North Carolina Offshore Wind

Activities and State Reactions to the Draft Proposed Sale Notice

BOEM Carolina Long Bay Intergovernmental Task Force

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Economic opportunity

- **Supply chain, workforce, and infrastructure study**
- **2020:** SMART-POWER Memorandum of Understanding
NC Offshore Wind & State Clean Energy Goals

• **2018:** Executive Order 80
• **2019:** Clean Energy Plan
  - H-1: Identify and advance legislative/regulatory actions to develop NC’s OSW resources
  - H-2: Create and foster statewide regional OSW partnerships
  - H-3: Assess OSW supply chain and transportation infrastructure to identify State assets and gaps
North Carolina OSW Timeline & Goals

Fall 2020
• Presidential Memo: Outer Continental Shelf leasing moratorium, effective July 1, 2022

March 2021
• Governor Cooper letter to BOEM

April 2021
• NC Congressional delegation letter

June 2021
• Governor Cooper’s Executive Order 218
North Carolina: Initial Reactions to Draft PSN

High-Level

- OSW development is a priority for Biden and Cooper Administrations
- Process must be coordinated, informed, and transparent
- Ongoing solicitation of and information sharing among all stakeholders to inform Final Sale Notice
NC: Initial Reactions to Draft PSN (cont’d)

Topics

• Size and orientation of Wilmington East
• Disposition of Wilmington West
• Benefits to Underserved Communities
• Creating a domestic supply chain
• Ongoing stakeholder and coordinated engagement
Thank you

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