

Update on North Carolina Wind Energy Area, Kitty Hawk

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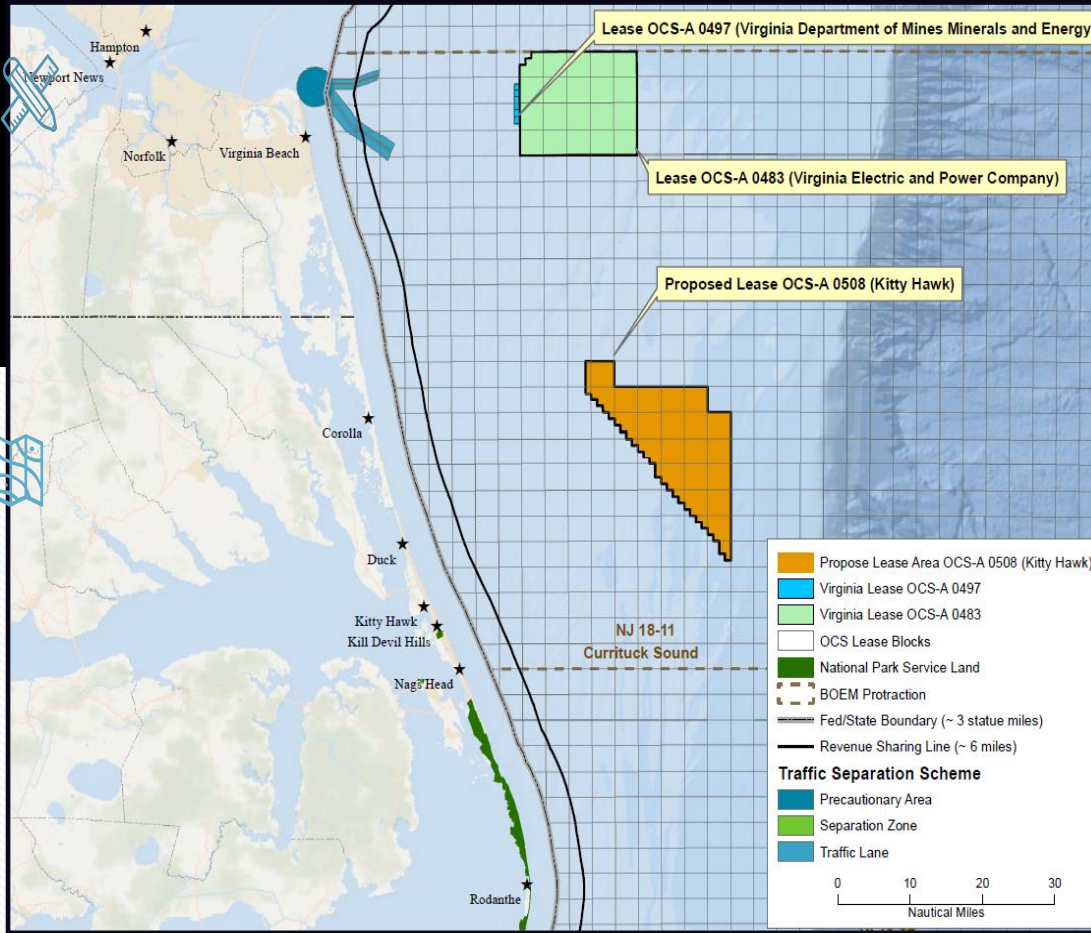
Kitty Hawk

