

# Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

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Oversees development of the nation's oil and gas, renewable energy, and the other mineral and energy resources on the Outer Continental Shelf

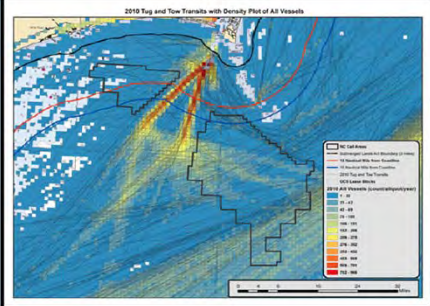
Jurisdiction is 3 statute miles out to the Exclusive Economic Zone (~200 miles)

- **Oil and Gas**
- **Renewable Energy**
- **Marine Minerals**



# Stages of Offshore Wind Authorization Process

## Planning and Analysis



## Leasing



## Site Assessment



## Construction and Operations



# Stage 1: Planning and Analysis

Establish  
**Task Forces**

-2010  
-2012  
-2013

## Area Identification

- De-conflict areas for potential leasing

Conduct Environmental Compliance Reviews  
**NEPA**

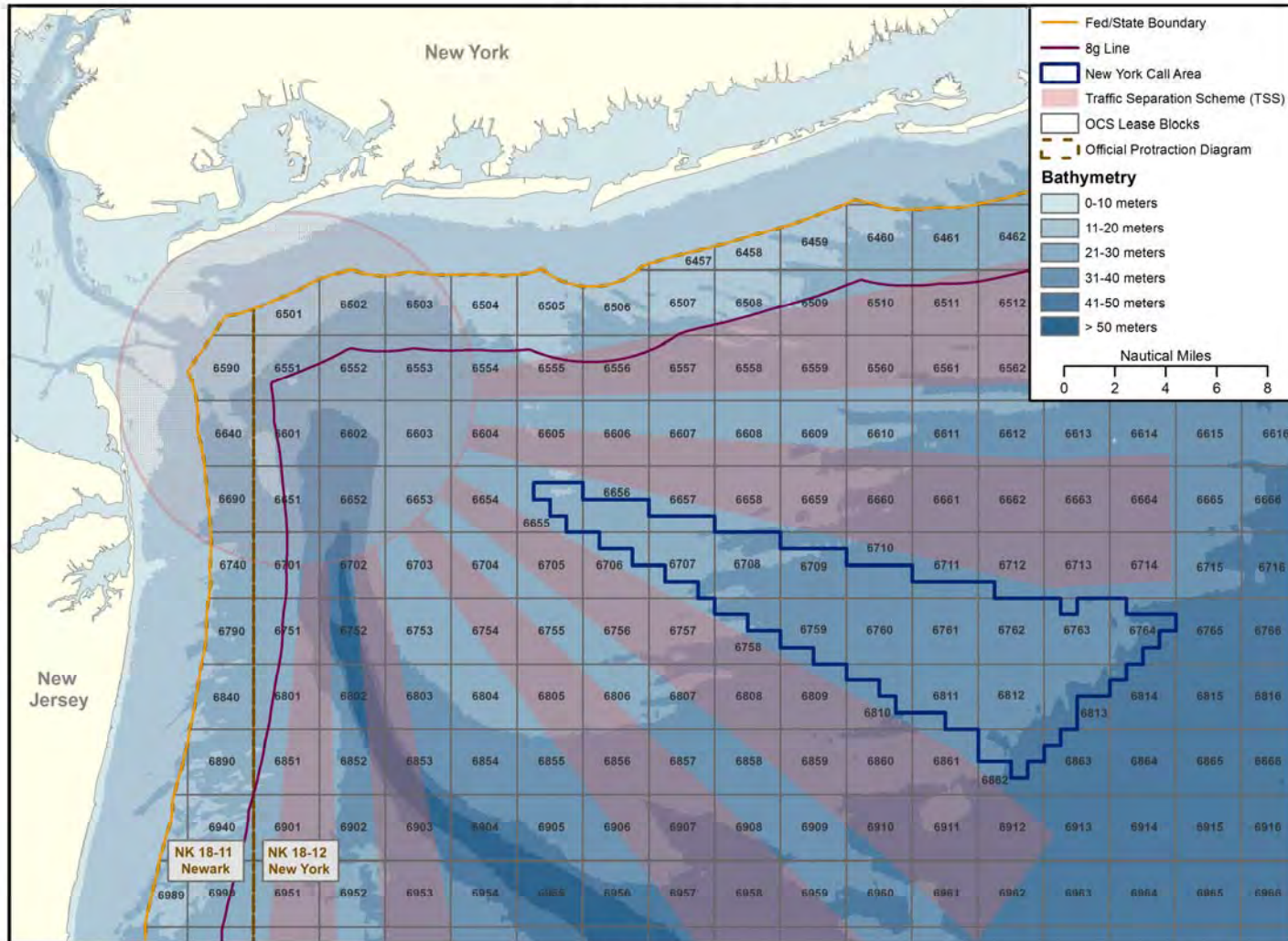
Covers lease issuance and site characterization/site assessment activities

## Publish Notices

- (1) Request for Interest -2013
- (2) Call for Information and Nominations -2014
- (3) Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment -2014

Announce identification of a “**Wind Energy Area**” for potential leasing

# New York Call Area



# Lease Sales

- ▶ Rhode Island (July 2013)
  - ▶ Virginia (September 2013)
  - ▶ Maryland (December 2014)
  - ▶ Massachusetts (March 2015)
  - ▶ *New Jersey (November 9, 2015)*
  - ▶ *North Carolina (2016)*
  - ▶ *New York (2017)*
  - ▶ *South Carolina (2018)*
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Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy - Massachusetts to Florida

*Commercial Leases*

- MA-3 Wind
- RI-2 Wind
- DE-1 Wind
- MD-2 Wind
- VA-1 Wind

*Research Lease*

- VA-1 Wind

*Other*

- FL-1 Current
- RI-1 Cable

