# Proposed Sale Notice (PSN) for New York: Overview

**New York Public Information Session** 

June 29, 2016 New York City



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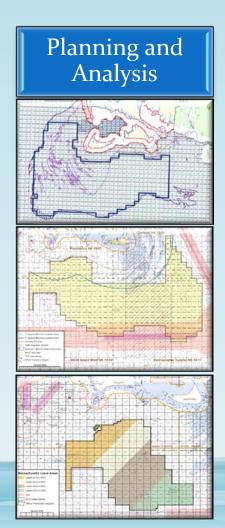
# **Energy Policy Act of 2005**

- Amended OCSLA to authorize DOI to act as "lead" regulatory agency for certain renewable energy and marine-related uses on the OCS
  - DOI delegated OCSLA authority to then MMS/BOEM
- Required development of regulatory regime that
  - · Grants leases, easements, or rights-of ways
  - Ensures consultation with other federal agencies, states, local governments and other stakeholders
  - Enforces regulatory compliance
  - Requires financial surety
  - Provides fair return to the Nation



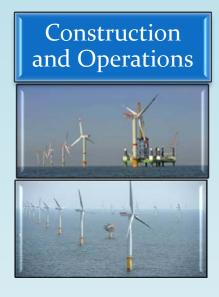


# BOEM's Staged Offshore Wind Authorization Process









### Overview of New York Milestones

- Formed Task Force and held first of four meetings –
   Nov. 2010
- **Unsolicited commercial nomination** received Sept. 28, 2011
- Request for Interest (RFI) Jan. 4, 2013
- Call for Information and Nominations (Call) and Notice
   of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) –
   May 28, 2014
- **Area Identification** (Area ID) completed March 16, 2016
- Notice of Availability of EA June 6, 2016
- Proposed Sale Notice (PSN) June 6, 2016
- Final Sale Notice (FSN)
- Lease Sale





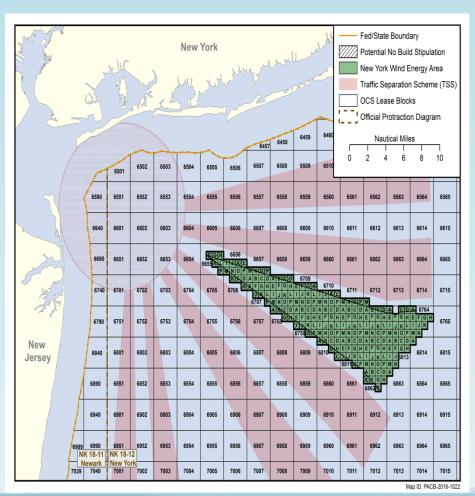
### What is in the PSN?

Fiscal Terms **Critical Steps** Area for Performance Auction and Financial **Details** Leasing Requirements For Bidders Assurance Bidder Financial Place & Time Rental Rates Form Location Environmental **Stipulations** Bidding **Bid Deposits** Procedures **Operating Fee** Calculation Identification of **Bid Deposits Mock Auction** OCS Blocks **Payment** Schedule Monetary **Minimum Bids** Auction Lease/Diligence Terms Areas of Concern Financial Award Lease Execution Assurance **Procedures** 