Size

21.5 OCS Blocks
122,405 Acres

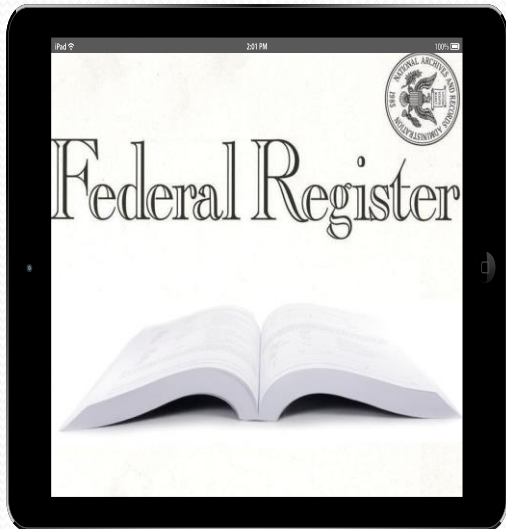
Water Depth

~27-41 Meters



Distance to Shore

24 Nautical miles at its closest point

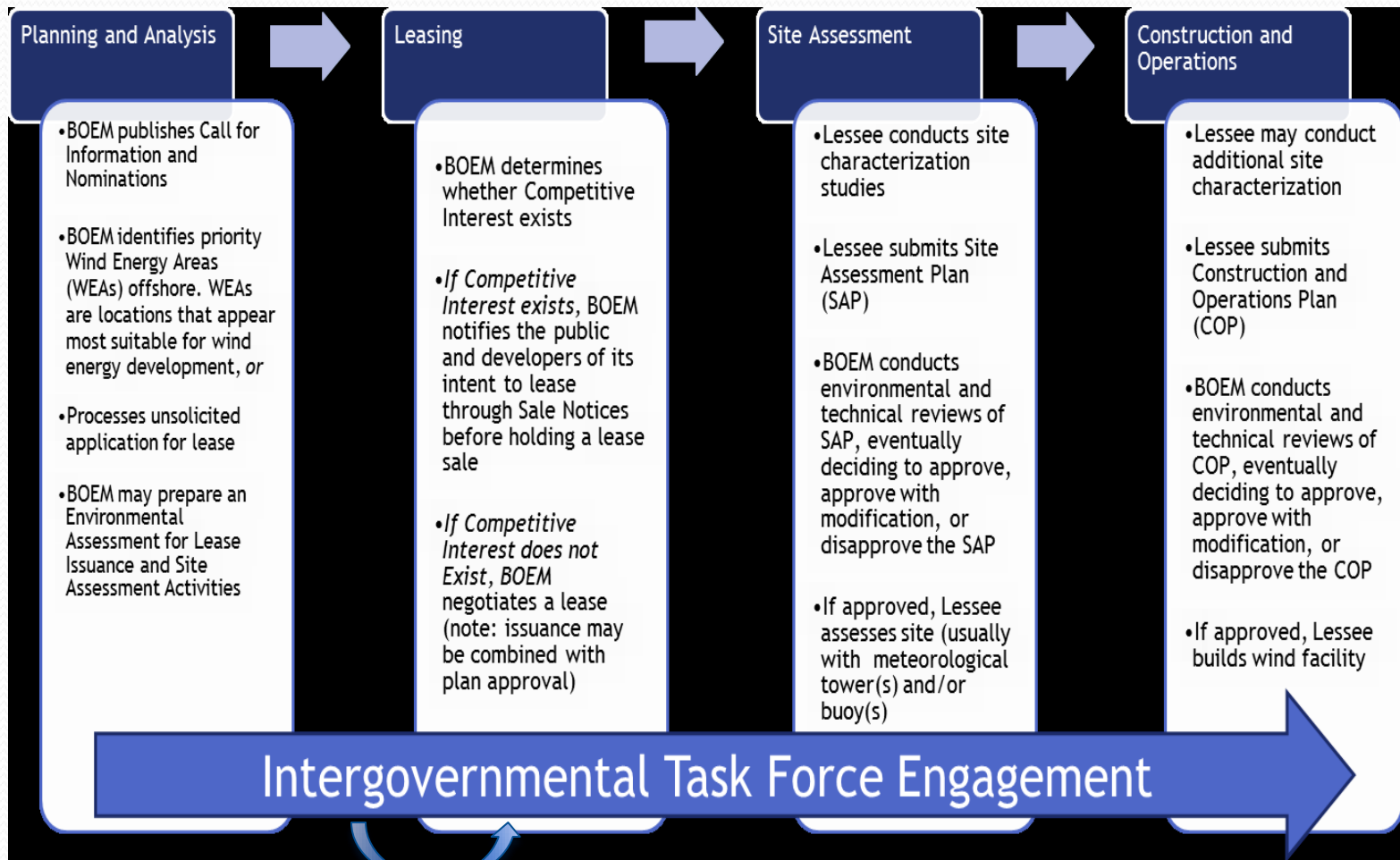


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August 2016: Published

October 17, 2016: Comment Period Closes

BOEM's Offshore Wind Authorization Process

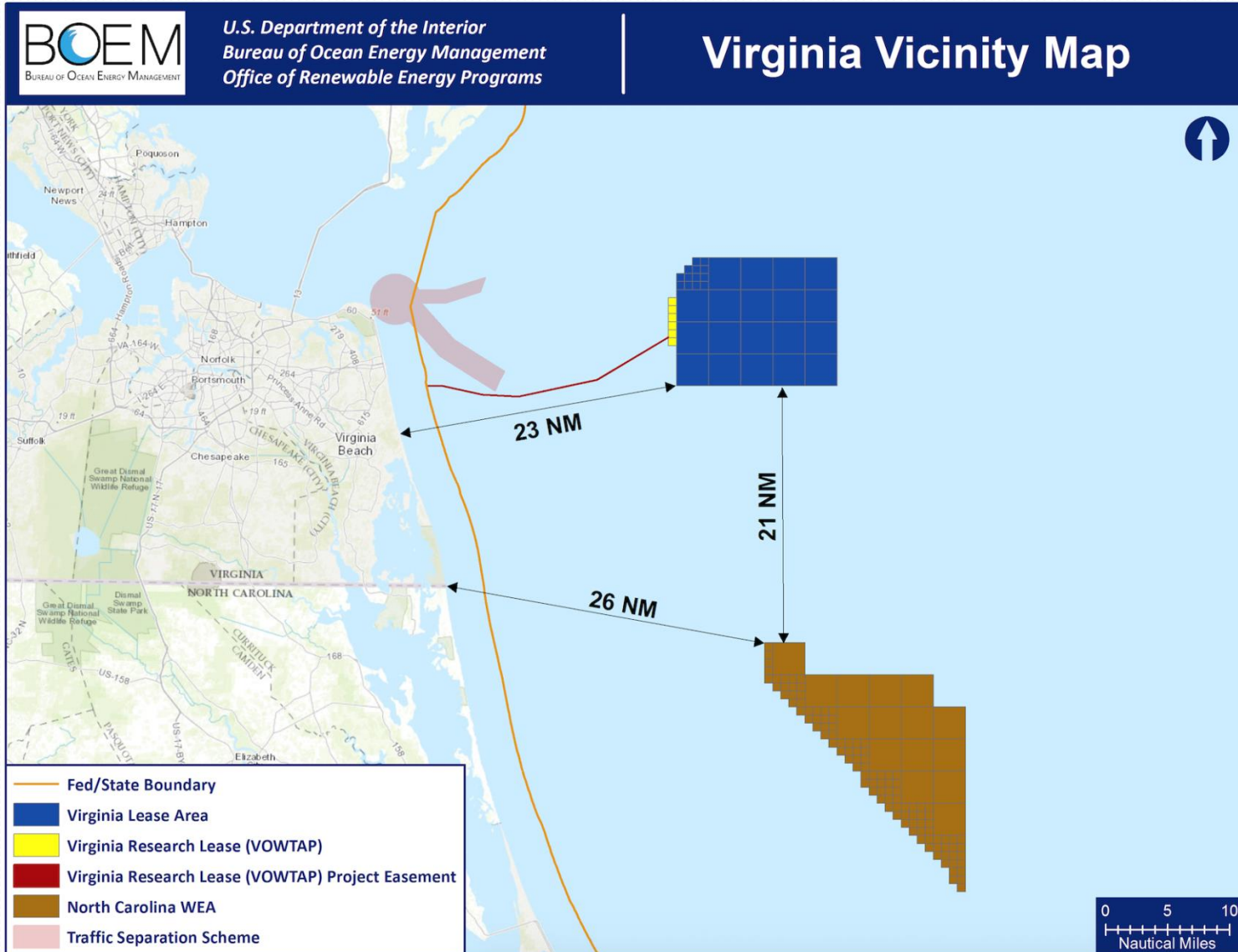


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In response to Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) *Commercial Leasing for Wind Power on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Offshore North Carolina—Call for Information and Nominations (Call)* [Docket No. BOEM- 2012-0088], published on December 13, 2012, BOEM received 5 indications of interest wishing to obtain a commercial lease for a wind energy project.

- Fishermen's Energy LLC
 - Outer Banks Ocean Energy, LLC
 - Green Sail Energy LLC EDF
 - Renewable Development, Inc. (EDF RD)
 - Virginia Electric and Power Company
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- **Proposed Sale Notice & Request for Interest**
 - The PSN requests any prospective bidders already qualified for commercial wind energy development offshore North Carolina affirm their continued interest and requests public comments on BOEM's proposal to auction one lease offshore North Carolina for commercial wind energy development. Information related to the PSN and RFI is located below.

Proximity to Shore



Next Steps...

- Comment period ends on October 17, 2016.
- Comments may be submitted by one of two methods:
- Electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the entry titled, “Enter Keyword or ID,” enter BOEM-2016-0045, then click “search.” Follow the instructions to submit public comments.
- Mail or deliver in an envelope labeled "Comments on North Carolina PSN & RFI" to:
 - BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs
45600 Woodland Road, VAM-OREP
Sterling, Virginia, 20166

Next Steps...

- Review nominations, comments and information received during the comment period.
- If more than one nomination is received Publish a Final Sale Notice early 2017
- Hold a competitive Lease Sale in Spring/Summer 2017