

# BOEMRE Massachusetts Renewable Energy Task Force



## Welcome & Introductions

Offshore Alternative Energy Programs  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,  
Regulation and Enforcement

# Purpose & Goal

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- Responses to the Massachusetts Request for Interest (RFI)
  - Submissions of Interest
  - Comments
- Next steps in the leasing process
- Next steps in the environmental review process

# Summary of Previous Efforts



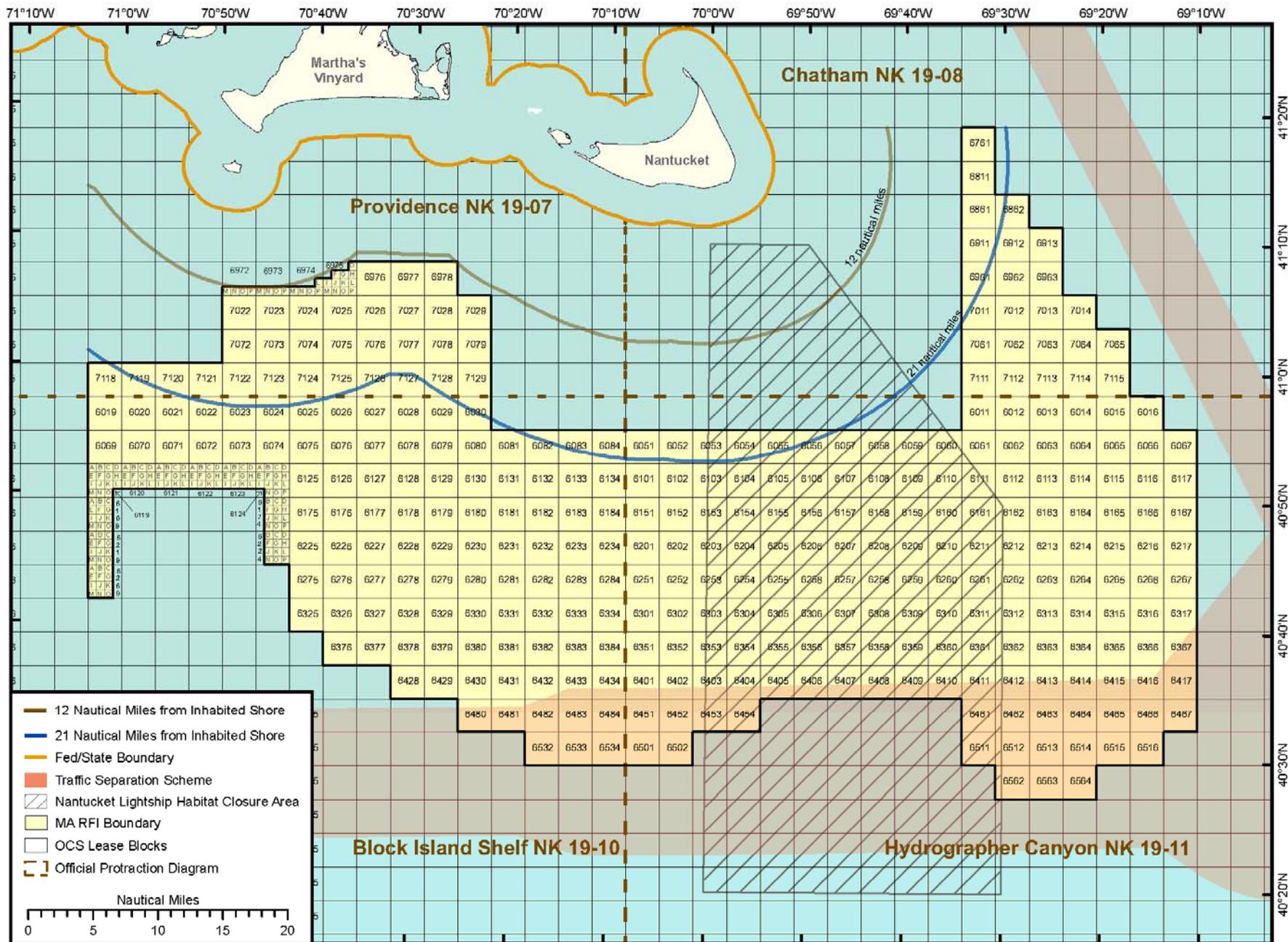
## Milestones:

