

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re US Wind Inc. (for the Maryland Offshore Wind Project))) OCS Appeal No. 25-01
Maryland Permit-to-Construct No. 047-0248; PSD Approval No. PSD-2024-01; NSR Approval No. NSR-2024-01)))

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY

Before the Board is an unopposed joint motion filed by Respondents US Wind, Inc. ("US Wind") and the Maryland Department of the Environment ("MDE"). The motion seeks an eight-day extension of time to file their respective replies to the briefs filed by Petitioners Ocean City, Maryland, and Worcester County, Maryland, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Region 3 on August 25, 2025. Unopposed Joint Motion for Extension of Time 1 (Aug. 29, 2025). US Wind and MDE seek an extension of this deadline from September 4, 2025, to September 12, 2025. *Id*.

In support of their motion, US Wind and MDE represent additional time is needed due to: unavoidable scheduling conflicts on the part of US Wind's counsel, MDE counsel's resource constraints due to the fact that they (like US Wind) are simultaneously responding to multiple petitions for judicial review of the permit at issue in separate jurisdictions, the fact that the current reply period included a holiday weekend, and the length of EPA's brief. *Id.* US Wind and MDE state that they conferred with counsel for Petitioners and EPA and that neither Petitioners nor EPA oppose this motion. *Id.* at 2.

Based on the representations of MDE and US Wind, the Board hereby **GRANTS** the motion. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(n). MDE and US Wind must now file their reply briefs on or before **September 12, 2025**.

So ordered.

Dated: September 2, 2025

Per Curiam

Environmental Appeals Board¹

¹ The two-member panel issuing this order is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges Aaron P. Avila and Ammie Roseman-Orr.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply in the matter of US Wind Inc. (for the Maryland Offshore Wind Project), OCS Appeal No. 25-01, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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