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# Five New Floating LiDAR Buoys on the US East Coast

## **Multi-Client Business Model**

TGS identifies project opportunity

TGS secures customer commitment

TGS invests in and manages project

TGS licenses
data to
multiple clients

### **Proprietary Business Model**

Client tenders for service

Client awards and funds project

Client owns data



## **Benefits:**

- Early access to wind energy data
   Obtain data ahead of lease auctions, enabling early access to data and reducing bidding strategy uncertainty
- Cost effective
   Save money with long-term data licenses at significantly reduced cost compared to proprietary campaigns
- Trusted quality
   Leverage TGS' network of established partners to provide the best equipment, including Stage 3 buoys
  - No operational risk
    Rely on TGS to handle the entire process permitting,
    deployment, maintenance, data management, etc.

# **Current US Deployments**

# Floating LiDAR Data Package

#### Massachusetts

- Leases awarded in 2018
- Complex area required additional data to further de-risk FID

#### **New York Bight (two buoys)**

- Leases awarded in 2022
- Companies initiating site assessment process
- Significant value in reducing time frame

#### **Central Atlantic (two buoys)**

- Lease areas to be auctioned in 2024
- Companies developing their bidding strategy
- Significant value in bid preparation and subsequent SAP process timeline reduction

#### **Coming soon**

• US West Coast, Maine, Nova Scotia

#### **Wind Resource Data**

- Floating LiDAR wind resource time series data at multiple heights, from near-surface up to 300m
- Conforming to IEA published recommended practices (IEA Wind Report RP18)

#### **Metocean Data**

- Significant wave height, peak and mean wave period, wave characteristics (direction, spectra)
- Water salinity and temperature
- Current speed and direction via downward looking Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP)
- Air temperature, pressure, relative humidity, rainfall
- Seabed frame instrumentation:
  - Upward looking ADCP with waves capability
  - Water level recorder for tidal analysis
  - Conductivity, temperature, and depth

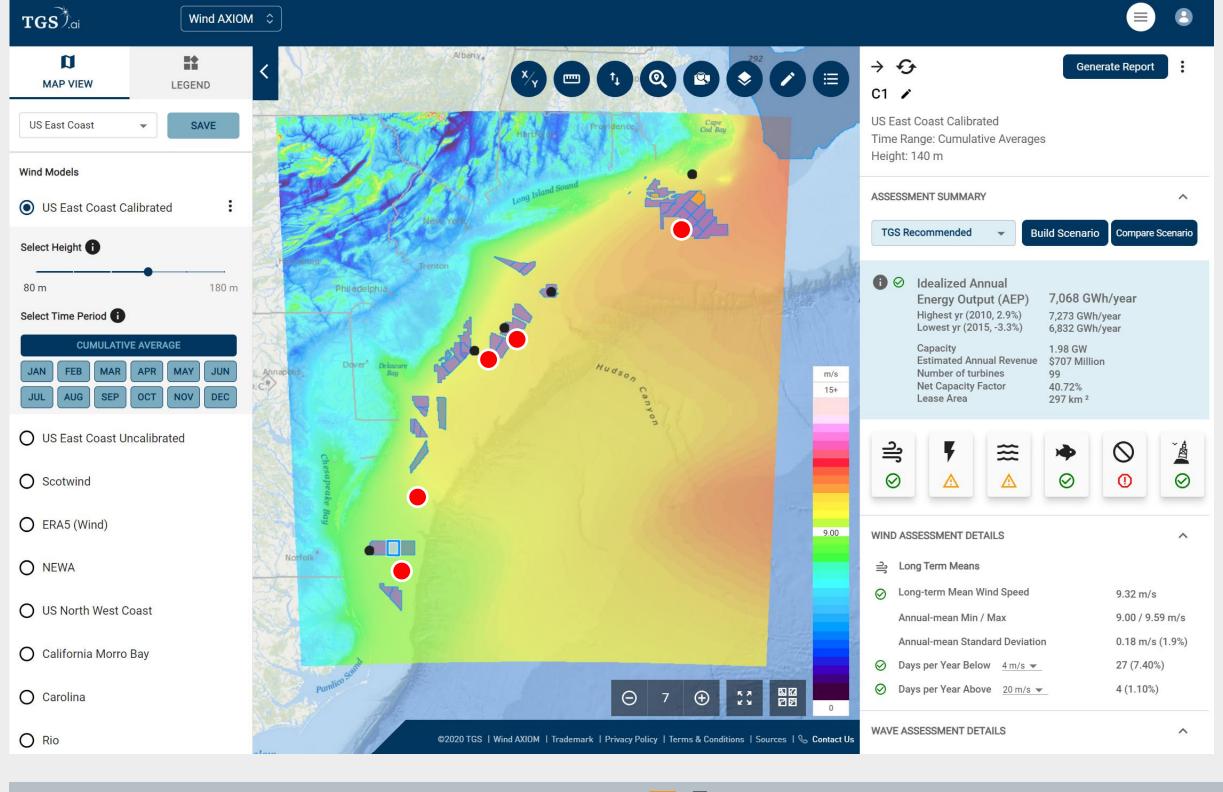
#### **Environmental Data**

- Bird and bat detection via acoustic recorders
- Marine mammal detection via hydrophones for whales and dolphins
- Bird and fish tag detection

#### **Wind AXIOM Subscription**

- Online platform for assessing feasibility of offshore wind energy projects
- Access to multiple data sources, including TGS' floating LiDAR data campaigns
- Numerical Weather Prediction model results
  - 13-year simulations conducted at 1km resolution across priority areas; bias corrected using TGS' fleet of floating LiDAR buoys
  - Time series, GIS, and WRG data file exports available

# Wind AXIOM Data and insights platform optimized for offshore wind development



## Complete

TGS aggregates data from multiple sources to provide a comprehensive view on the risk and feasibility of offshore projects.

#### Convenient

Managing huge datasets is complicated and expensive; Wind AXIOM removes this burden by providing easy, secure, and cost-effective access.

#### • Fast

Using TGS' Multidimensional Cloud I/O data architecture, data access is lightning fast reducing practical lead times between questions and answers.

#### Connected

Export time series, GIS layers, and wind resource grids (.wrg) for further offline analysis. Connect to flexible and performant APIs to streamline workflows. Share insights with colleagues.

**Technology Partners:** 







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