



Gulf of Mexico Request for Interest - Offshore Wind Energy

We Want to Hear From You: How to Comment

BOEM has published a Request for Interest (RFI) to assess interest in potential offshore wind development in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The RFI is focused on the Western and Central Planning Areas of the Gulf of Mexico offshore the states of Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama. Although the primary focus of the RFI is on wind energy development, BOEM is also seeking information on other renewable energy technologies.

What does BOEM expect in comments?

- BOEM will use responses to the RFI to gauge specific interest in acquiring commercial wind leases.
- This RFI also requests comments and information from interested and affected parties regarding site conditions, resources, and multiple uses in proximity to, or within, the RFI area that would be useful in the consideration for commercial wind energy leases.
- Any nominations submitted in response to the RFI should provide detailed and specific information addressing the requirements described in the RFI notice entitled ["Required Indication of Interest Information."](#)
- If you intend to submit one or more indications of interest for a commercial wind lease within the RFI area, you must provide detailed location information for each indication of interest: see ["Required Indication of Interest Information."](#)

When are comments due?

Comments must be received or postmarked no later than

JULY 26, 2021

How can I submit my comments?



In writing to:

Program Manager,
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Office of Emerging Programs
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70123



Online at Regulations.gov using docket number **BOEM-2021-0041**

In the box titled "SEARCH for: Rules, Comments, Adjudications or Supporting Documents," enter **BOEM-2021-0041**, and click "search." View supporting and related materials available for this notice, then click the "Comment Now!" button on the right side of the screen.

What will BOEM do with the comments it receives?

When the public comment period is over, BOEM will analyze comments, conduct further analysis as necessary, and prepare a Call for Information and Nominations – Commercial Leasing for Wind Power Development on the OCS.

For more information on the Gulf of Mexico Renewable Energy Program go to:

[Gulf of Mexico Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force](#)