Next Steps in the Renewable Energy Leasing Process

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Renewable Energy Process: From Call to Operation

[ Planning & Analysis ]
- Initiate Leasing Process (RFI/Call)
- Area Identification
  - Wind Energy Areas
- NEPA/Environmental Reviews
- 0 ~ 1/2

[ Leasing ]
- Publish Leasing Notices
- Pre-survey Meetings/Plan
- 0 ~ 1
- Auction
- BOEM Reviews & Approves SAP
- (with Project Design Envelope – optional)

[ Site Assessment ]
- Site Assessment & Surveys
  - (maximum timeframe)
- 0 ~ <5

[ Construction & Operations ]
- BOEM Deems COP Complete & Sufficient
- BOEM Approves COP
- BOEM Environmental & Technical Reviews
- Installation
- 0 ~ 1
- Submit COP
- Submit Design & Installation Plans
The Road Ahead

• **Early 2019** – Announcement of **FINAL** Wind Energy Areas
  • Notice of Intent to conduct an Environmental Assessment

• **Summer 2019** – Proposed Sale Notice
  • Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

• **Late 2019** – Final Sale Notice

• **Early 2020** – Lease Sale
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