

BOEM-HI Task Force Meeting



BOEM Pacific Region's Renewable Energy Program

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BOEM's Authority

Bureau within the Department of the Interior

 Oversees development of nation's energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

OCS Lands Act of 1953 as amended, including amendments per Energy Policy Act of 2005

- Oil/gas, marine minerals (e.g., sand and gravel)
- Renewable energy (leases, easements, rights-ofway)
- Alternate use of existing OCS facilities





BOEM's Jurisdiction

OCS jurisdictional boundary typically 3-200 nautical miles (nmi) from coastline of a state

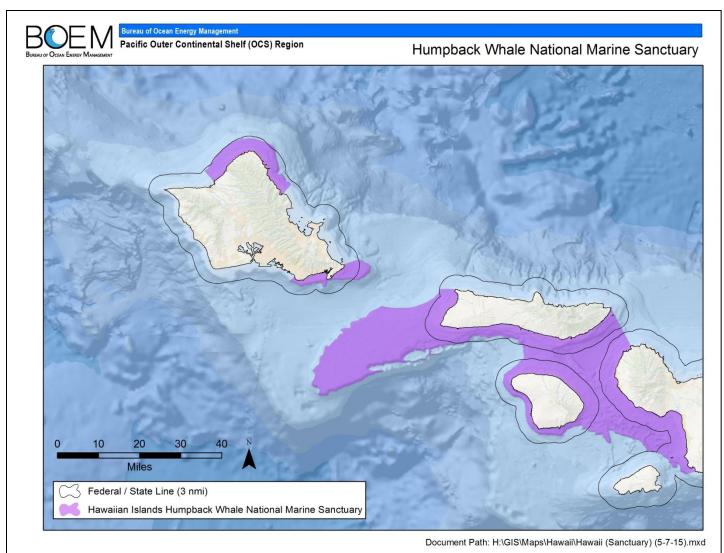
BOEM has no jurisdiction within:

- National Park System
- National Wildlife Refuge System
- National Marine Sanctuary System
- Any National Monument





BOEM's Jurisdiction







Pacific OCS Region

California

Interest in projects, but no formal lease requests

Oregon (Task Force established in 2010)

- WindFloat Pacific
- Pacific Marine Energy Center-South Energy Test Site (PMEC-SETS)

Washington

Little interest to date

Hawaii (Task Force established in 2011)

Development is prospective, two unsolicited lease requests received in Jan 2015



Offshore Renewable Energy Technologies

Wind

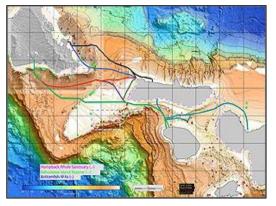




Ocean Current*

Wave*





Transmission

*BOEM is responsible for leasing areas of the OCS for ocean current and wave energy projects, and FERC regulates and issues licenses for construction and operation.





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Questions?

Up Next: Unsolicited Lease Requests
Oahu Northwest and Oahu South

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