

# Next Steps in the Leasing Process

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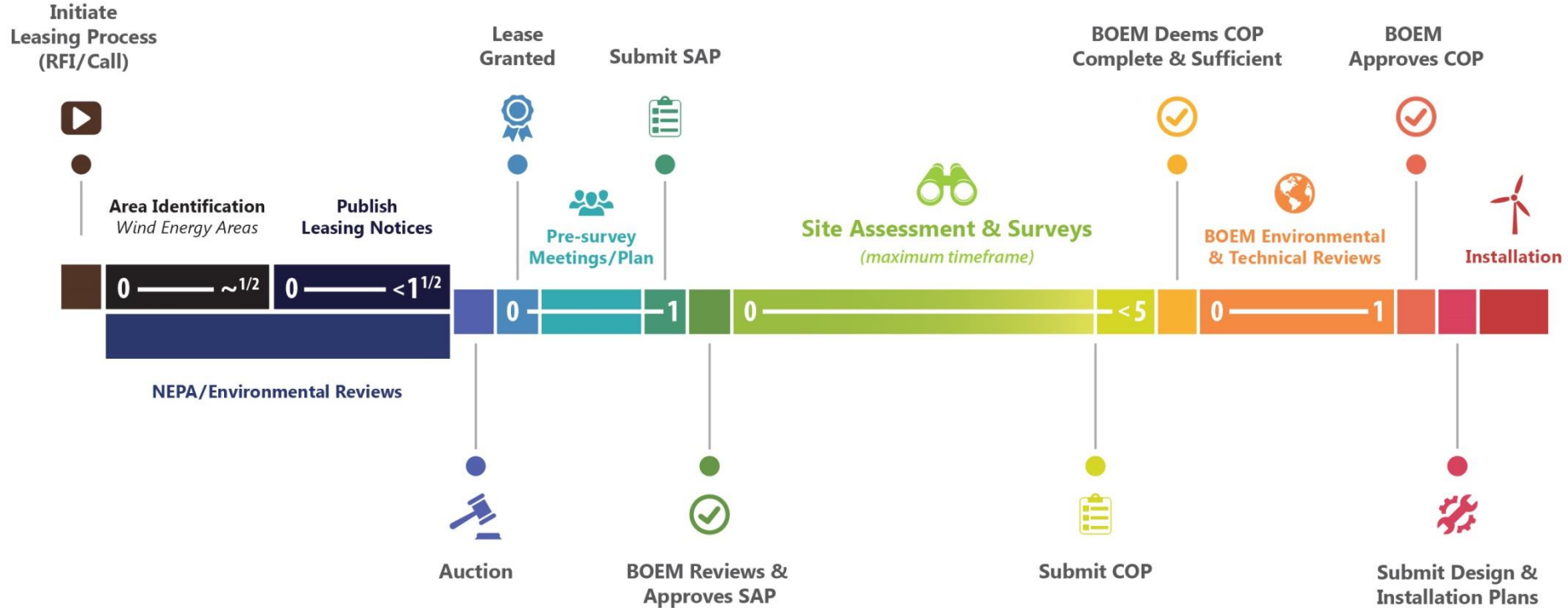
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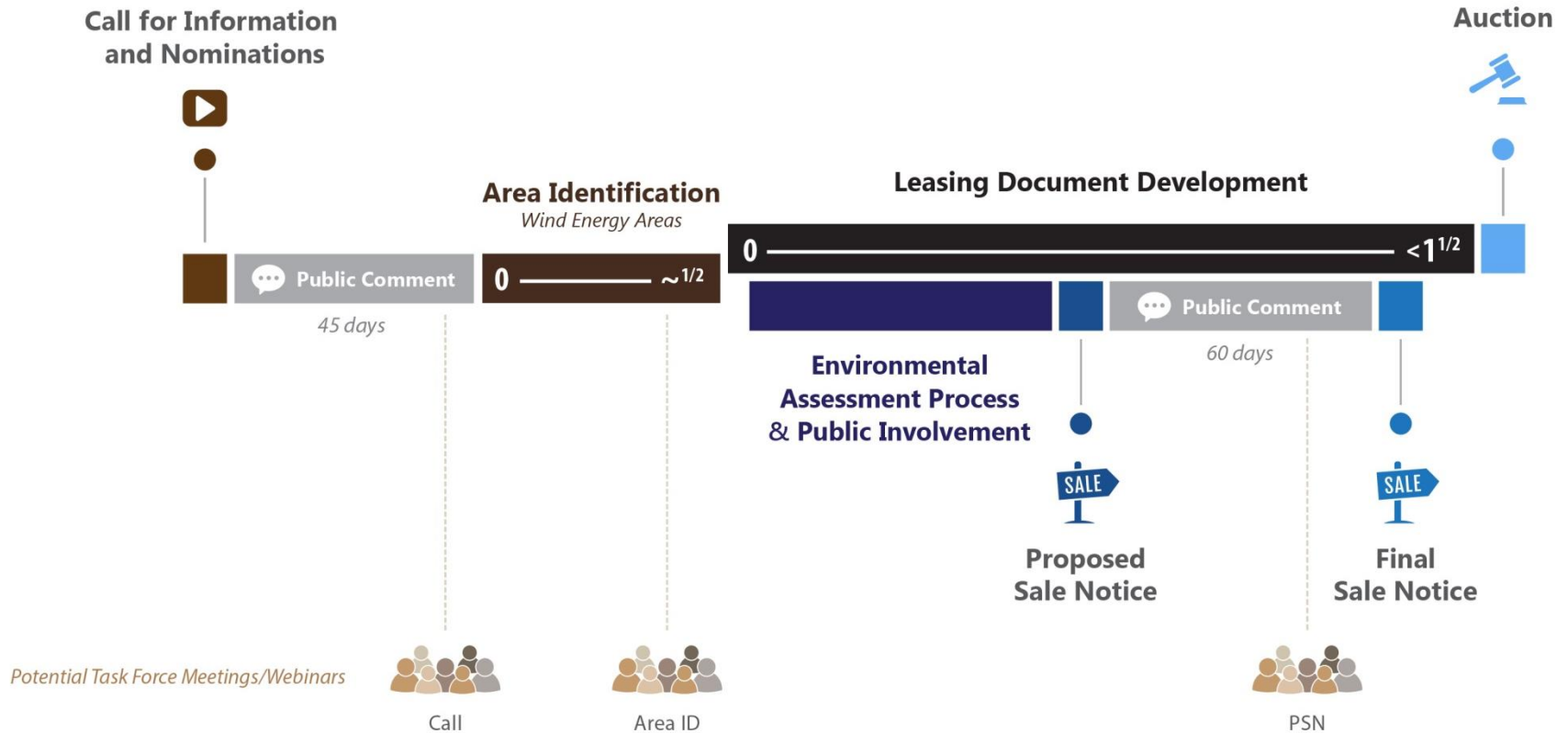
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# Renewable Energy Process: Leasing to Operations