- Request for Interest published on December 29, 2010 (60 day comment period)
- Notice reopening RFI comment period additional 30 days published on March 17, 2011

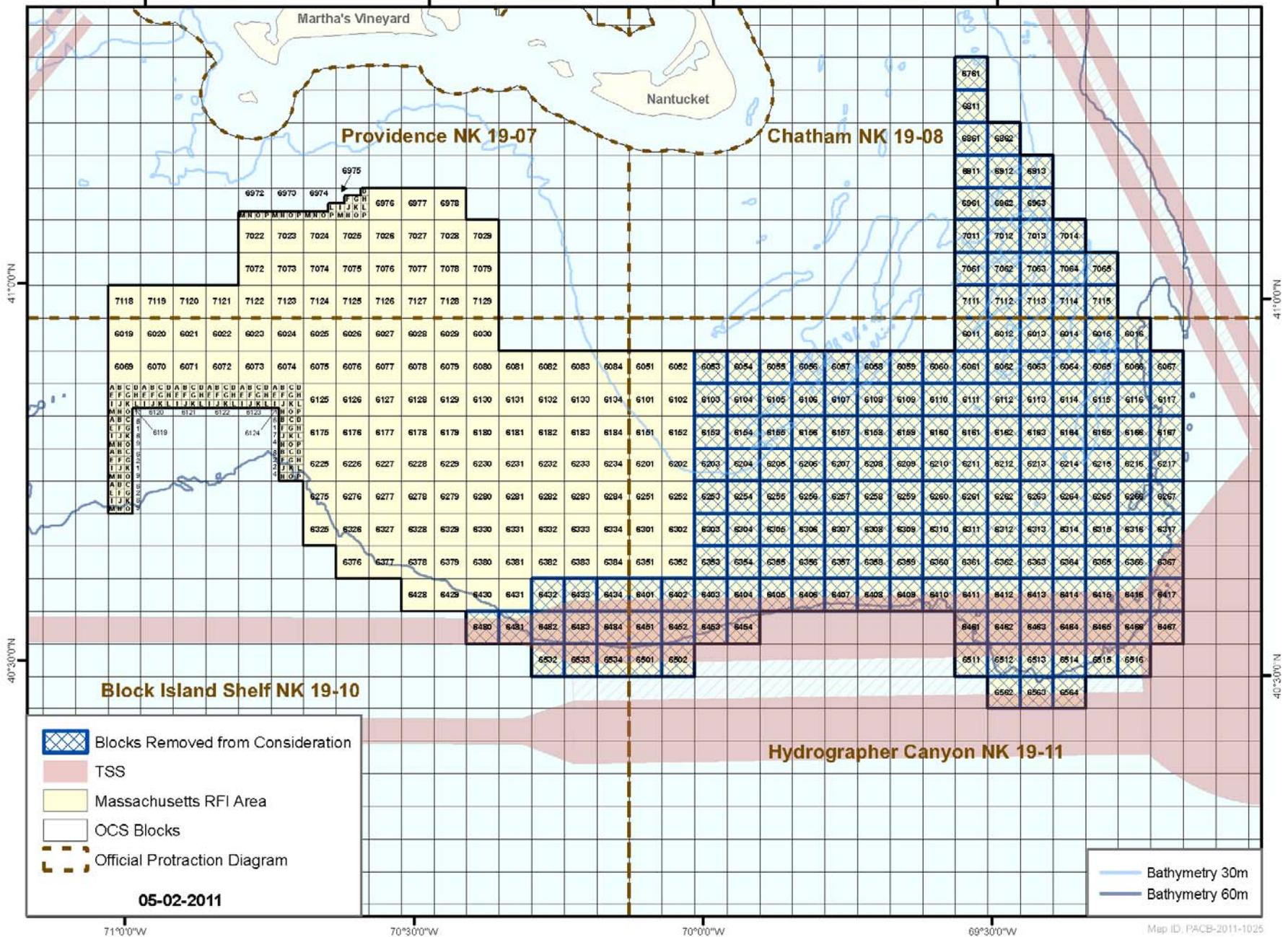
## Task Force meetings:

- November 19, 2009
  - January 27, 2010
  - September 8, 2010
  - October 15, 2010
  - \*December 10, 2010
  - \*May 2, 2011
  - \*June 3, 2011
- \*(joint with Rhode Island)

