

List of Relevant Acronyms
New York Environmental Technical Working Group
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Acronym	Name
<i>ASMFC</i>	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
<i>BGEPA</i>	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
<i>BMP</i>	Best Management Practice
<i>BOEM</i>	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
<i>BRI</i>	Biodiversity Research Institute
<i>BSEE</i>	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
<i>CEQ</i>	Council on Environmental Quality
<i>CFR</i>	Code of Federal Regulations
<i>COP</i>	Construction and Operations Plan
<i>CT DEEP</i>	Connecticut Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection
<i>CWA</i>	Clean Water Act
<i>CZMA</i>	Coastal Zone Management Act
<i>E-TWG</i>	Environmental Technical Working Group
<i>EA</i>	Environmental Assessment
<i>ECL</i>	New York Environmental Conservation Law
<i>EFH</i>	Essential Fish Habitat
<i>EIS</i>	Environmental Impact Statement
<i>EMH</i>	Essential Marine Habitat
<i>eNGO</i>	Environmental Non-governmental Organization
<i>ESA</i>	Endangered Species Act
<i>F-TWG</i>	Fisheries Technical Working Group
<i>FAA</i>	Federal Aviation Administration
<i>FWCA</i>	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
<i>G&G</i>	Geological and Geophysical
<i>GAP</i>	General Activities Plan
<i>GW</i>	Gigawatt
<i>HAPC</i>	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern
<i>HRG</i>	High-resolution Geophysical
<i>IHA</i>	Incidental Harassment Authorization
<i>IPaC</i>	Information for Planning and Consultation
<i>ITP</i>	Incidental Take Permit
<i>ITS</i>	Incidental Take Statement
<i>K&W</i>	Kearns & West
<i>MA DOS</i>	Massachusetts Department of State
<i>MAFMC</i>	Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
<i>MBTA</i>	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
<i>MFCMA</i>	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
<i>MMPA</i>	Marine Mammal Protection Act
<i>MMS</i>	Minerals Management Service
<i>MW</i>	Megawatt
<i>NARW</i>	North Atlantic Right Whale
<i>NCCOS</i>	National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science
<i>NEFMC</i>	New England Fishery Management Council

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<i>NEFSC</i>	Northeast Fisheries Science Center
<i>NEPA</i>	National Environmental Policy Act
<i>NGO</i>	Non-governmental Organizations
<i>NJ BPU</i>	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
<i>NJ DEP</i>	New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection
<i>NMFS</i>	National Marine Fisheries Service
<i>NOAA</i>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<i>NRDC</i>	Natural Resources Defense Council
<i>NWF</i>	National Wildlife Federation
<i>NY</i>	New York
<i>NY DEC</i>	New York Department of Environmental Conservation
<i>NY DOS</i>	New York Department of State
<i>NY DPS</i>	New York Department of Public Service
<i>NY OWA</i>	NY Offshore Wind Alliance
<i>NY PSC</i>	New York Public Service Commission
<i>NYPA</i>	New York Power Authority
<i>NYSERDA</i>	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
<i>OCS</i>	Outer Continental Shelf
<i>OCSLA</i>	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
<i>OREC</i>	Ocean Renewable Energy Credit
<i>OWED</i>	Offshore wind energy development
<i>OWMP</i>	New York Offshore Wind Master Plan
<i>PEIS</i>	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
<i>PPA</i>	Power Purchase Agreement
<i>PSO</i>	Protected Species Observer
<i>REC</i>	Renewable Energy Credit
<i>RI CRMC</i>	Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council
<i>SAP</i>	Site Assessment Plan
<i>SC</i>	Specialist Committee
<i>SEL</i>	Sound Exposure Level
<i>SEQR</i>	New York State Environmental Quality Review
<i>SMA</i>	Seasonal Management Area
<i>SME</i>	Subject Matter Expert
<i>SOC</i>	Standard Operating Condition
<i>Task Force</i>	BOEM's New York Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force
<i>TNC</i>	The Nature Conservancy
<i>TSS</i>	Traffic Separation Scheme
<i>TWG</i>	Technical Working Group
<i>USACE</i>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<i>USCG</i>	U.S. Coast Guard
<i>USDOD</i>	U.S. Department of Defense
<i>USDOI</i>	U.S. Department of the Interior
<i>USEPA</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<i>USFWS</i>	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
<i>WCS</i>	Wildlife Conservation Society
<i>WEA</i>	Wind Energy Area