

Nomination for a commercial wind energy lease submitted in response to the *Commercial Leasing for Wind Power on the Outer Continental Shelf in the New York Bight – Call for Information and Nominations*, published in the Federal Register on April 11, 2018 (“the Call”)

1 Proposed Area

Pursuant to the Call, Equinor Wind US LLC (“EWUS”) submits the BOEM Protraction name, number, and specific whole or partial OCS blocks within the Hudson South call area that are of interest for commercial wind leasing, including any required buffer area. These OCS blocks are provided in Figure 1 below.

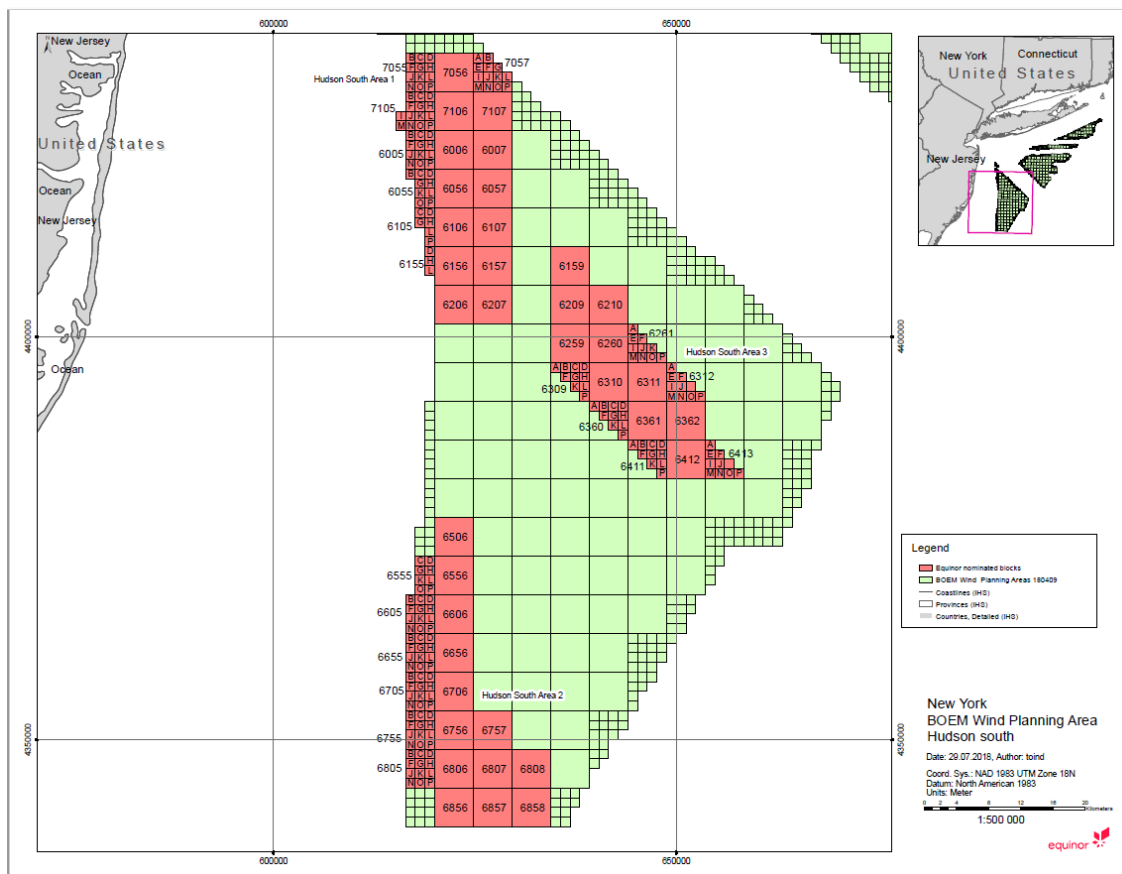


Figure 1 – Equinor Nomination

Hudson South

EWUS nominates three separate areas in the Hudson South Call Area, but we note that the entire Hudson South Call Area is attractive for commercial wind farm development. The nominated areas are slightly larger than BOEM’s suggested size of 80,000 acres to accommodate for buffer zones and other considerations that may trim off portions of the available acreage later.

Suggested lease area 1 is in the northwestern corner of the Call Area, but excludes blocks the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Sector New York has designated as an unofficial weapons training range:

| Protraction Number | Protraction Name | Block Number | Sub-Block |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|---|
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6005 | B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, N, O, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6006 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6007 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6055 | B, C, D, G, H, K, L, O, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6056 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6057 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6105 | C, D, G, H, L, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6106 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6107 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6155 | D, H, L. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6156 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6157 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6206 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6207 | All. |
| NK18-12 | New York | 7055 | B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, N, O, P. |
| NK18-12 | New York | 7056 | All. |
| NK18-12 | New York | 7057 | A, B, E, F, G, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P. |
| NK18-12 | New York | 7105 | B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P. |
| NK18-12 | New York | 7106 | All. |
| NK18-12 | New York | 7107 | All. |

Suggested lease area 2 is in the southwestern corner of the Call Area and includes areas not previously reviewed for compatibility by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD). If these areas are later excluded by the DOD, then EWUS is interested in any of the remaining blocks in the Call Area for a potential commercial wind farm development though the remaining blocks may not be specifically nominated here:

| Protraction Number | Protraction Name | Block Number | Sub-Block |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6506 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6555 | C, D, G, H, K, L, O, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6556 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6605 | B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, N, O, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6606 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6655 | B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, N, O, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6656 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6705 | B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, N, O, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6706 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6755 | B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, N, O, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6756 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6757 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6805 | B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, N, O, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6806 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6807 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6808 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6856 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6857 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6858 | All. |

Suggested lease area 3, excludes areas not previously reviewed for compatibility by the DOD and blocks the USCG Sector New York has designated as an unofficial weapons training range:

| Protraction Number | Protraction Name | Block Number | Sub-Block |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6159 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6209 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6210 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6259 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6260 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6261 | A, E, F, I, J, K, M, N, O, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6309 | A, B, C, D, F, G, H, K, L, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6310 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6311 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6312 | A, E, F, I, J, K, M, N, O, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6360 | A, B, C, D, F, G, H, K, L, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6361 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6362 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6411 | A, B, C, D, F, G, H, K, L, P. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6412 | All. |
| NJ18-03 | Hudson Canyon | 6413 | A, E, F, I, J, K, M, N, O, P. |

2 Legal Qualification

Regarding EWUS's legal qualification to hold a lease, EWUS has been granted Company # 15058 with a notation that EWUS is authorized to hold a renewable energy lease, right of way, and right of use.