Beacon Wind Project

We Want to Hear From You: How to Comment

BOEM is initiating scoping for the Beacon Wind Offshore Wind Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and is asking all stakeholders to submit comments on the scope of the EIS analysis, including potential alternatives and mitigation measures. Providing your local expertise and perspective will help produce a more complete environmental analysis of the proposed project resulting in a more informed decision by BOEM.

What is BOEM looking for comments on?

- Potential effects that the proposed action could have on biological resources, physical resources, socioeconomic and cultural resources
- Other reasonable alternatives to the proposed action that BOEM should consider, including additional or alternative avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures.
- Identification of historic properties, potential effects to historic properties, and measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects on historic properties.

How can I submit my comments?



During the virtual and in-person public meetings.



In writing in an envelope labeled BEACON WIND EIS addressed to:

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Online at Regulations.gov using docket number BOEM 2023-0037

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When are comments due?

For timely consideration, comments should be received or postmarked no later than

July 31, 2023

What will BOEM do with the comments it receives?

When the public comment period is finished, BOEM will analyze comments, conduct further analysis as necessary, and prepare the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The draft EIS will include a summary that identifies all alternatives, information, and analyses submitted by State, Tribal, and local governments and other public commenters during the scoping process for consideration by BOEM and the cooperating agencies in developing the draft EIS.



For more information, please visit:

https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/beacon-wind