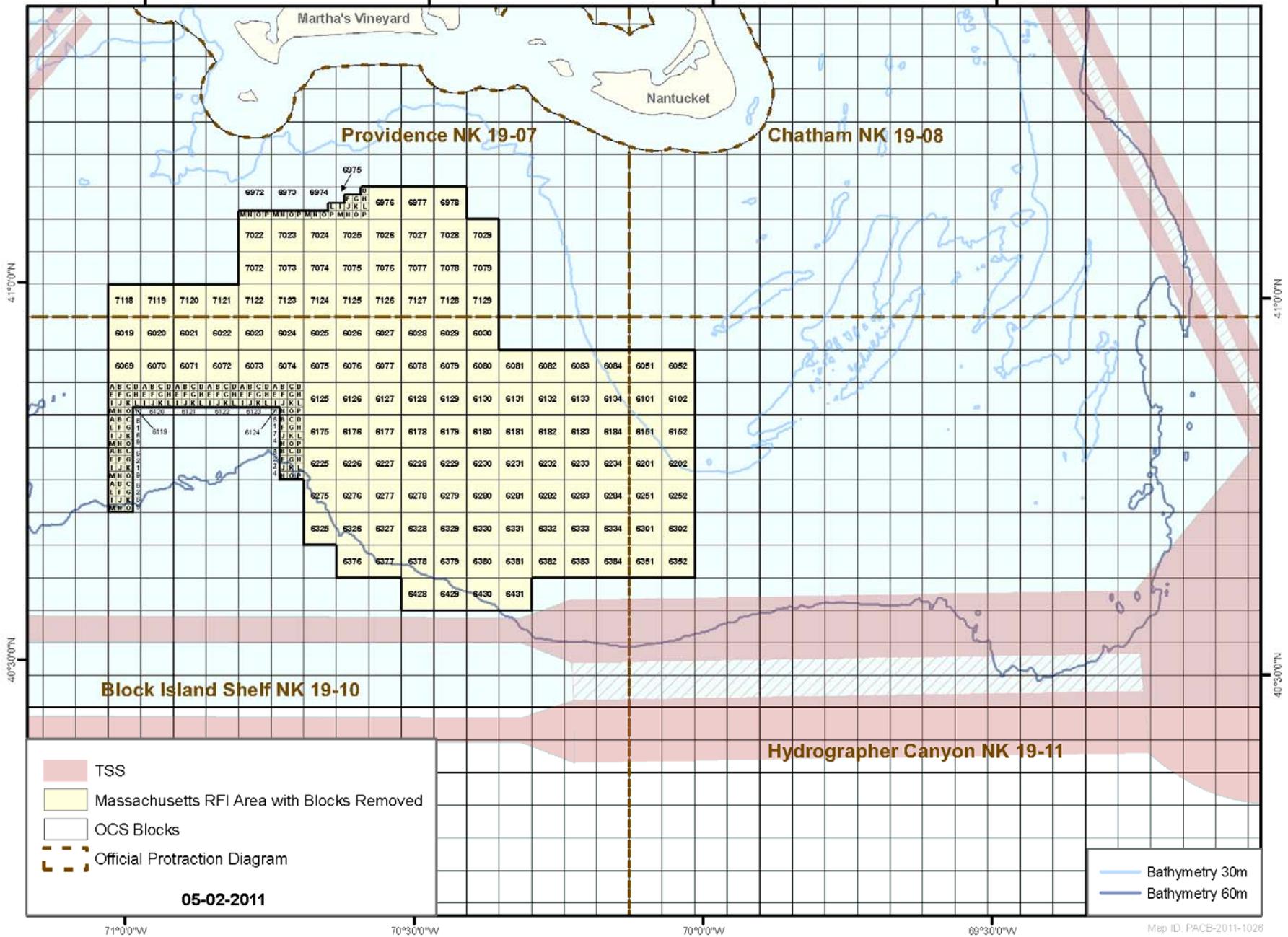
# Massachusetts Request for Interest (RFI) Area



