

(That You Propose)	
Presentation of Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide succinct narratives by topic, at a level of detail appropriate to the scale of the impacts that each category of proposed activities may cause. Provide report(s) that present the methods used, results of, and conclusions reached by any numerical modeling performed.• Include data/information in tables where appropriate.• Include maps or tables where appropriate.

	CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN (COP) § 585.627(a)(3) Biological Resources*		
	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Conceptual Decommissioning Phase*
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the nature and extent of biological resources that may be affected by activities proposed in your COP, along with the nature and extent to which your activities will affect such resources. 		
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include site-specific descriptions of species with potential impacting factors that may result from your proposed activities. 		
Information Needs for COP Submittal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and describe coastal sandy and rocky intertidal, dune, wetland and marsh species and habitats that may be disturbed by proposed activities or reasonable extensions of your project—such as construction of transmission lines and facilities—that could be impacted by accidental spills, discharges or collisions. Conduct a survey in accordance with BOEM's Guidelines for Providing Benthic Habitat Survey Information for Renewable Energy Development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585. 		
Impacting Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities that disturb the sea bottom—indicate maximum area of sea bottom disturbed as a result of your activities and a description of the duration and intensity of disturbance and how those disturbances are relevant to biological resources; Activities that introduce sound into the environment—characterize the sound produced in both air and water. Include source level and frequency of each anthropogenic source and the expected sound attenuation path calculations for transmission loss, if applicable. Activities that result in changes to ambient lighting—report the type, duration, and intensity of lighting at your facilities during construction, operations, and conceptual decommissioning activities. Annotate areas of both steady and/or flashing lighting if used. Activities that result in changes to ambient electromagnetic fields (EMF) including testing, operations, and decommissioning—report the type, duration, and intensity of EMF-producing activities at your facilities. Activities that may displace biological resources—describe vessel traffic patterns through all phases and locations of proposed structures, as well as any other proposed activities. Activities that may result in direct injury or death of biological resources (e.g., turbine operations, support/construction vessel activities). Accidental events—describe possible accidental events, such as materials or fuel spills and ship strikes. 		

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Other Potential Needs for COP Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In lieu of direct observations, modeling of impact-producing factors on biological resources may be required. These may include, but are not limited to, the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sound dispersion models; 2) EMF models; 3) Materials and fuel spill modeling; 4) Collision hazard and risk modeling; and 5) Species distribution modeling. 		
Research and/or Monitoring (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe any research and/or monitoring activities you propose to undertake for construction and/or operations, as part of your COP proposal. These activities may include plans to monitor and evaluate the results of mitigation over time to ensure that the intended outcomes are achieved. 		
Environmental Protection Measures (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe environmental protection measures that are proposed that are designed to minimize adverse effects on biological resources. <p><i>**Note that additional mitigation measures may be required for approval of your COP. These may be developed through scoping and consultations with other stakeholders and state and federal resource agencies.</i></p>		
Presentation of Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a succinct narrative by topic with a level of detail that is proportionate to the scale of the activities you propose. Include species and impact factor tables where appropriate. Include maps where appropriate. <p><i>* You may combine the information provided for biological resources, threatened and endangered species, and sensitive biological resources and habitats into an integrated section, provided you clearly indicate protected species.</i></p>		

