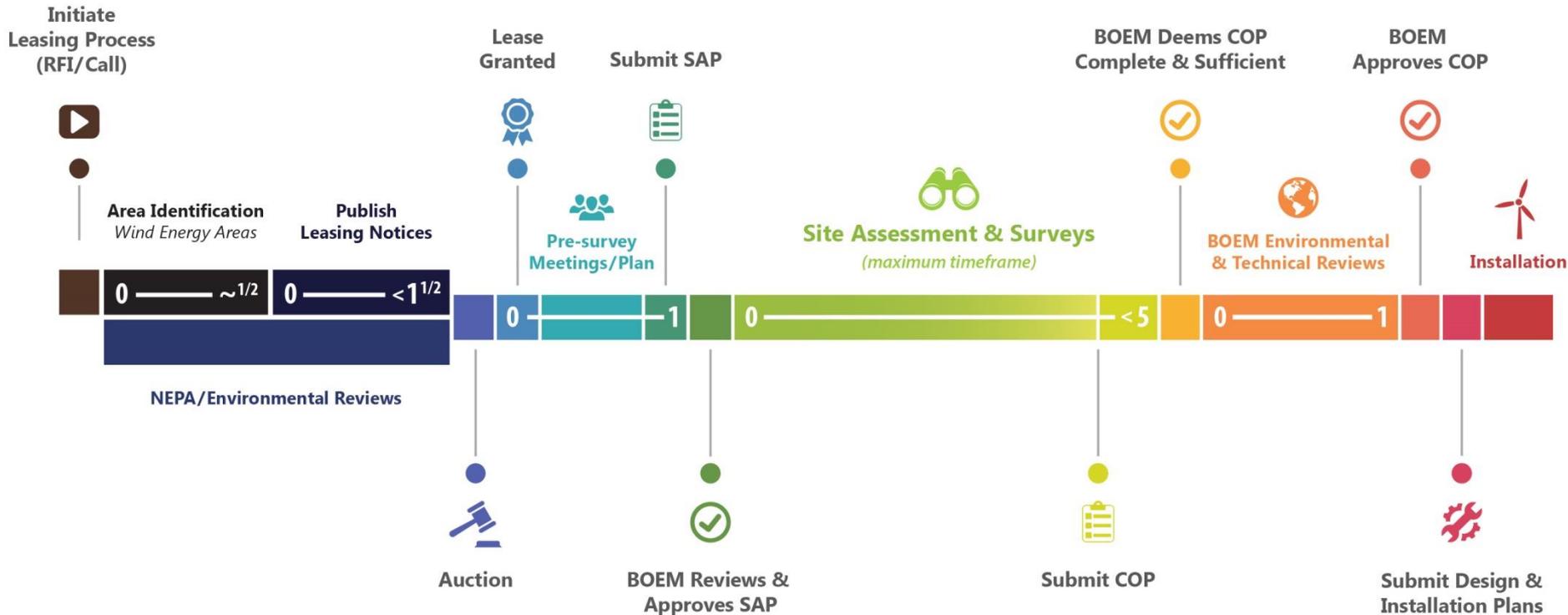


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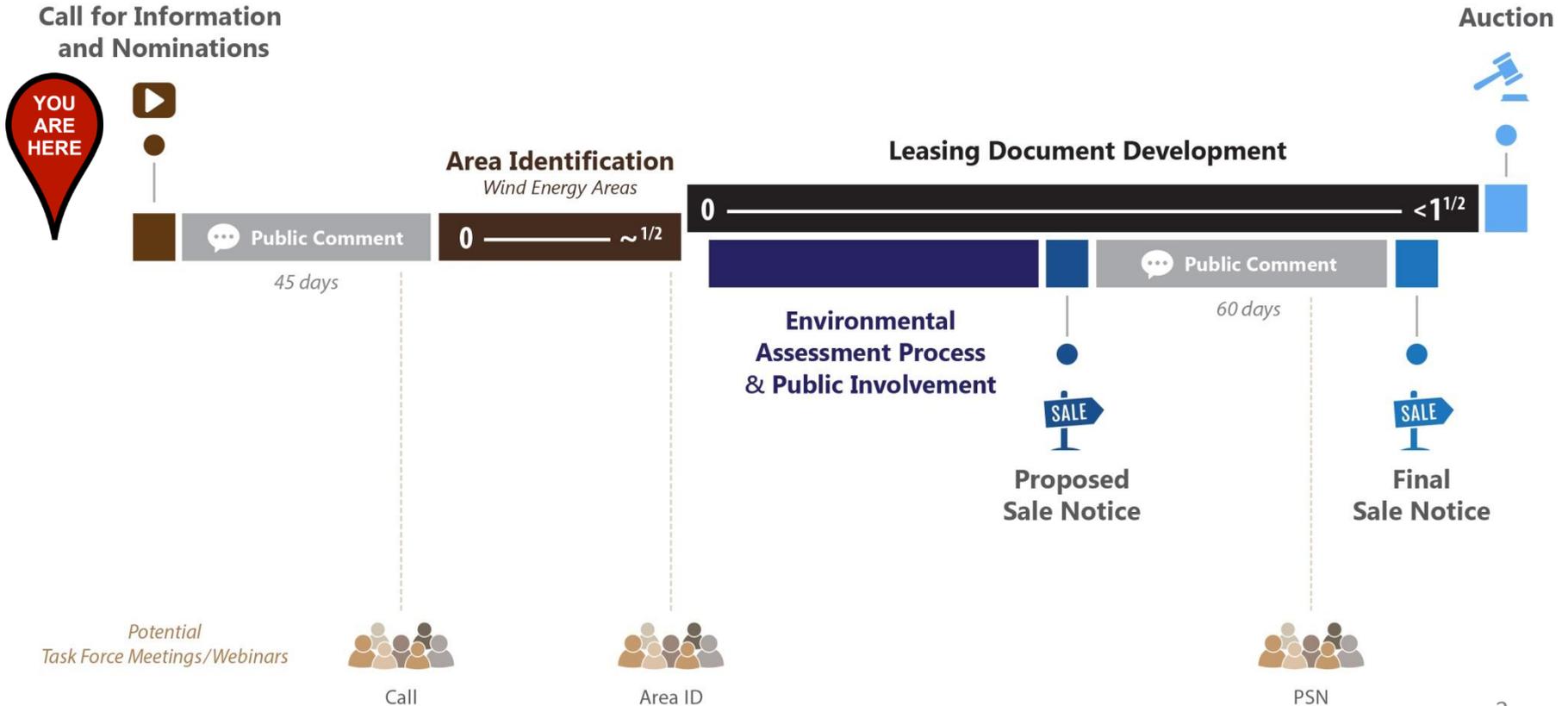
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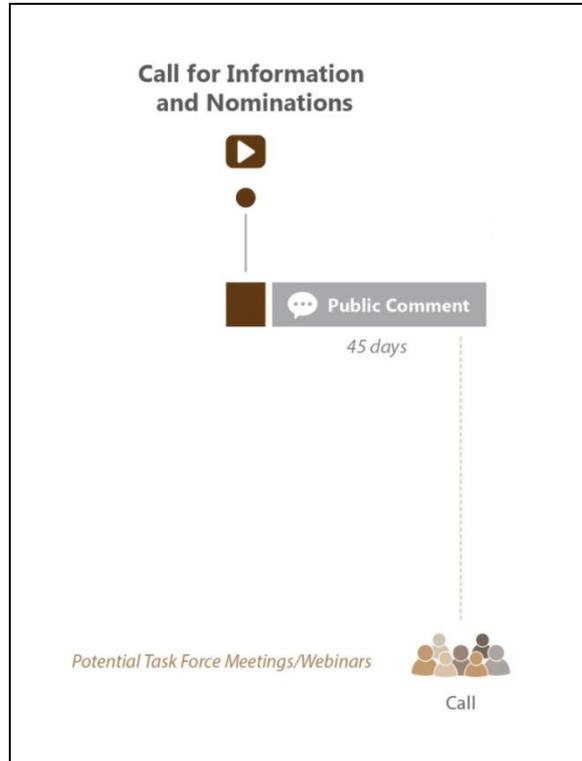
Renewable Energy Process: From Leasing to Operations



Renewable Energy Process: From Call to Auction



Renewable Energy Process: Call for Information & Nominations



What is a Call?

