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# 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

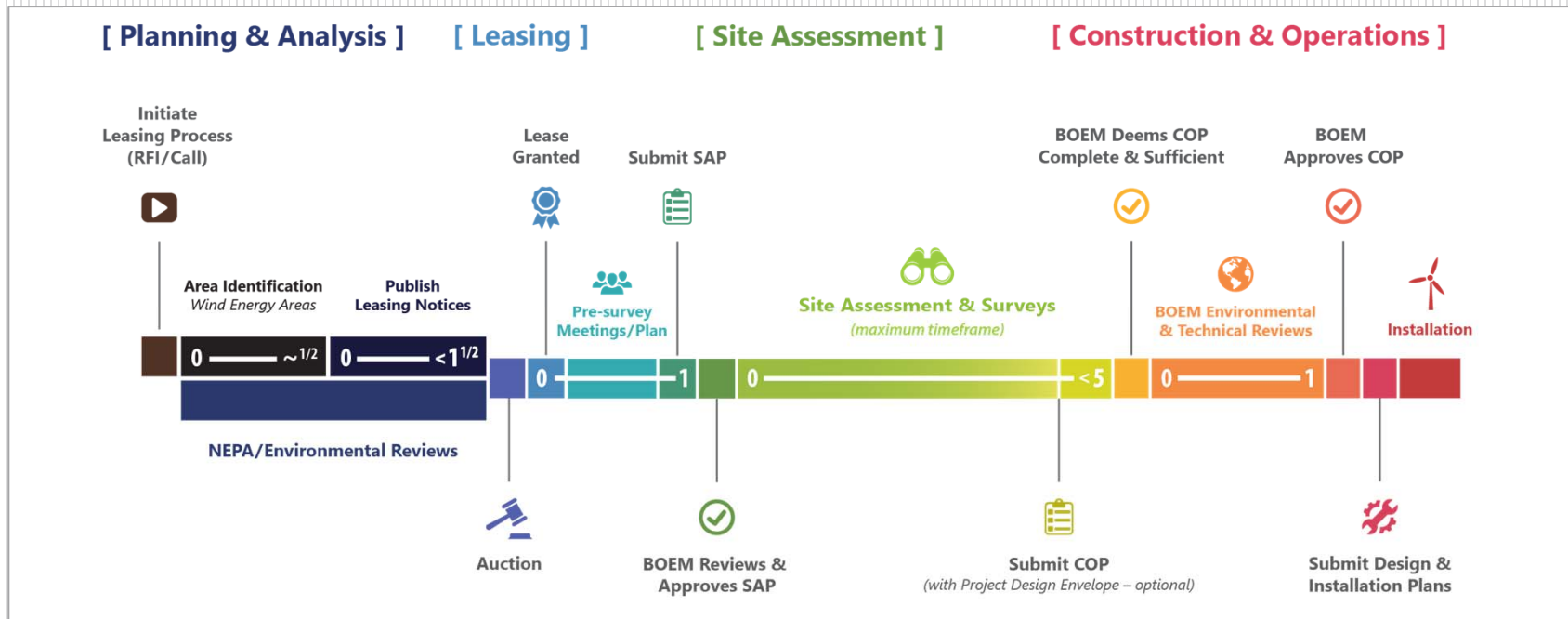
*What you will hear:*

- 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



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## Leasing

- 12 active commercial wind energy leases in Atlantic
- Upcoming lease sales in MA and NY

