

**NORTH ATLANTIC COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT FIVE to
COOPERATIVE and
JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

between

NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
National Park Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Energy, Installations, and Environment
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works**

and

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)

**Bates College
Boston University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
The City University of New York
College of the Atlantic
Columbia University in the City of New York
Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University**

**Harvard University
Marine Biological Laboratory
Montclair State University
Northeastern University
Rutgers, The State University
The Research Foundation for the State University of New York
for SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
The Research Foundation for the State University of
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University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of New England
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Yale University
American Turtle Observatory
Biodiversity Research Institute
Center for Coastal Studies
Maryland Coastal Bays Program
Native Plant Trust
Natural Areas Association
New Jersey Audubon
Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park
Vermont Center for Ecostudies
Wildlife Management Institute
Bridgewater State University
Dickinson College
Woodwell Climate Research Center**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the North Atlantic Coast CESU Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the Agreement.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF WORK

D.0. Section D.8. is hereby deleted in its entirety.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

- A.1. The effective date of the North Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 19 June 2024.
- A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the North Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature to this Amendment.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

Per Article III. C., the following authorizing signatures are attached:

- D. National Park Service
- L. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. National Park Service

CINDA WALDBUESSER

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Cinda Waldbuesser
Acting Regional Director
NPS Northeast Region / Interior Region1

Date

KEITH ZOTTI

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Keith A. Zotti
Branch Chief, CESU FA East

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

L. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)

Elizabeth Buchanan,
CIP, Ph.D.

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Elizabeth Buchanan
Associate Vice President for Research Administration

Date