# Renewable Energy Process: From Call to Auction



# Renewable Energy Process: Call for Information & Nominations



## What is a Call?

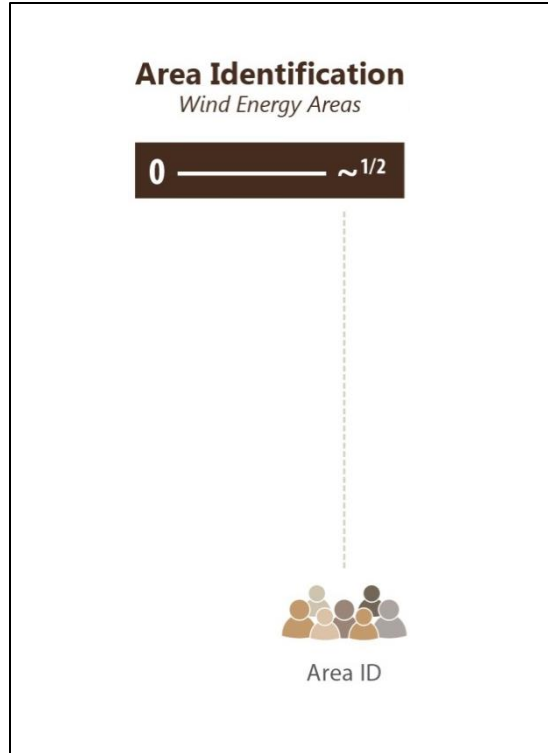
- Request for comments on specific area of OCS being considered for leasing
- Determines competitive interest