## Site Assessment Plans (SAP)

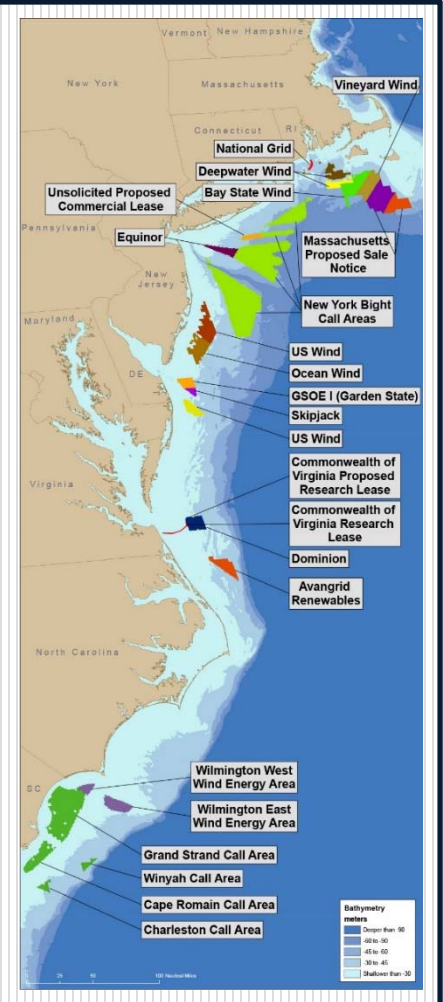
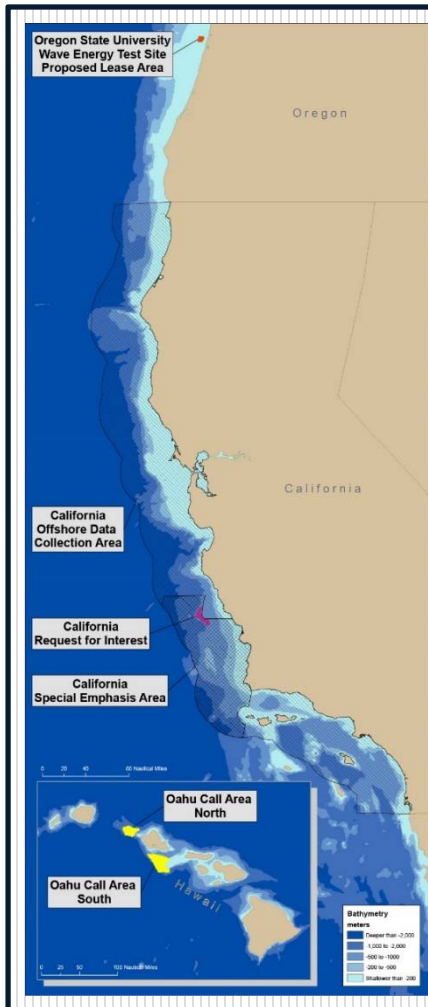
- **6 approved** (MA, RI, VA, MD, MA, NJ)

## Construction and Operations Plans (COP)

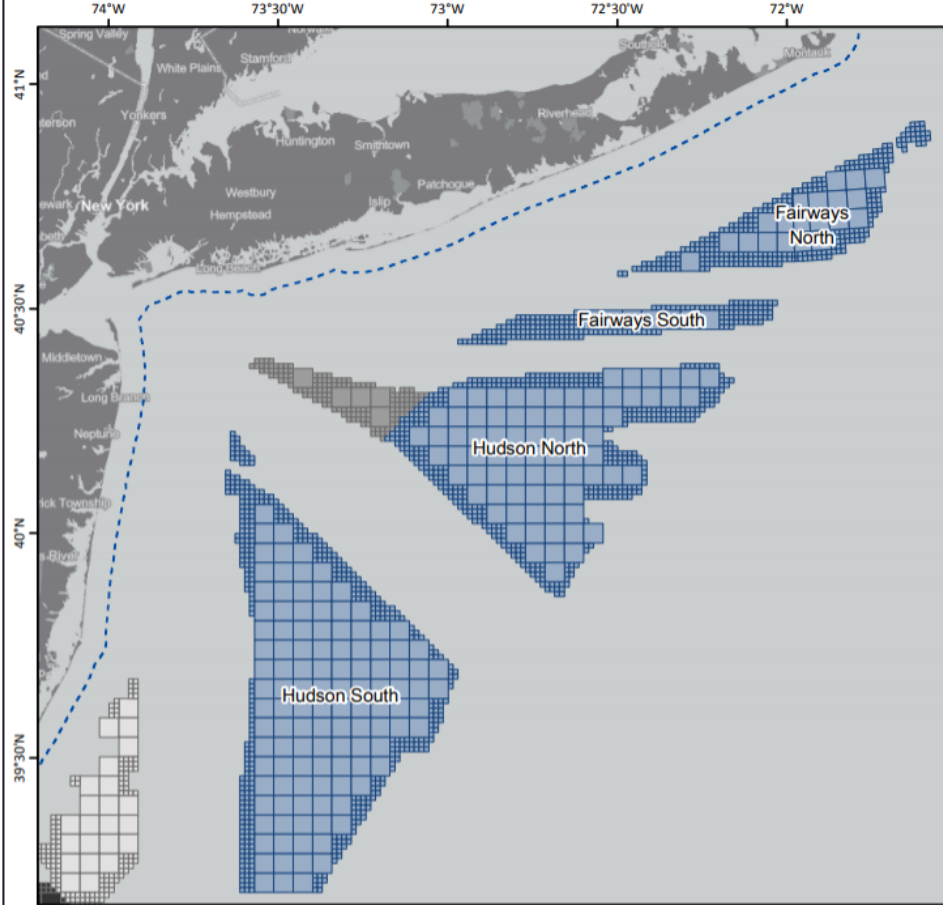
- **2 processing** (Vineyard Wind and Deepwater Wind South Fork)

