

# Environmental Review Process

April  
2011

- Southern Company submitted unsolicited application for Interim Policy Lease for 3 Outer Continental Shelf blocks off the coast of Georgia

May 2012  
Nov 2012

- Southern Company amended the application to provide additional information

Dec 14,  
2012

- BOEM published a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment

April 2,  
2014

- BOEM published Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

May 2,  
2014

- Comment period closes

## Next Steps

- BOEM will consider public comments submitted, including those received from this public meeting, in determining whether to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), or conduct additional analysis under National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- Once the NEPA analysis and required intergovernmental consultations are complete, BOEM may offer a lease to Southern Company to conduct activities identified in their application.
- Prior to conducting their proposed activities on the lease, Southern Company would submit a project plan to BOEM for review, which will identify the exact location of the project, provide more details about the proposed activities, and include the necessary survey data.