The Renewable Energy Process: Leasing to Operations

- **Initiate Leasing Process (RFI/Call)**
- **Area Identification**
- **Wind Energy Areas**
- **Stakeholder Engagement**
- **NEPA/Environmental Reviews**
- **Publish Leasing Notices**
- **Submit SAP**
- **Site Assessment & Surveys**
- **(maximum timeframe)**
- **Submit COP**
  - (with Project Design Envelope – optional)
- **Submit Design & Installation Plans**
- **BOEM Approves COP**
- **BOEM Deems COP Complete & Sufficient**
- **Installation**

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- **Site Assessment & Surveys**
- **Submit SAP**
- **BOEM Reviews & Approves SAP**
- **Auction**
- **Pre-survey Meetings/Plan**
- **NEP A/Environmental Reviews**
- **Lease Granted**