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN (COP) 30 CFR 585.627(b)(4) Threatened and Endangered Species*			
	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Conceptual Decommissioning Phase*
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the nature and extent of threatened, endangered, and candidate species for ESA listing that may be affected by activities proposed in your COP. 		
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include site-specific descriptions of species and potential impacting factors that may result from your proposed activities. 		
Information Needs for COP Submittal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A survey should be conducted in accordance with BOEM's Guidelines for Providing Information on Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles for Renewable Energy Development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585 Subpart F and the Guidelines for Providing Information on Fisheries Survey for Renewable Energy Development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585. 		
Impacting Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities that disturb the sea bottom—indicate approximate area of sea bottom disturbed as a result of your activities and a description of the duration and intensity of disturbance and how those disturbances are relevant to threatened and endangered species; Activities that introduce sound into the environment—characterize the sound produced in both air and water and its potential effect on threatened and endangered species. Include source level and frequency of each anthropogenic source and the expected sound attenuation path calculations for transmission loss. Activities that result in changes to ambient lighting—report the type, duration, and intensity of lighting at your facilities; Activities that result in changes to ambient electromagnetic fields (EMF) including testing, operations, and decommissioning. Report the type, duration, and intensity of EMF-producing activities at your project site. Activities that may displace threatened and endangered species—describe vessel traffic patterns through all phases, locations of proposed structures. Activities that may result in direct injury or death of threatened and endangered species (e.g., turbine operations, support/construction vessel activities). Accidental events—describe possible accidental events, such as materials or fuel spills and ship strikes. 		

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	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Conceptual Decommissioning Phase*
Other Potential Needs for COP Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In lieu of direct observations, modeling of impact-producing factors and their potential effects on threatened and endangered species may include, but are not limited to, the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sound dispersion models; 2) EMF models; 3) Materials and fuel spill modeling; 4) Collision hazard and risk modeling; and 5) Species distribution modeling 		
Research and/or Monitoring (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe any research and/or monitoring activities you propose to undertake for construction and/or operations, as part of your COP proposal. These activities may include plans to monitor and evaluate the results of mitigation over time to ensure that the intended outcomes are achieved. 		
Environmental Protection Measures (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe environmental protection measures that are proposed as part of your project that are designed to minimize adverse effects on threatened and endangered species. 		
Presentation of Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide reports and associated data in the format requested by BOEM and outlined in the Guidelines for Providing Information on Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles for Renewable Energy Development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585 Subpart F, the Guidelines for Providing Information on Fisheries Survey for Renewable Energy Development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585, and/or other relevant guidance provided by BOEM. Provide a succinct narrative by topic, targeted to a level-of-detail proportionate to the scale of the activities you propose. Include species and impact factor tables where appropriate. Include maps where appropriate. 		

** You may combine the information provided for Biological Resources, Threatened and Endangered Species, and Sensitive Biological Resources and Habitats into an integrated section, provided you clearly indicate protected species.*

	CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN (COP) 30 CFR 585.627(a)(5) Sensitive Biological Resources or Habitats*		
	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Conceptual Decommissioning Phase*
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the nature and extent of sensitive biological resources or habitats that may be affected by activities proposed in your COP. Include sensitive habitats that may be scarce on a regional scale and vulnerable to proposed activities or are designated as special areas (e.g., essential fish habitat, parks, sanctuaries, and marine protected areas). 		
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include area-wide and site-specific descriptions of species with potential impacting factors that may result from your proposed activities. 		
Information Needs for COP Submittal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey should be conducted in accordance with BOEM's Guidelines for Providing Information on Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles for Renewable Energy Development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585 Subpart F and Guidelines for Providing Information on Fisheries Survey for Renewable Energy Development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585. 		
Impacting Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities that disturb the sea bottom—indicate approximate area of sea bottom disturbed as a result of your activities, as well as a description of the duration and intensity of disturbance and how those disturbances are relevant to sensitive biological resources or habitats. Activities that introduce sound into the environment—characterize sound produced in both air and water by your activities and noise on sensitive biological resources or habitats. Include source level and frequency of each anthropogenic source and the expected sound attenuation path calculations for transmission loss. Activities that result in changes to ambient lighting—report the type, duration, and intensity of lighting at your facilities. Activities that result in changes to ambient electromagnetic fields (EMF) including testing, operations, and decommissioning—report the type, duration, and intensity of EMF-producing activities at your facilities. Activities that may displace sensitive biological resources or alter habitats—describe vessel traffic patterns through all phases, locations of proposed structures, and locations of sensitive biological resources or habitats. Activities that may result in direct injury or death of sensitive biological resources (e.g., turbine operations, support/construction vessel activities). 		

