

Renewable Energy on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf

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Meeting Purpose



- Discussion of responses to the Delaware RFI (Apr. 26, 2010)
- Opportunity for Q&A

Purpose of the RFI

- A Request for Interest (RFI) is a formal invitation of submissions of interest in obtaining one or more commercial leases from BOEM authorizing the construction and operation of a renewable energy project on the OCS
- The RFI assists BOEM in determining if competitive interest exists in the described area

Factors Considered to Determine Competitive Interest

- Qualifications to hold an OCS lease
- Site location (e.g., geographic overlap)
- Timing and type of proposed activities
- Infrastructure
- Anticipated power production and likely purchasers
- Environmental and resource data and information

How RFI Responses Inform the Leasing Process

- Preliminary lease area identification
- Determination of competitive interest
- Resource information that will feed into the environmental review
- User information - what are the existing uses of the area of interest?
- Concerns to consider

Questions?
