

Tips to Provide Helpful Comments

Public input assists BOEM with evaluating potential impacts of oil and gas developments on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Helpful Comments

- Are fact based
- Include links to data or research
- Provide specifics regarding impacts to the ocean and coasts, the plants and animals, to people, and how people use the ocean
- Provide specifics on where and when the ocean is utilized

[OIL AND GAS COMPANY] would not pursue oil and gas development in the [LOCATION A], but would be interested in leasing in the [LOCATION B].

Fact

Three nautical miles off the coast of [CITY] is a 10-kilometer (6-mile) stretch that is popular for recreational fishing from May to August. Please consider this recreational use in your review.

Fact & Location Specific This specific coast is an important stopover point for migrating birds. Experience with [SPECIES] suggests that they may be particularly sensitive to noise and disturbance during the fall and winter migration. Research on this topic is available at

Data/Research

& Impacts

l manage a commercial fishing fleet out of [LOCATION]. I fish about 80 miles from the eastern border of the proposed leasing area. We are very concerned about oil and gas operations so close to our fishing grounds and possible effects on our fish.

Fact, Impacts & Location Specific



Comments can be submitted at regulations.gov

The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) manages development of U.S. Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) energy, mineral, and geological resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way.