# Massachusetts Request for Interest - Blocks Removed from Consideration (1 of 2)



# Massachusetts Request for Interest - Remaining Blocks Under Consideration (2 of 2)



# Summary of Expressions of Interest



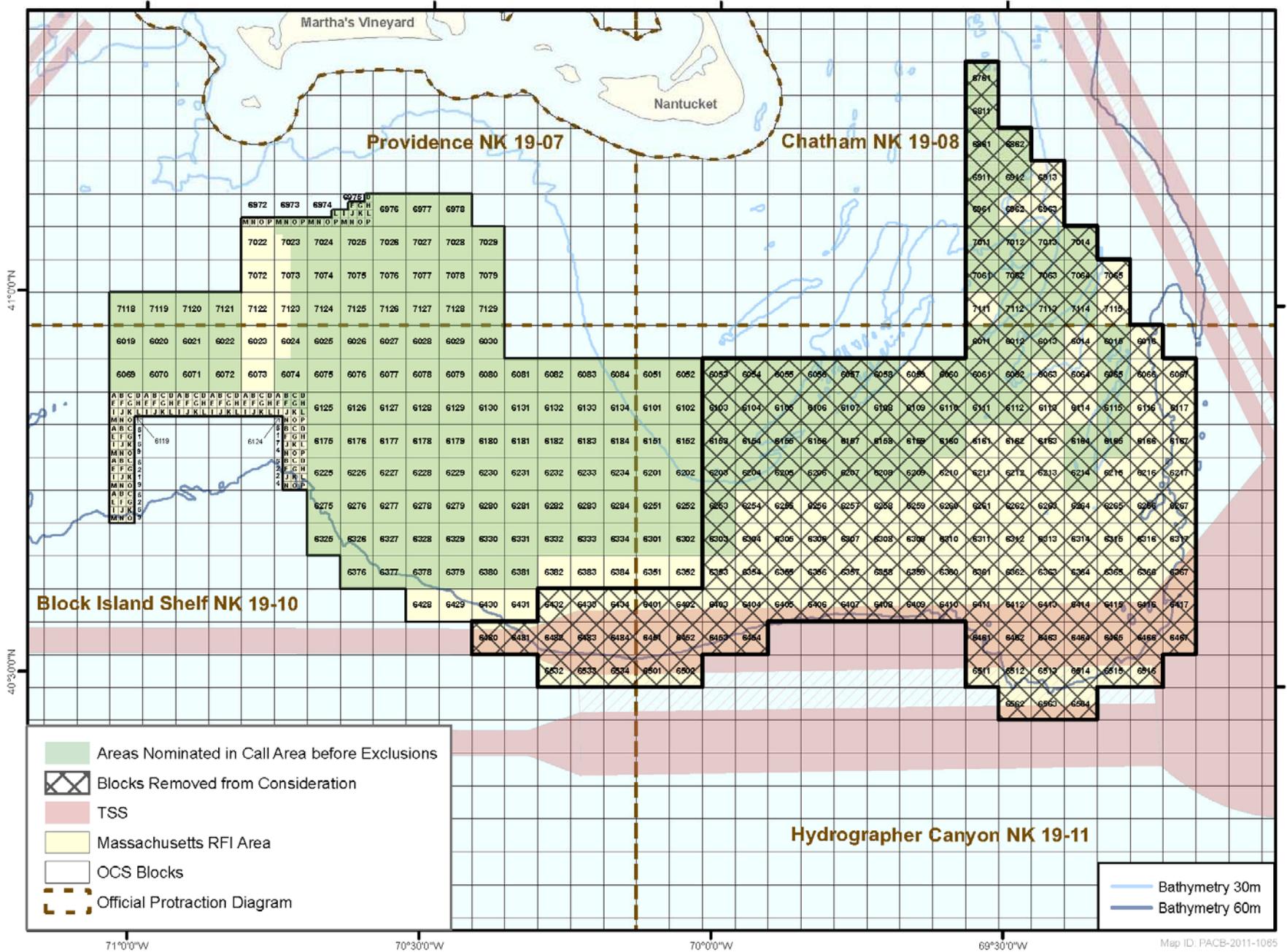
- Received 11 individual expressions of interest from 10 entities
- Table summarizing OCS blocks nominated by interested parties available:
  - <http://www.boemre.gov/offshore/RenewableEnergy/StateActivities.htm#Massachusetts>
  - <http://www.regulations.gov/>  
(Docket ID: BOEM-2010-0063)