- The **start** of the leasing process
- Identifies the area from which Wind Energy Areas will be identified
- Requests comments on specific area of OCS being considered for leasing
- Nominations inform competitive interest

Renewable Energy Process: Comment Period

After the Call is published in the Federal Register, a 45 day comment period will open

- What do we do with the information we receive?
 - Used to inform Area ID
 - Deconflict competing uses
 - Evaluate industry nominations and process qualifications
 - Comments posted to [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov)

Renewable Energy Process: Call for Information & Nominations



Required Nomination Information

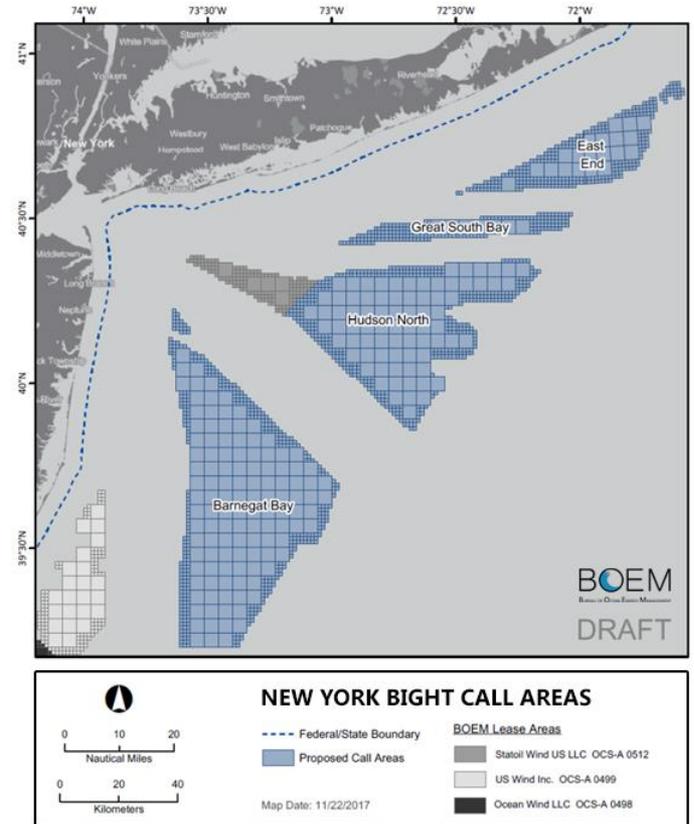
- Where?
- How much?
 - Reasonable sizes, e.g. 80,000 acres, which can support 800 MW
 - Unreasonable nominations, e.g. the entire Call Area, may not be accepted
- Why?
- Known site details
- Qualification Information

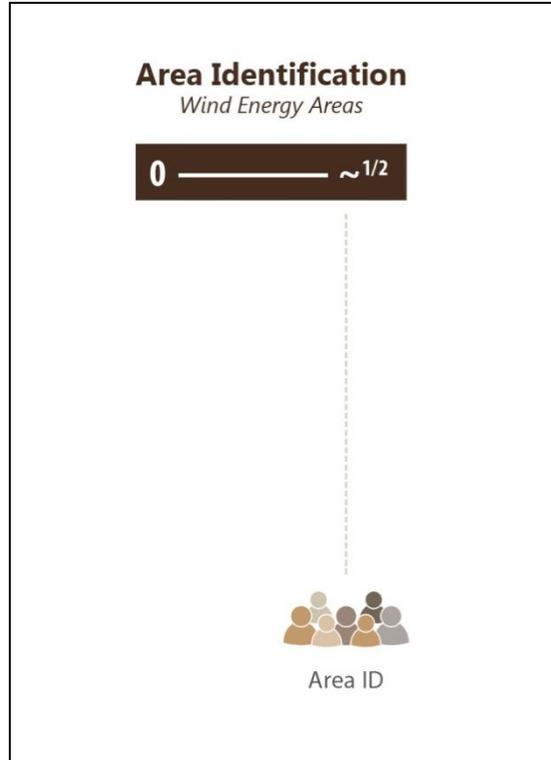
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Where are the **Draft Call Areas**?

