# **MAOD Proposal 2**

#### **General Information**

Proposing entity name

Does the entity who is submitting this proposal intend to be the Designated Entity for this proposed project?

Company proposal ID

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PJM Proposal ID

551

Project title

Proposal 2

Project description

Mid-Atlantic Offshore Development (MAOD)'s Proposal is a cost effective and highly reliable solution to deliver of offshore energy from offshore wind turbines in various BOEM lease areas to New Jersey on the PJM bulk electrical grid.

MAOD

Email

Project in-service date 08/2032

Tie-line impact No

Interregional project No

Is the proposer offering a binding cap on capital costs?

Yes

Additional benefits COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

## **Project Components**

- 1. HVDC Circuit 1
- 2. HVDC Circuit 2
- 3. HVDC Circuit 3

#### **Greenfield Transmission Line Component**

Component title HVDC Circuit 1

Project description COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Point A MAOD Larrabee Substation

Point B MAOD Zone B1

Point C

	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	1200.000000	1200.000000
Winter (MVA)	1200.000000	1200.000000
Conductor size and type	XLPE - 1600 mm2 CU for offshore submarine section / XLPE - 3000 mm2 CU for land section	
Nominal voltage	DC	

Nominal voltage 320 kV

Line construction type

Underground, Submarine

General route description

Terrain description

Right-of-way width by segment

Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings

Civil infrastructure/major waterway facility crossing plan

The offshore route area evaluated includes a transmission corridor that include cables routes from existing and future federal renewable energy lease areas to a landfall location in Monmouth County, New Jersey.

The majority of the proposed circuit is submarine, occurring in federal and state waters off the coast of New Jersey, for which description of terrain is not applicable. The onshore segment terrain primarily consists of previously disturbed and developed transportation and transmission ROW. The proposed onshore transmission routes and facilities transverse limited wetlands, waterbodies, forested land and areas subject to New Jersey Green Acres restrictions. More detailed descriptions of terrain for offshore and onshore proposed routes is described in the Environmental Plan and Permitting Plan narratives, BPU Supplemental Appendix 3 and 5 respectively.

Proposal offshore segment is a ROW to be secured with the appropriate ROW, rights-of-use and easement grants for submarine transmission. The onshore segment cables are to be buried in trenches up to 8 ft wide. All MAOD transmission cables in each proposed solution are routed to be within the same offshore, submarine cable corridor and share a common landfall to transition to an onshore, underground cable system occupying the same cable corridor that is located in previously disturbed and developed ROW, in order to avoid, or otherwise minimize, impacts to landowners and sensitive ecological resources.

Larrabee to Atlantic 230 kV line

Onshore the circuit cable will be installed primarily using open trenching techniques. Where the cable crosses sensitive resources like public roads and wetlands, special installation methods may be used such as HDD pipe jacking, or jack and bore. The onshore cable corridor has been located in existing developed ROW. The onshore the route will cross over a number of municipal, county and state roadways, railroad and transmission line corridors and wetlands/streams. Offshore the MAOD circuit route was optimized to avoid key fishing areas, sand borrowsites, cultural resources, shipwrecks and minimize undersea cable crossings. MAOD has a detailedplan for the permitting of the onshore and offshore segments (see Permitting Plan attached in response to this section of the PJM Tool and as Appendix 5 to the BPU Supplemental response).

**Environmental impacts** 

MAOD will seek to avoid or otherwise minimize the potential environmental impacts of the proposed HVDC circuits. Detailed analyses and assessments are described in the Environmental, Fisheries Protection and Permitting Plans, attached to the BPU Supplemental response as Appendix 3-5. Each proposal was designed with appropriate mitigations and intentional siting efforts to minimize and/or avoid environmental impacts to onshore and offshore resources and to minimize impacts to landowners and ocean users.

Tower characteristics

No overhead lines with towers are proposed as part of proposal.

Construction responsibility

Proposer

Benefits/Comments

**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Permitting / routing / siting COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

ROW / land acquisition COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Materials & equipment COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Construction & commissioning COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Construction management COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Overheads & miscellaneous costs COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Contingency COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Total component cost \$1,674,462,000.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$1,674,462,000.00

**Greenfield Transmission Line Component** 

Component title HVDC Circuit 2

Project description COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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Point A

Point B

Point C

Summer (MVA)

Winter (MVA)

Conductor size and type

Nominal voltage

Nominal voltage

Line construction type

General route description

Terrain description

MAOD Larrabee Substation

MAOD Zone A

Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
1200.000000	1200.000000
1200.000000	1200.000000

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DC

320 kV

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Right-of-way width by segment

Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings

Civil infrastructure/major waterway facility crossing plan

Environmental impacts

Tower characteristics

Construction responsibility

Benefits/Comments

**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design

Permitting / routing / siting

ROW / land acquisition

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Materials & equipment COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Construction & commissioning COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Construction management COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Overheads & miscellaneous costs COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Contingency COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Total component cost \$1,349,893,000.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$1,349,893,000.00

#### **Greenfield Transmission Line Component**

Component title HVDC Circuit 3

Project description COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Point A MAOD Larrabee Substation

Point B MAOD Zone C1

Point C

	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	1200.000000	1200.000000
Winter (MVA)	1200.000000	1200.000000
Conductor size and type	XLPE - 1600 mm2 CU for offshore submarine section / XLPE - 3000 mm2 CU for land section	
Nominal voltage	DC	
Nominal voltage	320 kV	

Line construction type

Underground, Submarine

General route description

Terrain description

Right-of-way width by segment

Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings

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**Environmental impacts** 

Tower characteristics

Construction responsibility

Benefits/Comments

**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design

Permitting / routing / siting

ROW / land acquisition

Materials & equipment

Construction & commissioning

Construction management

Overheads & miscellaneous costs

Contingency

Total component cost

Component cost (in-service year)

**Congestion Drivers** 

None

**Existing Flowgates** 

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\$1,386,633,000.00

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### **New Flowgates**

None

#### **Financial Information**

Capital spend start date 10/2022

Construction start date 04/2025

Project Duration (In Months) 118

#### **Cost Containment Commitment**

Cost cap (in current year) COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Cost cap (in-service year) COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

#### Components covered by cost containment

1. HVDC Circuit 1 - Proposer

2. HVDC Circuit 2 - Proposer

3. HVDC Circuit 3 - Proposer

#### Cost elements covered by cost containment

Engineering & design Yes

Permitting / routing / siting Yes

ROW / land acquisition Yes

Materials & equipment Yes

Construction & commissioning Yes

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Construction management Yes

Overheads & miscellaneous costs Yes

Taxes No

AFUDC No

Escalation No

Additional Information COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Is the proposer offering a binding cap on ROE?

Is the proposer offering a Debt to Equity Ratio cap?

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#### **Additional Comments**

None