in August 2020 by CR Environmental, a Falmouth based environmental survey firm. Geotechnical boring surveys were completed in early 2021.

A final decision on site location will be made after a full routing analysis has been completed. That decision will then be reviewed and require approval by state and local regulatory agencies.



#### CONTACT OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON

Kelsey Perry is the project's Community Liaison Officer. In this role, Kelsey serves as the link between the Falmouth community and Mayflower Wind. She listens to residents and shares project updates and information to strengthen communication and collaboration.

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