How were they chosen?

- NY State input and *Area for Consideration*
- Regional Task Force and public input
- Unsolicited lease request

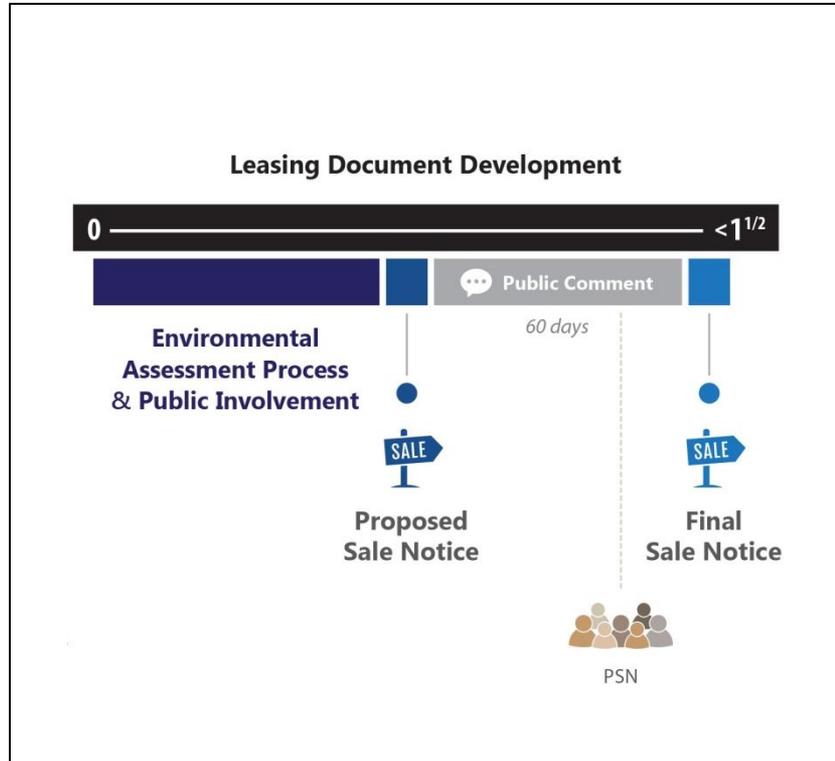




What is Area ID?

- The process used to identify wind energy areas for environmental analysis and consideration for leasing
- Information considered
- Stakeholder outreach