## Where will the Call areas be?

- NYSERDA Master Plan efforts
- Request for Feedback comments
- Task Force and public input
- Unsolicited request

**Targeted – End of 2017**

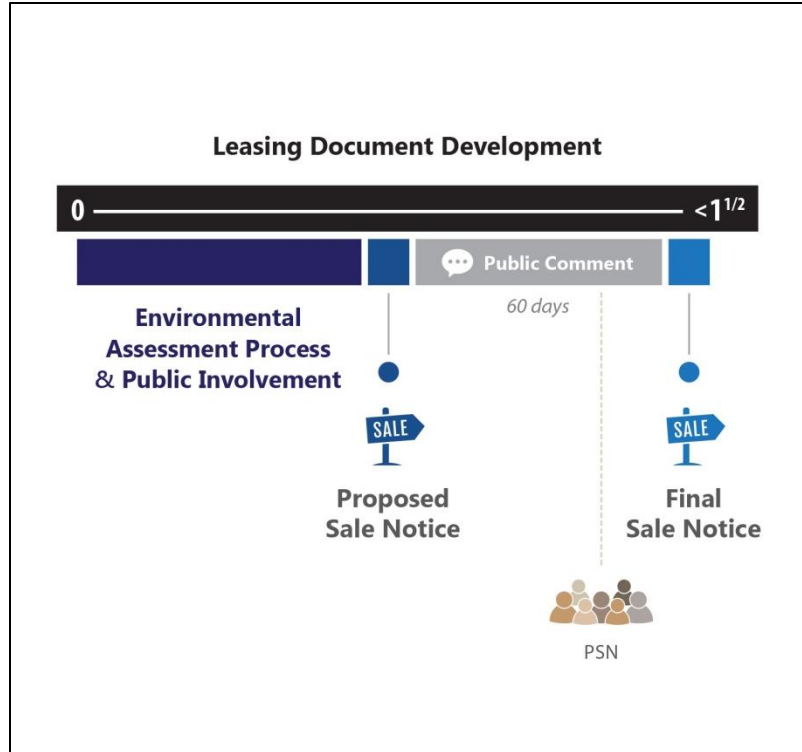
# Renewable Energy Process: Area Identification



## Area ID

- Process used to identify areas for environmental analysis and consideration for leasing
- Information considered
- Stakeholder outreach