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

Anticipated **Call for Information and Nominations** offshore California later this year

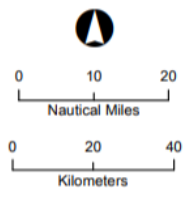


# New York Bight Call Areas



## NEW YORK BIGHT CALL AREAS

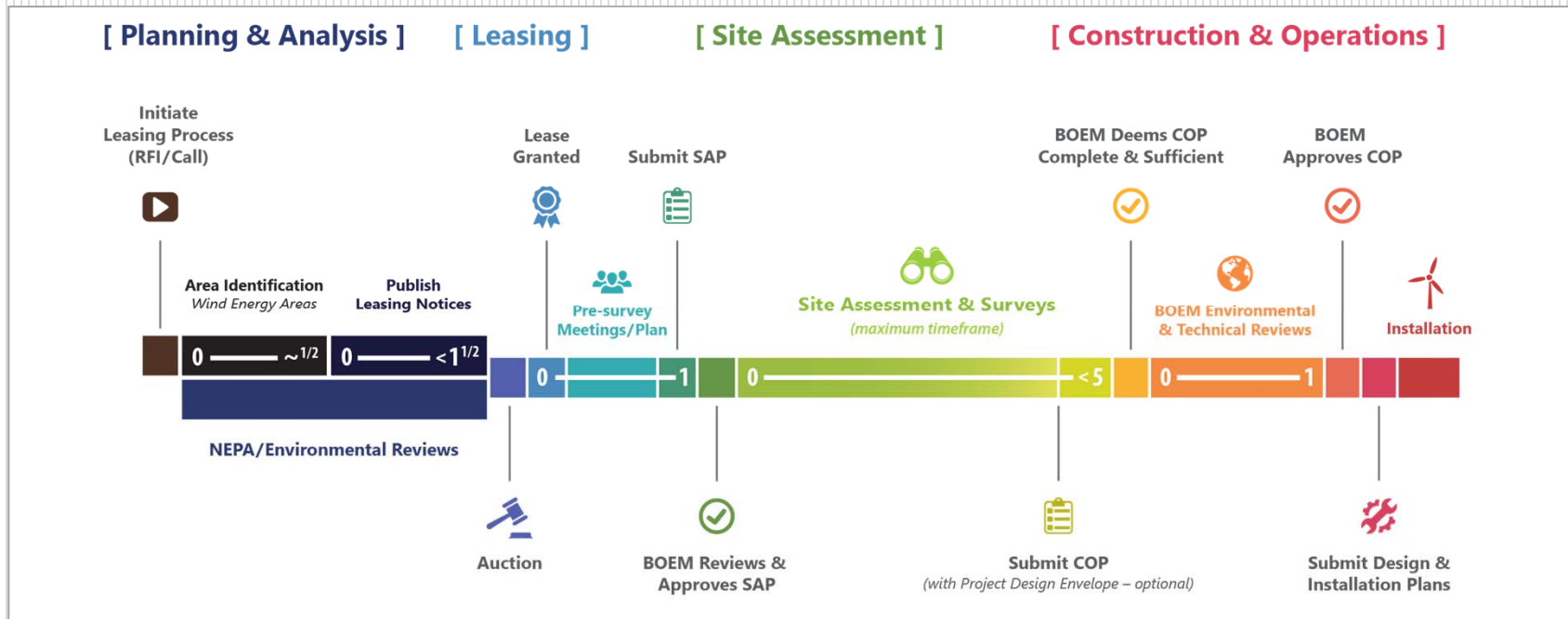
- Federal/State Boundary
- Proposed Call Areas
- BOEM Lease Areas**
- Statoil Wind US LLC OCS-A 0512
- US Wind Inc. OCS-A 0499
- Ocean Wind LLC OCS-A 0498



