

BOEM-HI Task Force Meeting



Unsolicited Lease Requests Oahu Northwest and Oahu South

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Unsolicited Lease Requests

In Jan 2015, AW Hawaii Wind, LLC. (AWH) submitted two unsolicited lease requests to BOEM

- Oahu Northwest Project
- Oahu South Project

Each project proposes an offshore wind facility with a capacity of 408 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy generated by 51 floating 8 MW turbines

 The energy generated by the projects would be transmitted to Oahu by undersea cable





Project Details

Facilities

- WindFloat floating platform
- 6-8 MW turbines
- Component assembly in dry dock (Barbers Point Harbor)



 After assembly, turbines towed to lease site(s) for installation and interconnection

Mooring System

Drag embedment anchors





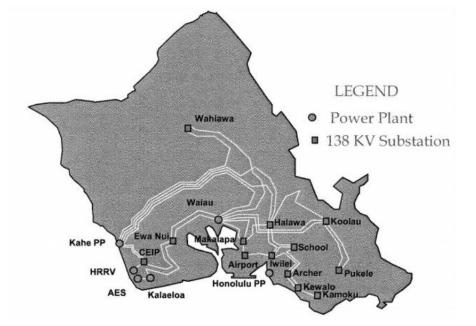
Options for Interconnection

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 Northwest: Kahe Power Plant, Barbers Point Industrial area, Wahiawa Substation

 South: Kahe Power Plant, Barbers Point Industrial area, Waiau Power Plant, Honolulu Power Plant,

Kailua area







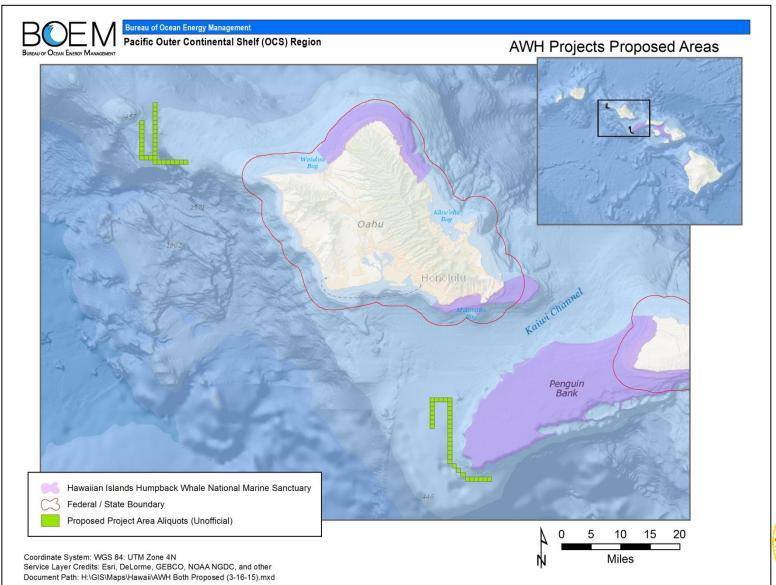
AWH Proposed Project Phases

Phase	Description	Timeframe
1	Feasibility technology, market development and preparation	2005 – 2014
2	BOEM OCS Lease Acquisition	2015 – 2016
3	Project Development	2016 – 2018
4	Construction of manufacturing facilities and infrastructure	2018 – 2020
5	Construction of windfarm	2019 – 2027
6	Operation	2020 – 2070
7	Decommissioning or repowering	2070?





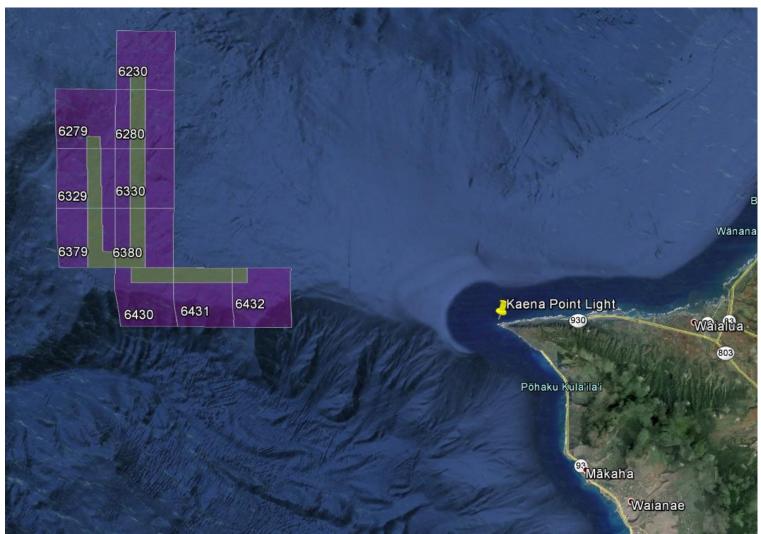
Map of Proposed Projects







Oahu Northwest Project Proposal





Proposed lease area is shaded in green.