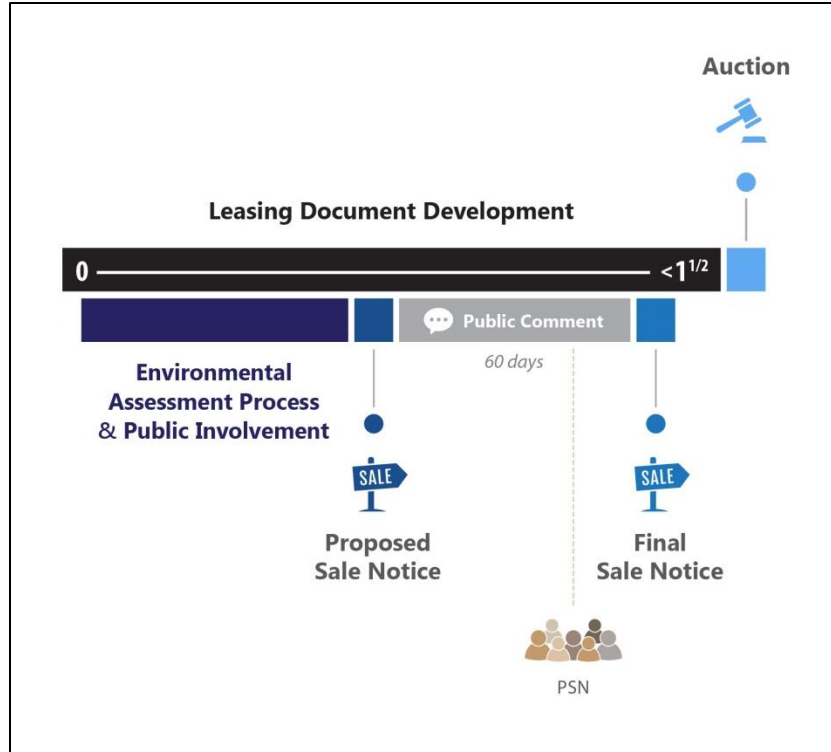
# Renewable Energy Process: Environmental Assessment



## BOEM NEPA Process

- Environmental Assessment
- Finding of No Significant Impact or Environmental Impact Statement
- Comment periods, opportunities for stakeholder involvement

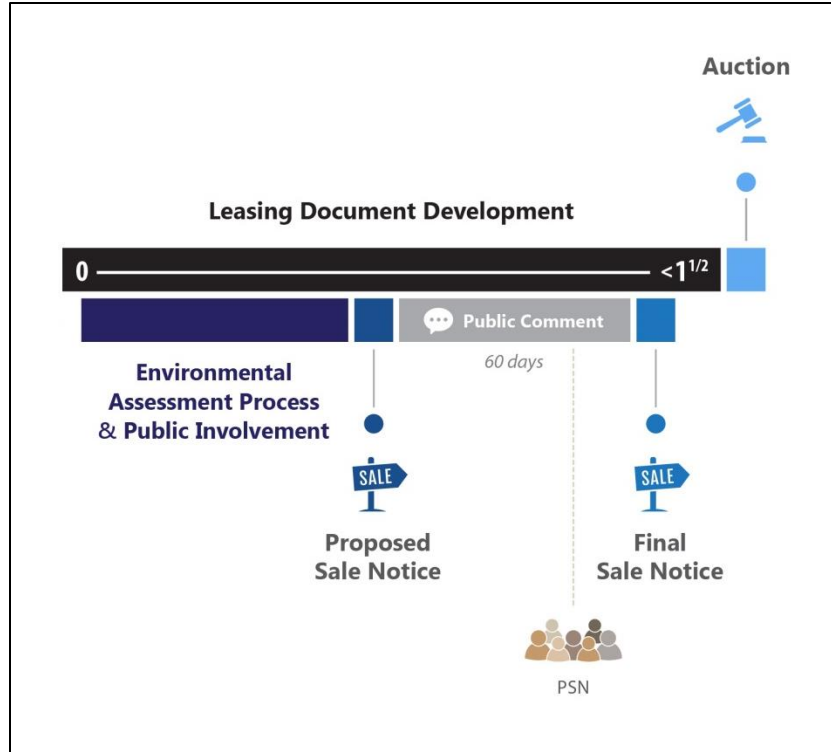
# Renewable Energy Process: Sale Notices



## Proposed Sale Notice

- Area for leasing
- Fiscal terms
- Auction details and format
- Proposed lease terms

