

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) based on completion of an Environmental Assessment (EA) to describe and evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the:

University of Maine's Deepwater Offshore Floating Wind Turbine Testing and Demonstration Project DOE/EA - 1792 Gulf of Maine

DOE's Golden Field Office has determined that providing Congressionally Directed Federal funding to the University of Maine to design, fabricate, test and temporarily deploy two 1/3-scale floating wind turbines in the Gulf of Maine would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the Meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act.

The FONSI and EA are available for public review on the DOE Golden Field Office website:

http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading_Room.aspx