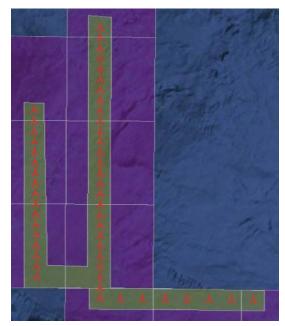


Oahu Northwest Project

The Oahu Northwest Project is proposed to be located approximately 12 miles northwest of Kaena

Point

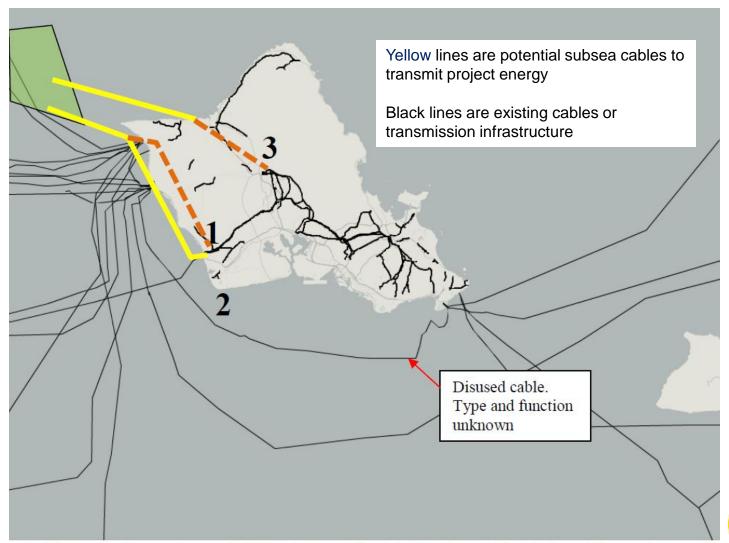
- Water depth ~ 700 1,000 m
 (2,296 3,280 ft)
- Proposed lease area is 11,387 acres (4,608 hectares)
- Project widest point: 8.2 nmi
- Project longest point: 10.5 nmi







Oahu Northwest Project Proposal



Grid connection options: 1. Kahe Power Plant, 2. Barbers Point industrial area (several options), 3. Waihawa Substation.



Oahu South Project Proposal





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Oahu South Project

The Oahu South Project is proposed to be located approximately 17 miles south of Diamond Head

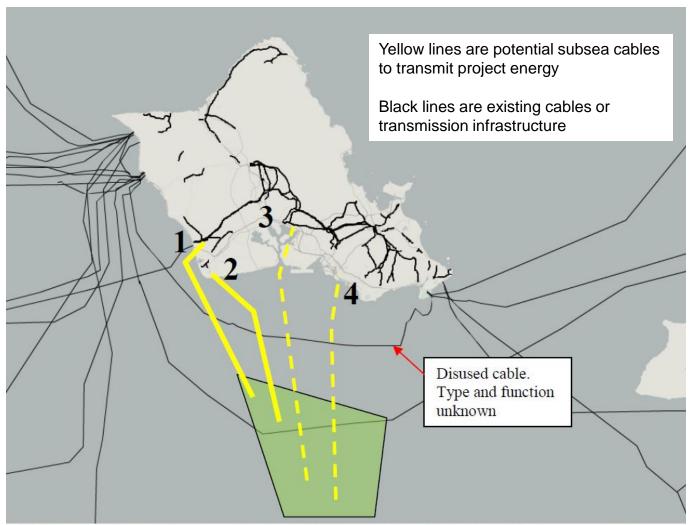
- Water depth ~ 300-700 m
 (984-2,296 ft)
- Proposed lease area is 12,099 acres (4,896 hectares)
- Project widest point: 10.5 nmi
- Project longest point: 14.25 nmi

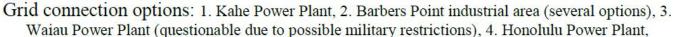






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Questions?

Up Next: Overview of BOEM's Leasing Process

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