# Renewable Energy Process: Sale Notices



## Final Sale Notice

## Auction

- Targeted end of 2019



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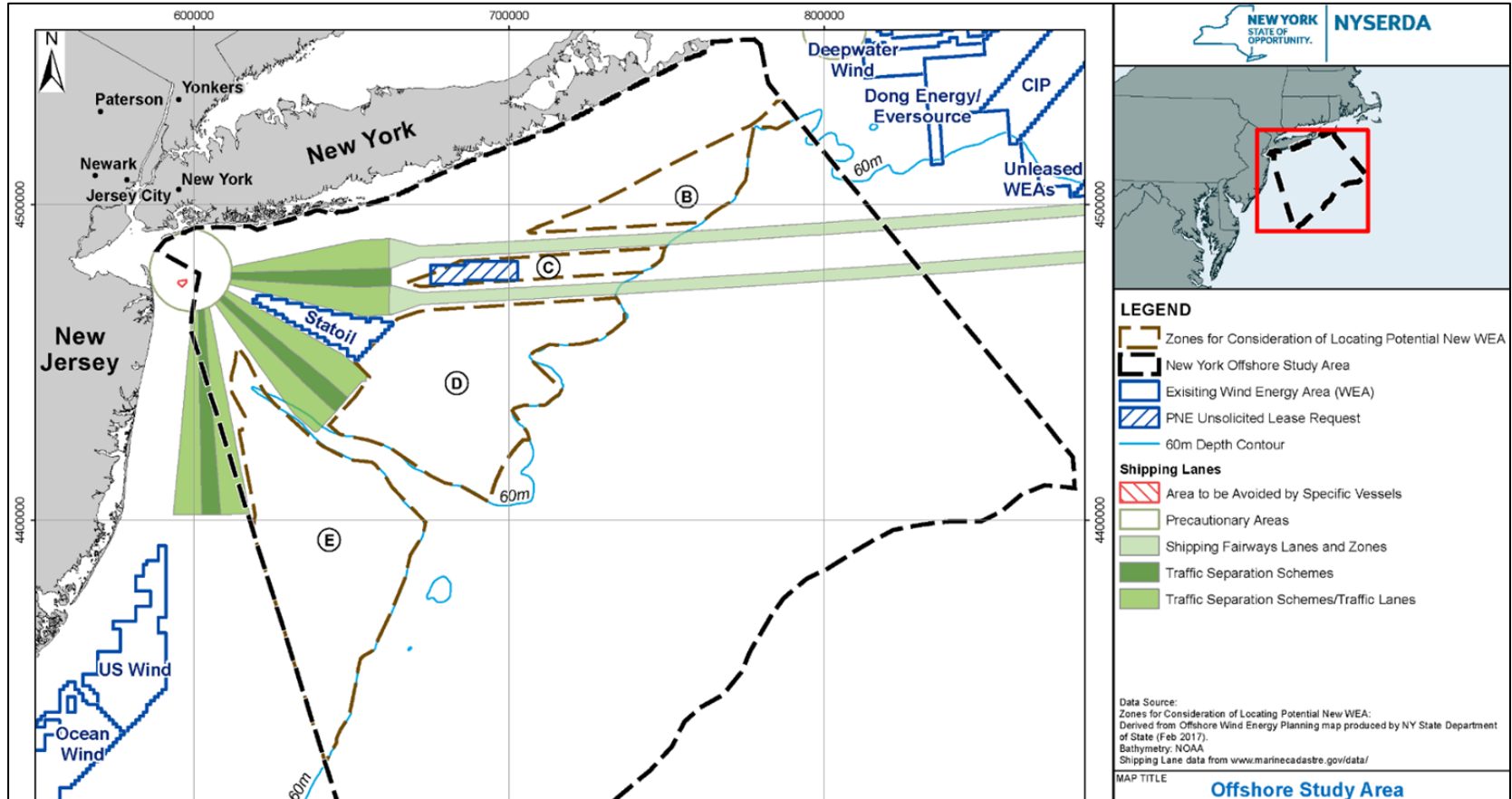
## What areas should be considered?

- Zones B, C, D & E, or others?