**All Proposed** 

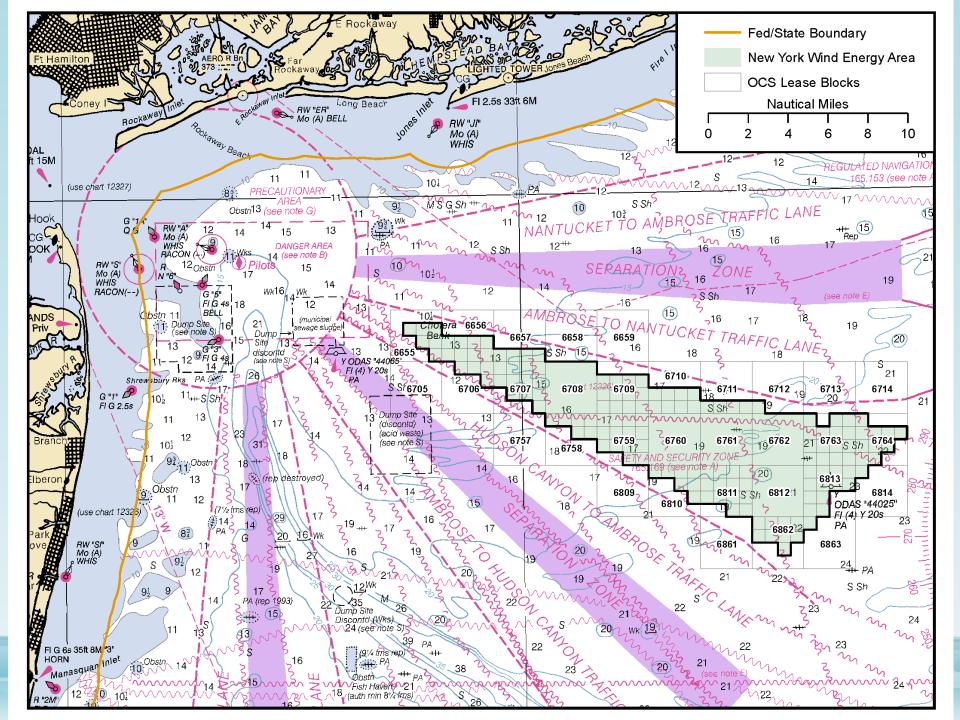


# **Proposed Area for Leasing**



| Parameter                          | OCS- A 0512<br>(New York)                                      |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Lease Number                       | OCS-A 0512   |
| Number OCS Blocks                  | 5 full, 148 aliquots   |
| Number of Acres                    | 81,130   |
| Distance to Shore (nm)             | 11 nmi from Long<br>Beach, NY<br>16 nmi from Sandy<br>Hook, NJ |
| Average Water Depth (m)            | 24-42 meters<br>(78-138 feet)                                  |
| Expressions of<br>Interest to Date | 7  |

Area Described in Addendum "A" of the Lease Package





### Lease Terms/Phases

Specified in Addendum B, and at 30 CFR 585.235 Each lease includes a preliminary term of 12 months in which the lessee must submit a Site Assessment Plan (SAP) to BOEM

Upon approval of the SAP, the lessee will have up to 4 ½ years in which to submit a Construction and Operations Plan (COP) to BOEM

Upon approval of the COP, the lessee will have up to 25 years to construct and operate their proposed wind facility

| Lease Term              | Duration  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Preliminary Term        | 1 Year  |
| Site Assessment<br>Term | 5 Years   |
| Operations Term         | 25 Years  |
| Decommissioning<br>Plan | 2 Years Before Lease Expiration OR 90 Days After Activity<br>Completion, Cancelation, Relinquishment or Termination |



# Next Steps

- EA 30 day comment period (closes July 6)
- PSN 60 day comment period (closes Aug. 5)
  - Last chance for developers to submit qualifications material
- BOEM finalizes any new company qualifications
- BOEM considers feedback in response to the PSN and EA
- Publish Final Sale Notice (FSN)
  - Receive Bidder Financial Forms and Bid Deposits
  - Mock Auction
- Lease Sale



### **EA and PSN Outreach**

Monday June 20, 2016 Long Branch Middle School (Auditorium) 404 Indiana Avenue Long Branch, NJ 07740 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 23, 2016
University of Rhode Island, Narragansett
Bay Campus
Coastal Institute Building (Hazard Rooms A & B)
215 S Ferry Road
Narragansett, RI 02882
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday June 21, 2016 Hofstra University (MPR Room) 900 Fulton Avenue Hempstead, NY 11549 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 27, 2016
Waypoint Event Center at Fairfield Inn &
Suites, Sea Loft Room
185 MacArthur Drive
New Bedford, MA 02740
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 Westhampton Beach Elementary School 379 Mill Road Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2016 TKP New York Conference Center, Empire A Room 109 W 39th St. New York, NY 10018

Auction Seminar: 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Public Meeting: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (overview)

presentation at 5:30 p.m.)



# EA and PSN Outreach, Cont'd

| Harbor Ops Meeting (input details) | Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council (input details) |
|------------------------------------|---|
| New England Fisheries              | Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Body Meeting               |
| Management Council (input details) | (input details)   |
| Other?                             |   |
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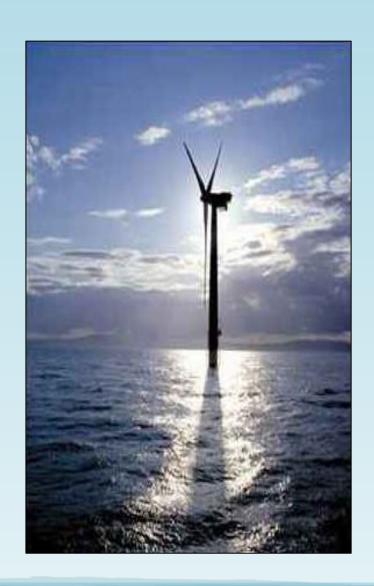
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- → Renewable Energy Program
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### **How to Comment**

Comments on the PSN received or postmarked **by August 5, 2016** will be made available to the public and considered before the publication of the Final Sale Notice. Note: comments on the EA must be received or postmarked **by July 6, 2016.** 

#### Comments may be submitted by one of two methods:

- Electronically at <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>. In the entry entitled, "Enter Keyword or ID," enter BOEM-2016-0038 for the PSN and/or BOEM-2016-0038 for the EA, then click "search." Follow the instructions to submit public comments.
- Mail or deliver in an envelope labeled "Comments on New York PSN" to: BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs 45600 Woodland Road, VAM-OREP Sterling, Virginia, 20166

Supplementary information available at: <a href="www.boem.gov/new-york">www.boem.gov/new-york</a>

# Thank you!