We Want to Hear From You: How to Comment

BOEM has prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the Wilmington East WEA and is asking all stakeholders to submit comments on the information in the Draft SEA. 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?

- Accuracy of information in the Draft SEA
- Adequacy of, methodology for, or assumptions used in the environmental analysis
- New information relevant to the analysis or that would change the conclusions
- Where clarification is needed

When are comments due?

Comments must be received or postmarked no later than JANUARY 7, 2022

How can I submit my comments?

During the virtual public meetings through testimony followed by the Q&A session

Comments on the North Carolina SEA:
Program Manager, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Office of Renewable Energy Programs 45600 Woodland Road (VAM-OREP) Sterling, VA 20166

Online at Regulations.gov using docket number BOEM-2021-0090
In the box titled “SEARCH for: Rules, Comments, Adjudications or Supporting Documents,” enter BOEM-2021-0090, 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 finished, BOEM will analyze comments, conduct further analysis as necessary, and prepare the final Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA).

In the final SEA, BOEM must respond to the substantive comments received from other government agencies and the public.

The response can be in the form of changes in the final SEA, factual corrections, modifications to the analyses or the alternatives, new alternatives considered, or an explanation of why a comment does not require BOEM’s response.

A copy or a summary of substantive comments and the responses to them will be included in the final SEA.