BOEM Offshore Wind Energy Authorization Process and How to Comment

Renewable Energy Process: Leasing to Operations

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What is BOEM looking for comments on?

- Accuracy of information in the Draft EIS
- Adequacy of, methodology for, or assumptions used in the environmental analysis
- New information relevant to the analysis or that would change the conclusions
- New alternatives that meet the purpose and need statement, are feasible, and are substantially different than the alternatives already considered in the Draft EIS
- Where clarification is needed

When are comments due?

Comments must be received or postmarked no later than October 17, 2022

How can I submit my comments?

- During the public hearings through oral testimony following the presentation
- In writing to Program Manager Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Office of Renewable Energy Programs 45600 Woodland Road (VAM-OREP) Sterling, VA 20166

What will BOEM do with the comments it receives?

- Analyze comments, conduct further analysis as necessary, and prepare the Final EIS
- Respond to substantive comments in the Final EIS in the form of:
  - Changes in the Final EIS
  - Modifications to the analysis or alternatives
  - Factual corrections
  - New alternatives considered
  - Explanations of why a comment does not require a response
- Include a copy or summary of substantive comments and responses in the Final EIS