

Acronyms and Abbreviations

BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
capex	capital expenditure
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
COD	commercial operation date
CZA	(Delaware) Coastal Zone Act
DEC	Delaware Electrical Cooperative
DEMEC	Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation
DE WEA	Delaware Wind Energy Area
DOE	(U.S.) Department of Energy
DPL	Delmarva Power & Light
HVAC	high-voltage alternating current
HVDC	high-voltage direct current
IO&M	installation, operations, and maintenance
IRR	internal rate of return
kW	kilowatt; 1,000 watts
kWh	kilowatt hour
LBNL	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
LCOE	levelized cost of energy; the average cost of energy over time in current dollars
MD WEA	Maryland Wind Energy Area
MW	megawatt; 1,000 kilowatts
MWh	megawatt hour; 1,000 kilowatt hours
Nm	nautical miles
NO _x	nitrogen oxides
NREL	National Renewable Energy Laboratory
O&M	operation and maintenance
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OEM	original equipment manufacturer, e.g. turbine manufacturer
OREC	offshore wind renewable energy credit
OSW	offshore wind
PJM	PJM Interconnection, LLC
POI	point of interconnection
PPA	power purchase agreement
REC	renewable energy credit
REPSA	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Act; 26 <i>Del.C.</i> Chapter 1. Subchapter III-A
RPS	renewable portfolio standards
SREC	solar renewable energy credit
SO ₂	sulphur dioxide
WEA	wind energy area

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