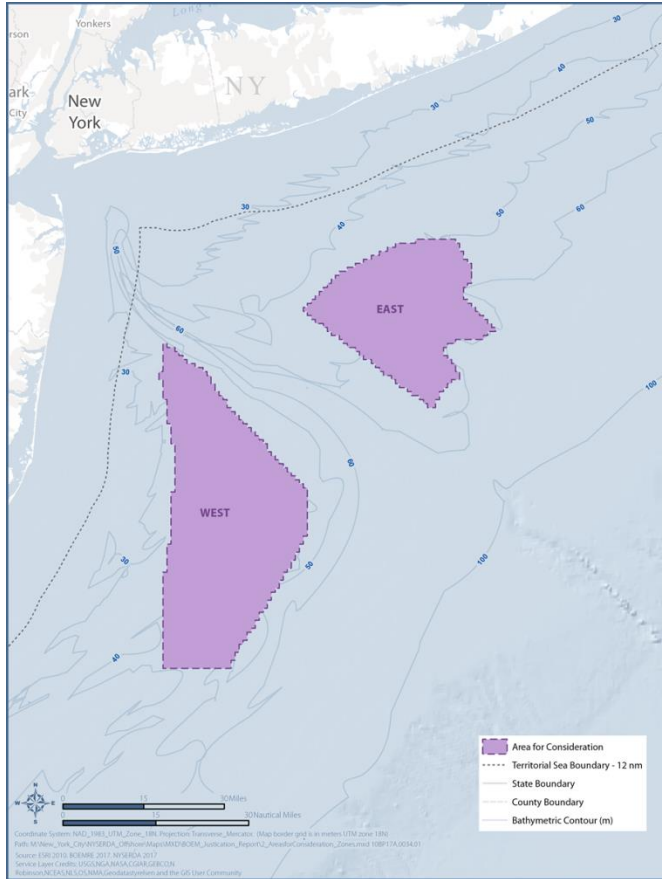
## How big should the Call area be?

## How and/or should BOEM incorporate indicative sites?

# Initial Offshore Wind Zones for Consideration



# Area for Consideration



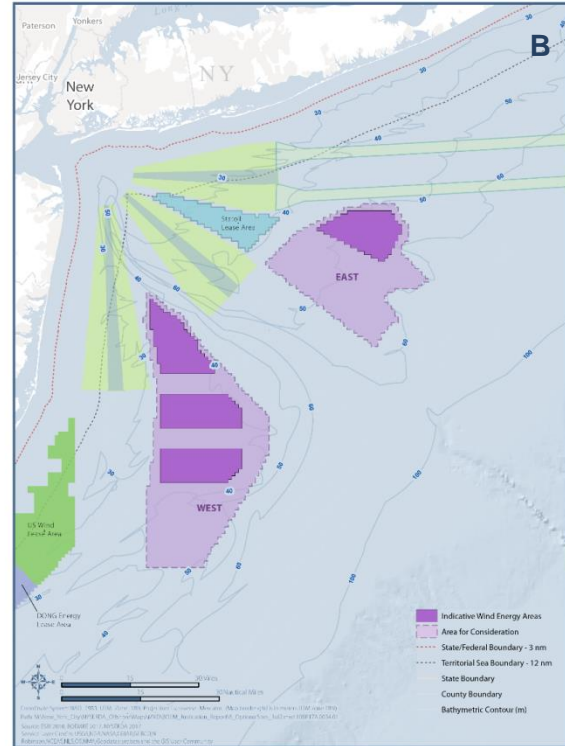
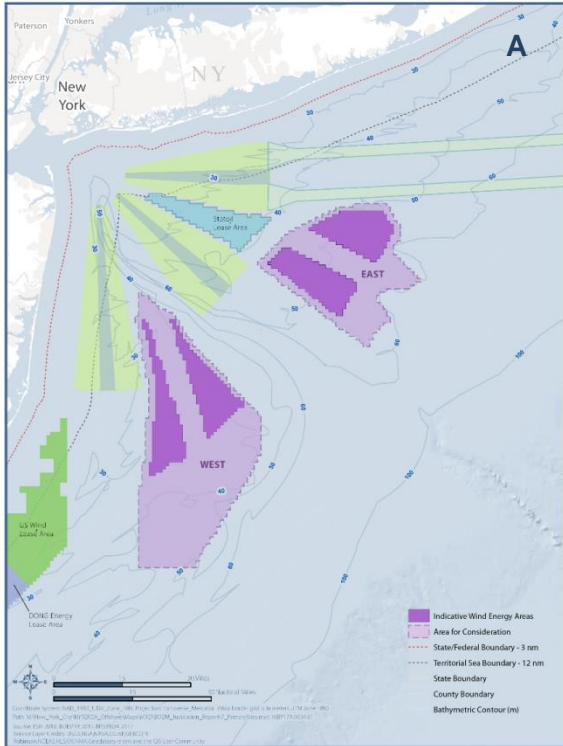
New York State identified an Area for Consideration and requests that BOEM identify and lease at least four new Wind Energy Areas (WEAs) within the area, each capable of supporting at least 800 MW of offshore wind.

