General BOEM Lease Process

BOEM Consults with Task Force

BOEM Publishes a Planning Notice in the *Federal Register*

Request for Interest or Call for Information and Nominations

**YES**
Complete Competitive Lease Process
30 CFR 585 Sections 210 - 225

**NO**
Complete Noncompetitive Lease Process
30 CFR 585 Sections 230 - 232
BOEM Lease Process
Responding to an Unsolicited Request

1. BOEM consults with intergovermental task force

2. BOEM publishes Request for Competitive Interest (RFCI)

3. BOEM determines whether or not there is competitive interest
BOEM Lease Process
Responding to an Unsolicited Request

If BOEM determines there is no competitive interest—

- BOEM publishes determination
- Lease requestor submits site assessment plan (SAP)
- BOEM analyzes lease issuance and SAP approval under NEPA and other laws
BOEM Lease Process
Responding to an Unsolicited Request

If BOEM determines there is competitive interest—

- BOEM follows competitive leasing process:
  - Area Identification
  - Proposed and Final Sale Notices
  - Lease Sale (Auction)

- BOEM analyzes lease issuance and site characterization/assessment activities under NEPA and other laws