

BOEM Oregon OCS Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting

Intergovernmental Meeting

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What will we accomplish today?

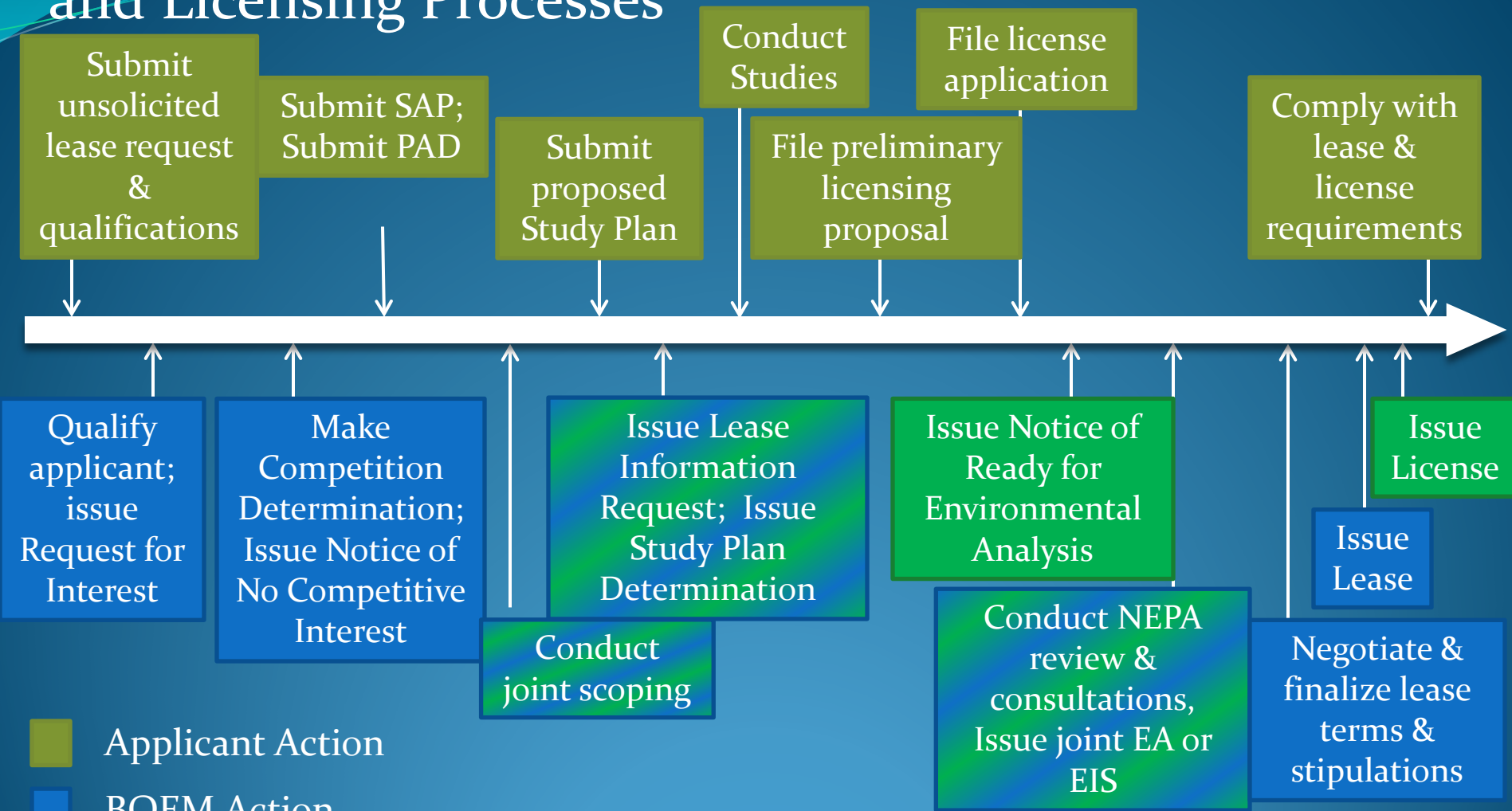
- Provide an update on Federal activities related to offshore renewable energy development
- Overview of the recent activities of the Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center (NNMREC)
- Update the Task Force on the progress of the Oregon Marine Renewable Energy Environmental Science Conference, November 28-29, 2012 in Corvallis, Oregon
- Discuss the BOEM-NOAA Pacific Regional Ocean Uses Atlas and how it relates to the State's Territorial Sea Plan efforts
- **Goal: To discuss a path forward for identifying suitable areas for potential offshore renewable energy development on the OCS**

- Provide an update on Federal activities related to offshore renewable energy development
 1. Update on the new, revised BOEM-FERC Guidelines
 2. Recent Department of the Interior and the Department of Defense Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
 3. Department of Energy activities related to offshore renewable energy
 4. Update from the Tribal governments

- BOEM and FERC announced revised guidelines for marine hydrokinetic projects at the HydroVision International Conference on July 19, 2012
 - Promotes a more efficient process for authorizing marine hydrokinetic research and testing activities
 - Addresses topics such as:
 - Provisions for obtaining leases and licenses
 - Fee structures
 - Hybrid project considerations
 - Developed as part of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of the Interior and FERC
 - http://www.boem.gov/Renewable-Energy-Program/Regulatory-Information/Index.aspx#Notices_to_Lessees,_Operators_and_Applicants



Key Steps in the Non-Competitive Commercial Leasing and Licensing Processes



Note: For illustrative purposes only – not intended to depict or anticipate every possible leasing and licensing scenario.

- The Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Interior (DOI) signed a MOU on August 6, 2012
 - Provides for cooperation and coordination between agencies to further America's energy future
 - Encourages appropriate development of renewable energy projects for defense-related purposes, including offshore areas near military installations
 - Establishes a framework for an offshore wind partnership plan to work cooperatively for safer, cleaner, and more secure energy supplies
 - Plans to sponsor an offshore wind military and industry forum later this year

Recent Activities Related to DOE

- *Financial Assistance Funding Opportunity Announcement for U.S. Offshore Wind: Advanced Technology Demonstration Projects*
 - Includes project proposals

- *Request for Information: Improving Marine and Hydrokinetic and Offshore Wind Energy Resource Data*
 - Informs research and development needs



Questions?



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