Renewable Energy Process: Environmental Assessment



BOEM's NEPA Process

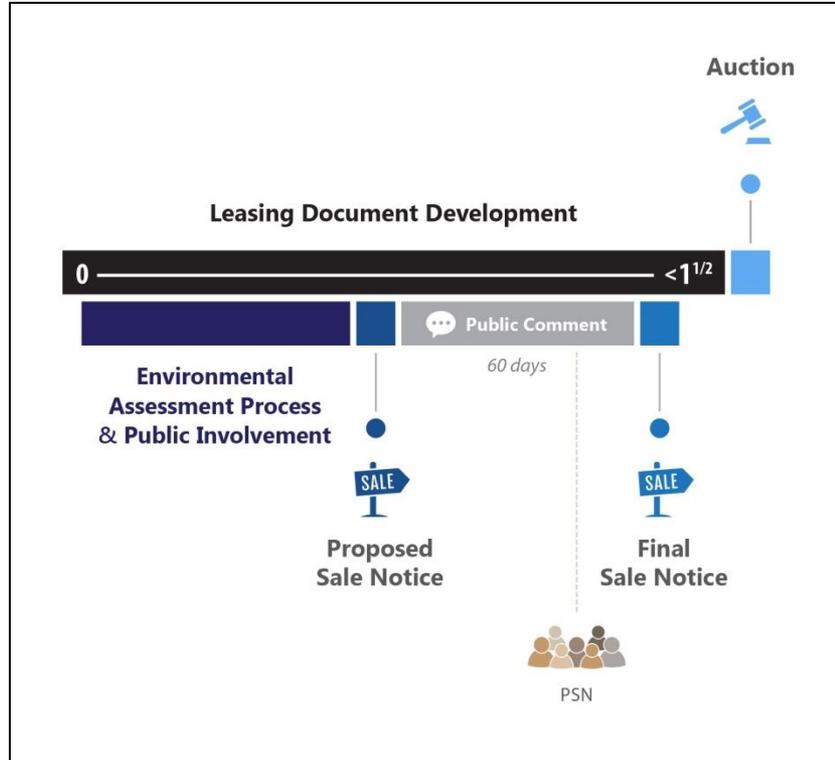
- Environmental Assessment
- Finding of No Significant Impact or Environmental Impact Statement
- Comment periods, opportunities for stakeholder involvement

Renewable Energy Process: Stakeholder Outreach Events

- **Briefing at Fisheries Management Council Meetings**
 - New England – *Dec. 5*
 - Mid-Atlantic – *Dec. 13*
- **NY Bight Task Force Engagement**
- **NEPA Public Scoping**
- **Harbor Port Committee Meetings**
- **Recommendations?**



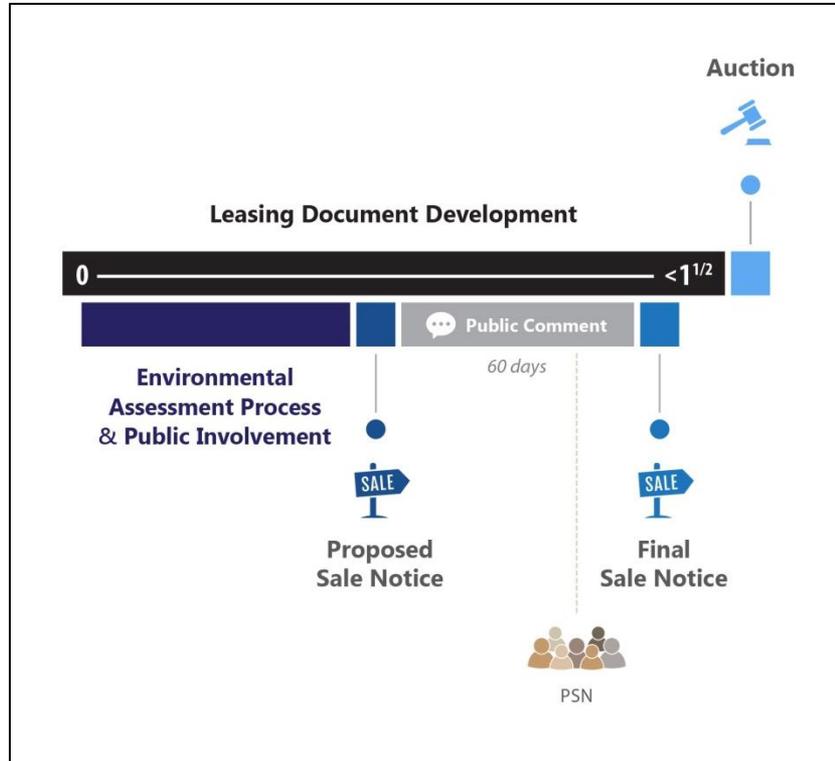
Renewable Energy Process: Sale Notices



Proposed Sale Notice

- Area for leasing
- Fiscal terms
- Auction details and format
- Proposed lease terms

Renewable Energy Process: Sale Notices



Final Sale Notice

Auction

- Targeted end of 2019

Questions?

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