Outer Continental Shelf Wind Energy Leasing in the New York Bight

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RENEWABLE ENERGY LEASING PROCESS IN THE NY BIGHT | September 17-20
Meeting Agenda

- Offshore Wind Context
- BOEM Process Overview
- Call for Information and Nominations Summary
- Overview of Nominations
- Resource Area Presentations
- Q&A / Open House
# Meeting Expectations

**What you will hear:**
- How your comments are being used
- **Subject matter-specific** analysis and recommendations
- Maps presented will likely change as they are combined with other resources

**What you will not hear:**
- **Final decisions** on the Area Identification Process
- Specific areas that BOEM recommends as Wind Energy Areas
Renewable Energy Process: From Call to Operation

[ Planning & Analysis ] [ Leasing ] [ Site Assessment ] [ Construction & Operations ]

- Initiate Leasing Process (RFI/Call)
- Lease Granted
- Submit SAP
- BOEM Deems COP Complete & Sufficient
- BOEM Approves COP

- Area Identification & Wind Energy Areas
- Publish Leasing Notices
- Pre-survey Meetings/Plan
- Site Assessment & Surveys (maximum timeframe)
- BOEM Environmental & Technical Reviews
- Installation

- NEPA/Environmental Reviews
- Auction
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Leasing
- 12 active commercial wind energy leases in Atlantic
- Upcoming lease sales in MA and NY

Site Assessment Plans (SAP)
- 6 approved (MA, RI, VA, MD, MA, NJ)

Construction and Operations Plans (COP)
- 2 processing (Vineyard Wind and Deepwater Wind South Fork)

Planning activities continue off Hawaii, California, Carolina and the New York Bight

Anticipated Call for Information and Nominations offshore California later this year
New York Bight Call Areas
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Response to the Call

Comment period closed **July 30th, 2018**

- 132 comments received
  - General public, federal, state and local agencies, fishing industry, industry groups, developers, eNGOs, universities

- Nine nominations received from qualified companies
Companies Qualified

Avangrid Renewables LLC
CI NYB LLC
East Wind, LLC
EDF Renewables
Equinor Wind US LLC
Horizon Wind Power LLC
Innogy US Renewable Projects LLC
PNE Wind USA, Inc
US Wind Inc
The Road Ahead

- **November 2018** – NY Bight Task Force Meeting
  - Release **DRAFT** Wind Energy Areas
- **Early 2019** – Announcement of **FINAL** Wind Energy Areas
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