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	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Conceptual Decommissioning Phase*
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities that increase the turbidity of the water column and re-suspension of sediment—report the type and duration of activities creating turbidity and how turbidity is relevant to sensitive biological resources or potential sedimentation of benthic fauna and habitats. • Accidental Events—describe possible accidental events, such as materials or fuel spills and ship strikes, and how these may affect sensitive biological resources or habitats. 		
Other Potential Needs for COP Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may be required to conduct a biological survey if survey information from any available source shows that possible sensitive biological resources could be negatively affected by your proposed activities. • In lieu of direct observations, modeling of impact producing factors on sensitive biological resources or habitats may be required. These may include, but are not limited to, the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sound dispersion models; 2) EMF models; 3) Materials and fuel spill modeling; 4) Collision risk and hazard modeling; and 5) Species distribution modeling. 		
Research and/or Monitoring (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe any research and/or monitoring activities you propose to undertake for construction and/or operations as part of your COP proposal. These activities may include plans to monitor and evaluate the results of mitigation over time to ensure that the intended outcomes are achieved. 		
Environmental Protection Measures (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe environmental protection measures that are proposed that are designed to minimize adverse effects on sensitive biological resources or habitats. 		
Presentation of Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide reports and associated data in the format requested by BOEM and outlined in the Guidelines for Providing Information on Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles for Renewable Energy Development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585 Subpart F, Guidelines for Providing Information on Fisheries Survey for Renewable Energy Development on the Atlantic Outer Continental 		

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	<p>Shelf Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585 and/or other relevant guidance provided by BOEM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a succinct narrative by topic, targeted to a level-of-detail proportionate to the scale of the activities you propose. • Include species and impact factor tables where appropriate. • Include maps where appropriate. 	

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CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN (COP) 30 CFR 585.627(a)(6) Archaeological Resources			
	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Conceptual Decommissioning Phase
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide detailed information regarding the nature and location of historic properties to assist BOEM in reviewing your COP under NEPA and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR PART 800). 		
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the methods and results of surveys conducted to identify historic properties that may be affected by your proposed activities. As defined in the Section 106 regulations at 36 CFR 800.16(l)(1), historic property means any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places, which is maintained by the Secretary of the Interior. This term includes artifacts, records, and remains that are related to and located within such properties. This term also includes properties of traditional religious and cultural importance to an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization and that meet the National Register criteria. The term Indian tribe is defined at 36 CFR 800.16(m), and the term Native Hawaiian organization is defined at 36 CFR 800.16(s) (1). 		
Information Needs for COP Submittal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a detailed description of the methods and results of surveys conducted to identify historic properties that may be affected within the geographic area or areas of your activities. These geographic areas include, but may not be limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The depth and breadth of the seabed potentially affected by bottom-disturbing activities; 2) The onshore viewshed from which renewable energy structures would be visible; 3) The depth and breadth of ground disturbing activities and the viewshed on onshore locations where transmission cables come ashore; and 4) Any temporary or permanent construction, staging, or anchoring locations. For the identification of historic properties within the seabed portions of the OCS, a historic property identification survey should be conducted in accordance with BOEM's Guidelines for Providing Archaeological and Historic Property Information Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585. For the identification of historic properties within state submerged lands, within the onshore viewshed, and within onshore terrestrial areas, a historic property identification survey(s) should be conducted in a 		

