Mayflower Wind is developing a federal offshore lease area, located over 30 miles south of Martha’s Vineyard and 20 miles south of Nantucket, that has the potential to generate well over 1,600 megawatts (MW) of low-cost clean energy, or enough to power over half a million homes. We expect to deliver clean energy from the project by the mid-2020s.

We are guided by our core values:

- **Zero Harm:** We are committed to treating our people, community and environment with care
- **Investing in Communities:** We are committed to building responsible partnerships by supporting economic development and providing jobs
- **Innovation and Industry Development:** We expect innovation will continue to drive the rapid decline in the cost of wind energy and we aim to be a leader in this industry

Mayflower Wind deploys robust, science-driven decision making to research, develop, and implement innovative solutions in successfully delivering the project. Ongoing geophysical and geotechnical surveys provide critical data about the seafloor and subsea for evaluation in the project design and permitting process.
Multiple vessels will conduct geophysical & geotechnical (G&G) surveys both within Mayflower Wind’s offshore lease area and along potential export cable routes. The 2021 surveys continue data acquisition work started in 2019.

- All survey activities are performed in accordance with federal and state regulations and health and safety policies and procedures
- Notifications are provided to the US Coast Guard and Department of the Navy
- Vessels have on board Protected Species Observers to identify and appropriately manage any issues involving protected marine wildlife, especially marine mammals and sea turtles
- Lease area vessels have on board Fisheries Representatives to identify and appropriately manage any issues involving fisheries matters
- Active coordination is underway with the Massachusetts Lobstermen’s Association to minimize impacts to fisheries in the survey areas

**Geophysical Surveys** assess the seafloor and near-surface sub-bottom using a variety of non-intrusive acoustic and magnetic technologies that use sound to map the seabed, sub-seabed, and magnetic anomalies. This information helps Mayflower Wind understand the seabed topography and any surface obstructions (boulders, or manmade materials), differences in the material and texture of the seabed, and the location of potential historical or archaeological resources.

**Geotechnical Surveys** analyze soil conditions by extracting small diameter seabed core samples. This information helps inform the foundation design for turbine locations and other project facilities. Details on geotechnical survey vessels will be provided once contracts have been awarded.