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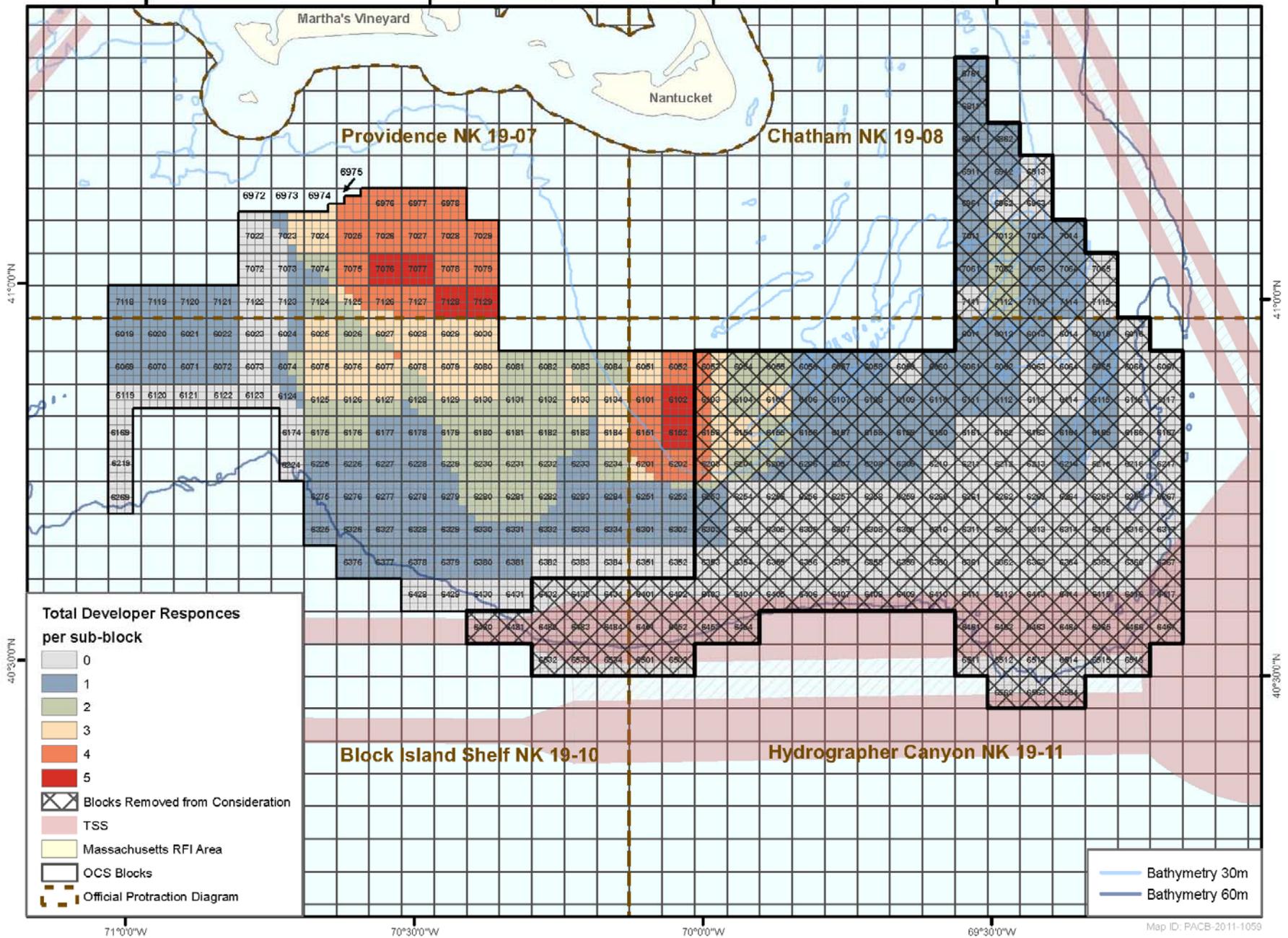


- Condor Wind Energy LLC
- Energy Management, Inc.
- Fishermen's Energy, LLC
- Free Flow Power Corporation
- Iberdrola Renewables Inc
- Neptune Wind LLC (2 submissions)
- NRG Bluewater Wind Massachusetts LLC
- Offshore MW LLC
- US Wind Inc.
- **No Fossil Fuel, LLC**