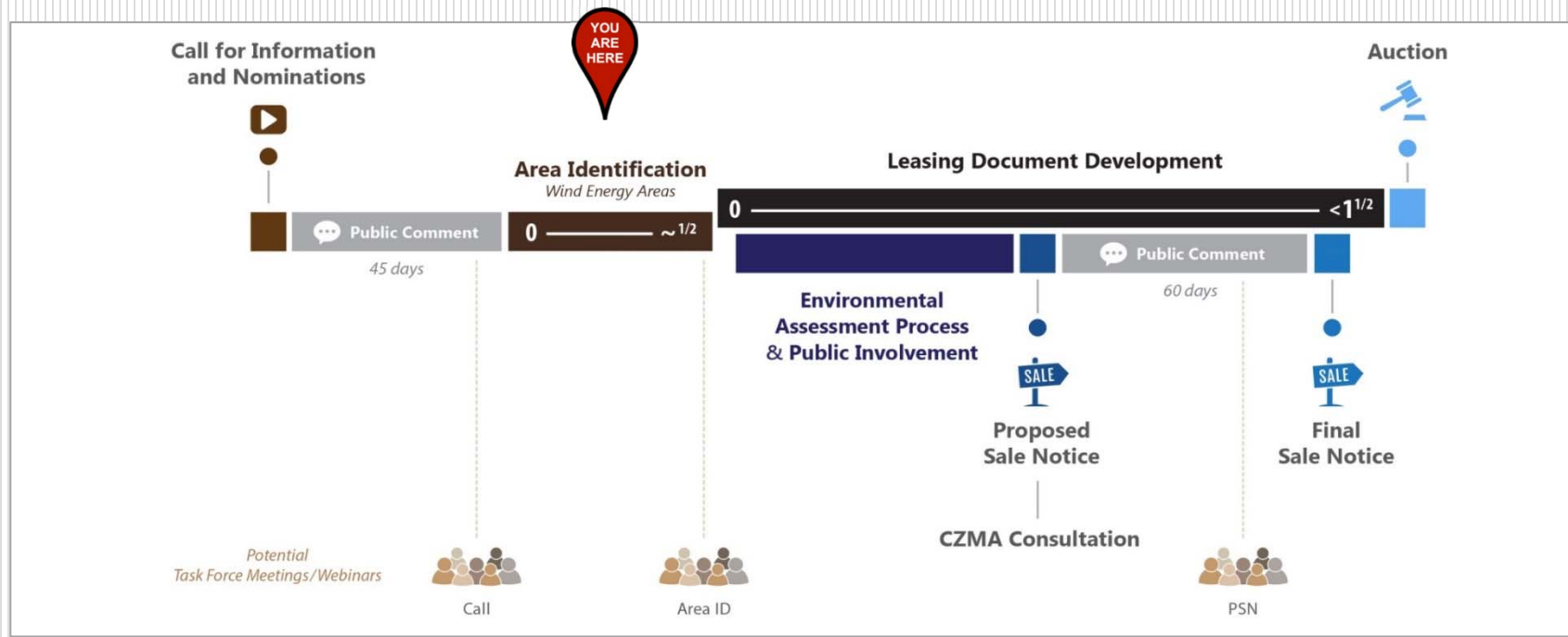
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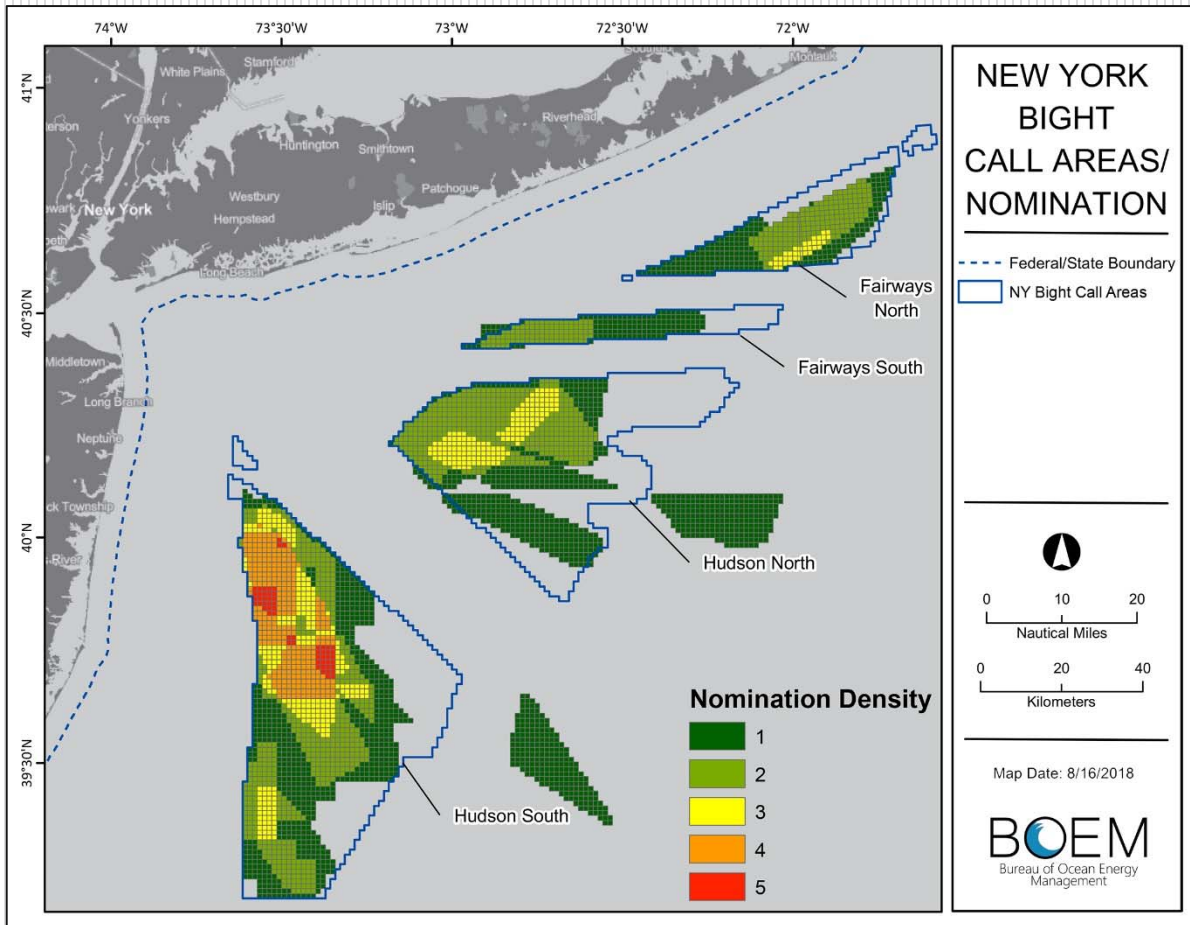




## Response to the Call

Comment period closed **July 30<sup>th</sup>, 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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