Balance of factors, including, but not limited to:

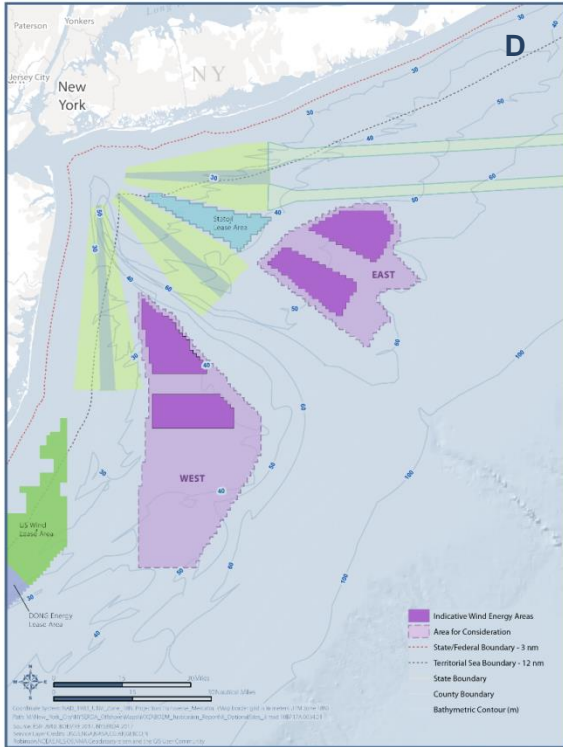
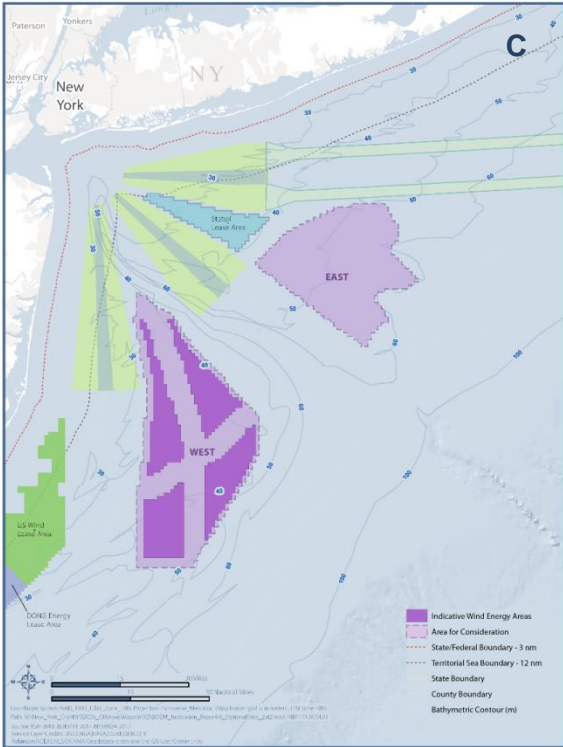
- Commercial Fishing
- Cost
- Cables and Pipelines
- Environment and Wildlife
- Grid Interconnection
- Visibility

# Indicative Areas

Space is illustrated with the requested new WEAs and how they could be located within the Area for Consideration. The WEAs depicted may be shifted, reshaped or both.



# Indicative Areas



# Questions?

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