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	<p>manner acceptable to the relevant State Historic Preservation Office(s) (SHPO). If located on tribal lands, the historic property identification survey(s) should be conducted in a manner acceptable to the affected tribe. The term tribal land is defined at 36 CFR 800.16(w) to mean all lands within the exterior boundaries of any Indian reservation and all dependent Indian communities.</p>		
Impacting Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities that disturb the sea bottom—indicate the nature, intensity, extent, and duration of disturbances to the sea bottom that may affect historic properties. • Activities that disturb the ground—indicate the nature, intensity, extent, and duration of disturbances to the ground that may affect historic properties. • Visual impacts. 		
Other Potential Needs for COP Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional site-specific information may be requested for compliance with NEPA or NHPA, depending on the nature of the survey results. This may include requests for additional information to verify the presence of historic properties, to evaluate National Register eligibility of identified properties, and/or to resolve adverse effects to historic properties. 		
Monitoring (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe any monitoring activities you propose to undertake for construction and/or operations, as part of your COP proposal. 		
Environmental Protection Measures (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe environmental protection measures that are proposed as part of your project that are designed to minimize potential effects to historic properties. • Report recommended avoidance measures and buffers from potential historic properties (including side scan sonar targets, magnetometer anomalies, sub-bottom reflectors, or other data that may indicate the presence of a potential historic property). • Report how construction and operation activities will be conducted to adequately protect known or potential historic properties. 		
Presentation of Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide reports and associated data in the format requested by BOEM and outlined in the Guidelines for Providing Archaeological and Historic Property Information Pursuant to 30 CFR Part 585, the Guidelines for Submission of Spatial Data for Atlantic Offshore Renewable Energy Development Site Characterization Surveys, and/or other relevant guidance provided by BOEM or SHPOs. • Provide pre-construction anchor maps showing the estimated locations, types, and sizes of anchors that will be used during construction activities. Include any areas identified for avoidance. Provide 		

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	<p>information on proposed anchoring locations (or radius of potential anchoring locations) and a detailed description of all ground tackle and mooring methods for construction and operation.</p> <p><i>(Note: Post-construction maps that show all areas of seafloor impacts with precise locations may be necessary after construction and should include any areas that were identified for avoidance.)</i></p>	

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CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN (COP) 30 CFR 585.627(a)(7) Social and Economic Resources			
	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Conceptual Decommissioning Phase*
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the onshore economic baseline of the coastal areas that may be affected by your project. Describe the context of existing socioeconomic activities and resources and extant demographic and economic patterns for construction, operation, and your preferred option for decommissioning. 		
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe what socioeconomic activity and resources in the onshore and coastal environment are affected by your project phases. 		
Information Needs for COP Submittal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the major coastal industries (onshore and offshore) of the affected area Describe any economic modeling (e.g., job creation) Describe the commercial and recreational fisheries, recreational resource use patterns, employment and demographic patterns (particularly those related to environmental justice considerations), transportation use patterns, and visual expressions that would be affected by your construction and operations activities. Refer to the Fisheries Best Management Practices in Attachment A. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the commercial and recreational fisheries, recreational resource use patterns, employment and demographic patterns, transportation use patterns, and visual expressions that would be affected by the removal of your facilities.
Impacting Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities that may displace or impact fishing, recreational, and tourism activities. Influx of non-local employees that may impact housing availability. 		
Other Potential Needs for COP Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your operating facilities are visible from the shoreline, a Visual Impact Assessment (VIA) will likely be required as part of NEPA to evaluate vantages from: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Variable heights at and above the beach and shoreline; Variable heights at and above known protected areas (see 30 CFR 585.627(a)(5) and (6)); Variable heights at and above potential places or areas that are eligible for entry onto historic lists; Land cover types or frequented locations along the coastal area that are not directly on the beach; How seasonal sun angles, times of day, and meteorological conditions affect the above; and 		

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	6) Describe the potential visual impacts to any coastal prehistoric or historic resources that are listed, eligible, or potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.		
Monitoring (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe any monitoring activities you propose to undertake for construction and/or operations, as part of your COP proposal. 		
Environmental Protection Measures (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe environmental protection measures that are proposed as part of your project that are designed to minimize adverse effects on social and economic resources. 		
Presentation of Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of each topic that includes data/information. Summarize in tables and maps where appropriate. 		