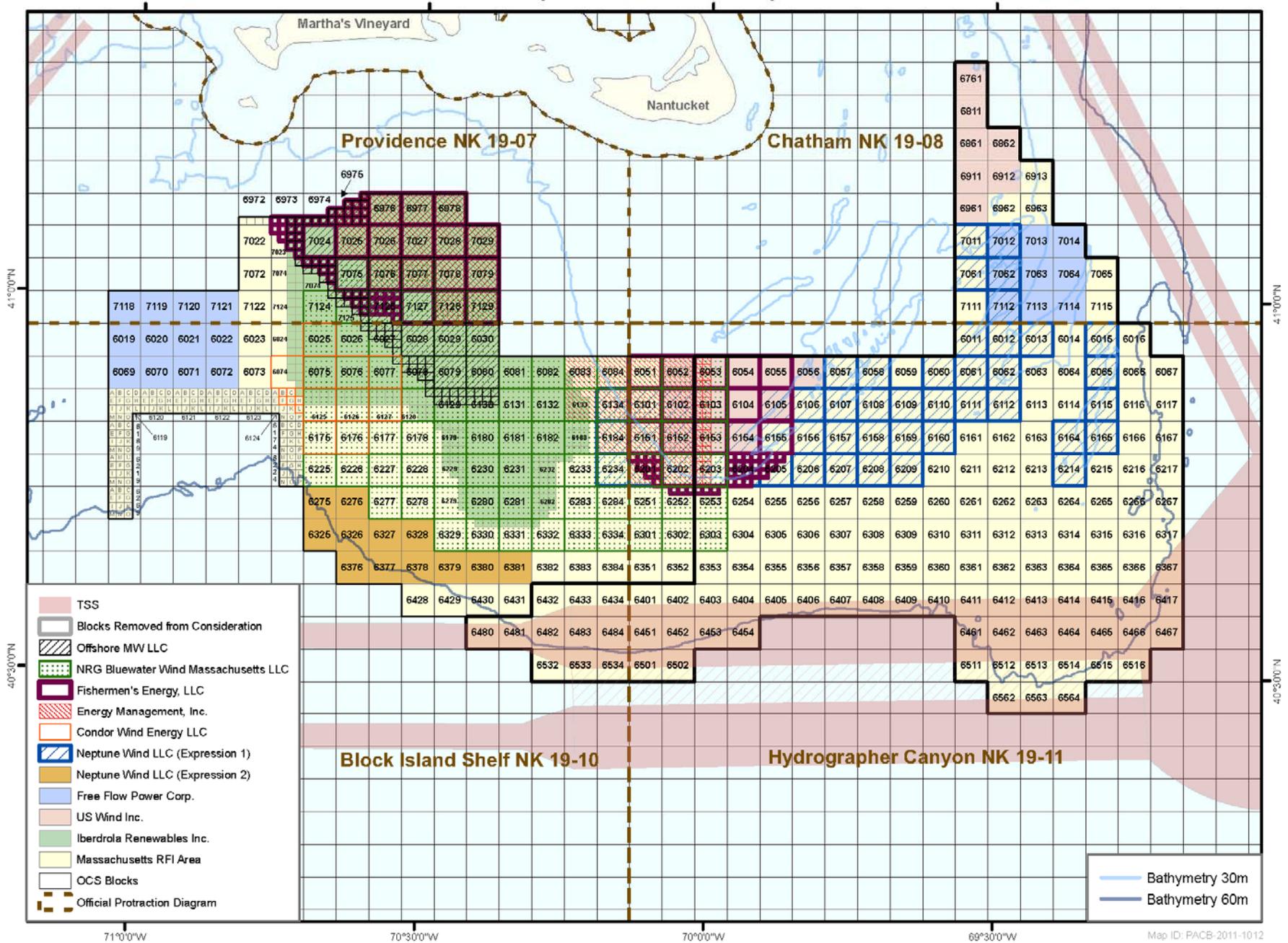
# Massachusetts Request for Interest Responses



# Massachusetts Request for Interest Responses - Density



# Massachusetts Request for Interest Responses - Full List



# Next Steps for Expressions of Interest

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- Evaluate submissions or nominations received in response to the RFI for legal, technical, and financial qualifications
- 8 companies “legally qualified” to hold an OCS lease or grant
- Currently reviewing applications for “technical” and “financial” capability

# Questions?

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