



**GRAYS HARBOR
WIND**

NAGWIA'SUP: OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Grays Harbor Wind is proposing to develop a floating offshore wind project to be located 25 miles off the coast of Ocean Shores in the Quinault Indian Nation's adjudicated usual and accustomed fishing areas. The proposed project would provide jobs and long-term economic benefits for local communities while helping to combat the impacts of climate change. This project offers the region a solution and opportunity to be part the new, clean energy economy.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- Provide up to 1,000 megawatts of clean power for approximately 400,000 homes in a way that is consistent with environmental stewardship responsibilities for future generations
- Sustainable source of revenue, employment, and economic development
- Diversify Washington's energy supply mix by supplying clean energy to Western part of the state that coincides with a peak demand, and help to meet state and national clean energy goals
- Investment and upgrades to the Port of Grays Harbor



WHAT

The proposed project would involve permitting, design, installation and operation & maintenance of an offshore wind farm with a generating capacity of approximately 1,000 MW. The Quinault Indian Nation has chosen the name Nagwia'sup to represent this project. In ancient times, Nagwia'sup from the Taholah families was known as the great provider and with one trip into the ocean he could catch enough food to feed the entire village throughout the winter. With the potential development of the project, Nagwia'sup could continue to generate benefits and resources for the Quinault and Grays Harbor communities.

WHY

The proposed project presents an important opportunity for coastal communities to benefit economically from a project that helps fight climate change. If approved, the project will support the revitalization and diversification of the local economy and create long-term jobs while helping to meet Washington State's clean energy and carbon reduction goals.

WHAT'S NEXT

The proposed project is in the early stages of exploration and permitting. Grays Harbor Wind is conducting community outreach to provide an introduction to the project and garner feedback. The Quinault Indian Nation plans to meet with the Secretary of Interior to discuss the project. Discussions with the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) are expected to begin during the fall of 2021. The permitting process will provide multiple opportunities for public comment on potential impacts of the project on QIN treaty rights, tribal and public fishing, marine and cultural resources, and economic activity. Required federal, state and local environmental review will also provide opportunities for public comment. The permitting process could take 5 or more years with construction and installation following after the project is approved by BOEM.

ABOUT QUINAULT INDIAN NATION (QIN)

The QIN are among the small number of Americans who can walk the same beaches, paddle the same waters, and hunt the same lands our ancestors did centuries ago. The Quinault Indian Nation (QIN) consists of the Quinault and Queets tribes and descendants of five other coastal tribes: Quileute, Hoh, Chehalis, Chinook, and Cowlitz. Living in family groups in long houses up and down the river, they were sustained by the land and by trade with neighboring tribes. Superb salmon runs, abundant sea mammals, wildlife, and forests provided substantial material and spiritual wealth



Near Westport Lighthouse State Park, Grays Harbor, Washington

to their ancestors. Climate change and sea-level rise are overtaking the main ocean villages of Taholah and Queets and the nation has worked both locally and globally to help advance efforts to reduce carbon and turn the tide of rising temperatures. The nation is excited

at the prospect of renewable energy flowing from the ocean winds to the people of Grays Harbor and throughout Washington state and is also pleased to see such a unique blend of their sovereign traditions with meaningful action on climate change.

ABOUT GRAYS HARBOR WIND

At Grays Harbor Wind, our team brings together decades of experience in clean energy project development. We prioritize active and inclusive engagement with communities and stakeholders to realize our shared clean energy and economic goals. Our mission is to deliver offshore wind energy to the State of Washington and provide economic opportunities for current and future generations in the Grays Harbor community. Grays Harbor Wind is a joint venture between EnBW North America and Trident Winds.

EnBW North America is committed to working together to solve unique energy challenges by delivering lasting clean energy solutions that will help individuals, businesses and governments achieve shared climate goals to improve public health and economic opportunity. We are the US subsidiary of EnBW AG, a trusted infrastructure partner that is leading the energy transition with a major footprint in Europe.

Trident Winds was established in 2015 to add the untapped potential of offshore wind as a clean energy

resource into the generation portfolios of coastal States with deep water sites that require the use of maturing floating offshore wind technologies. The Trident Winds team brings extensive experience in permitting marine renewables, technology development, energy markets and project financing. Trident Winds takes pride in working with and listening to stakeholders at the grassroots level by providing fact-based information on the details

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