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	CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN (COP) 30 CFR 585.627(a)(8) Coastal and Marine Uses		
	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Conceptual Decommissioning Phase*
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe all known current sea surface, subsurface, and sea bottom uses of state and OCS waters nearest to your proposed project. 		
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competing uses include points (for example, navigation buoys) and zones (for example, dredge material disposal sites). Describe the point and zoned uses or authorizations of state or OCS air mass and sea surface, subsurface, or sea bottom in the area planned for your project. 		
Information Needs for COP Submittal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how the construction and operation of your facilities take account of, are able to co-occur with, or do not interfere with any other authorized use of the OCS (short of the other potential needs for COP approval (below)). Map the coastal and marine uses and include commercial or military air ascent or descent corridors. Describe the intensity or seasonality of use. 		
Impacting Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities that may cause conflict with temporal and seasonal space use by other authorized users of the coastal zone or OCS. 		
Other Potential Needs for COP Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A geo-referenced (GIS-type) 3-D analysis of your facilities together with all other authorized users of OCS air, or water surface, column, and bottom space in context of temporal or seasonal use pattern may be necessary to illustrate the diverse coastal and marine uses in the area affected by your proposed project. A Navigational Safety Risk Assessment (NSRA) may be required pursuant to (regulation), and will be reviewed by the U.S. Coast Guard to evaluate the following: (1) the impact the offshore energy installation will have on other marine users; and (2) the potential for it to interfere with vessels, aircraft, or other authorized users of the air space and the sea surface, water column, or sea bottom (for example, fisheries). For more information, see (NVIC) 02-07, “Guidance on the Coast Guard’s roles and responsibilities for Offshore Renewable Energy Installations (OREI)”. 		
Monitoring (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe any monitoring activities you propose to undertake for construction and/or operations, as part of your COP proposal. Refer to the Coastal Habitants Best Management Practices in Attachment A. 		

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	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Conceptual Decommissioning Phase*
Environmental Protection Measures (That You Propose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe environmental protection measures that are proposed that are designed to minimize adverse effects on other coastal and marine uses. 		
Presentation of Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an integrated map(s) and descriptions of extant coastal and marine use patterns defined by intensity and seasonality in your project area. 		

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CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN (COP) 30 CFR 585.627(a)(9) Consistency Certification			
	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Conceptual Decommissioning Phase
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that lessees and applicants are aware of CZMA requirements stated in the regulation and timing for submittals. 		
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State(s) that are affected by your project may require that you receive coastal consistency certification of your project with their state CMP (15 CFR Part 930). 		
Information Needs for COP Submittal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Consistency Certification needs to be completed before the COP may be approved. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conceptual decommissioning should be included in your consistency certification submittal. Additional consistency certification will be required at the time of the actual decommissioning of a project.
Impacting Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listed activities should be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the enforceable policies of each applicable state's CMP. 		
Other Potential Needs for COP Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction and operation activities should be conducted in such a manner to comply with each applicable state's approved CMP. Competitive commercial leases fall under 30 CFR 930, Subpart D, and non-competitive commercial leases fall under 30 CFR 930, Subpart E. The applicant or lessee should ensure that the state(s) have a NOAA-approved CMP that includes the specific review of renewable energy activities on the OCS beyond their coastal zone in order to be applicable to a COP. For leases under Subpart D, necessary data and information that the applicant shall furnish the state agency along with the consistency certification is listed in 30 CFR 930.58 (a)-(c). For leases under Subpart E, necessary data and information that the 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conceptual decommissioning should demonstrate how activities will be conducted in order to comply with each applicable state's CMP.

Recommendations for Coordinating With Owners of Out-of-Service Telecommunications Cables, and Requested COP Information

If an out-of-service telecommunications cable traverses your lease area, BOEM recommends that you coordinate with the owner of the cable following the three previously recommended steps for coordination with owners of active cables. BOEM also recommends that you work with the owner regarding any necessary removal of portions of the cable. More specific guidance on this subject can be found in ICPC Recommendation #1, Management of Redundant and Out-of-Service Cables, Issue 12B, 6 May 2011. BOEM recommends that your COP include a description of the out-of-service cable; any agreements relating to limitations of use, setbacks, or cable removal; and, if agreements could not be reached, a record of relevant communications and contact information for all relevant parties.

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