BOEM INTERGOVERNMENTAL RENEWABLE ENERGY TASK FORCE FOR THE NEW YORK BIGHT

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Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, (33 U.S.C. 403) (referred to as Section 10), prohibits the unauthorized obstruction or alteration of any navigable water of the United States. Authorizes construction of any structure in or over any navigable water of the United States.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) (referred to as Section 404), authorizes the discharge of dredged or fill material into the waters of the United States at specified disposal sites.

Section 408 Permission may be required pursuant to Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, 33 U.S.C. 408 (Section 408).
PERMITTING ISSUES

Lease areas/turbine locations
• Focus on navigation and safety

Cable Landings
• Burial depth requirements
• Federal project impacts (Section 408)
• Construction schedule/interference with shipping
• Contaminated sediments
• Wetlands
• Borrow areas
WATERWAY USES/POTENTIAL CONFLICTS

- Active Renewable Energy Leases
- Anchorage Areas
- Potential Fairways
- Artificial Reefs
- Charted cables
- Pipelines
- BOEM Wind Planning Areas
- Federal Navigation Channels
WATERWAY USERS/POTENTIAL CONFLICTS

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QUESTIONS?

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