

BOEM's Noncompetitive Leasing Process & Next Steps: *WindFloat Pacific Project*



Source: Principle Power

Portland, Oregon
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1. Principle Power, Inc. submits unsolicited lease proposal to BOEM (*May 2013*)
2. BOEM publishes Request for Interest (RFI) in the *Federal Register* (*September 2013*)
3. BOEM publishes Determination of No Competitive Interest (DNCI) in the *Federal Register* (*February 2014*)
4. BOEM publishes Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) in the *Federal Register* (*May 2014*)
5. Principle Power, Inc. submits Construction and Operations Plan (COP) to BOEM
6. BOEM reviews COP and completes environmental review
7. BOEM may issue a Lease for the proposed project
8. Construction and operations may begin



- BOEM published a Determination of No Competitive Interest (DNCI) in the *Federal Register* in February 2014
- Principle Power plans to conduct surveys over the Summer 2014 (estimated) to gather additional information to develop their COP
- Principle Power plans to submit a COP to BOEM



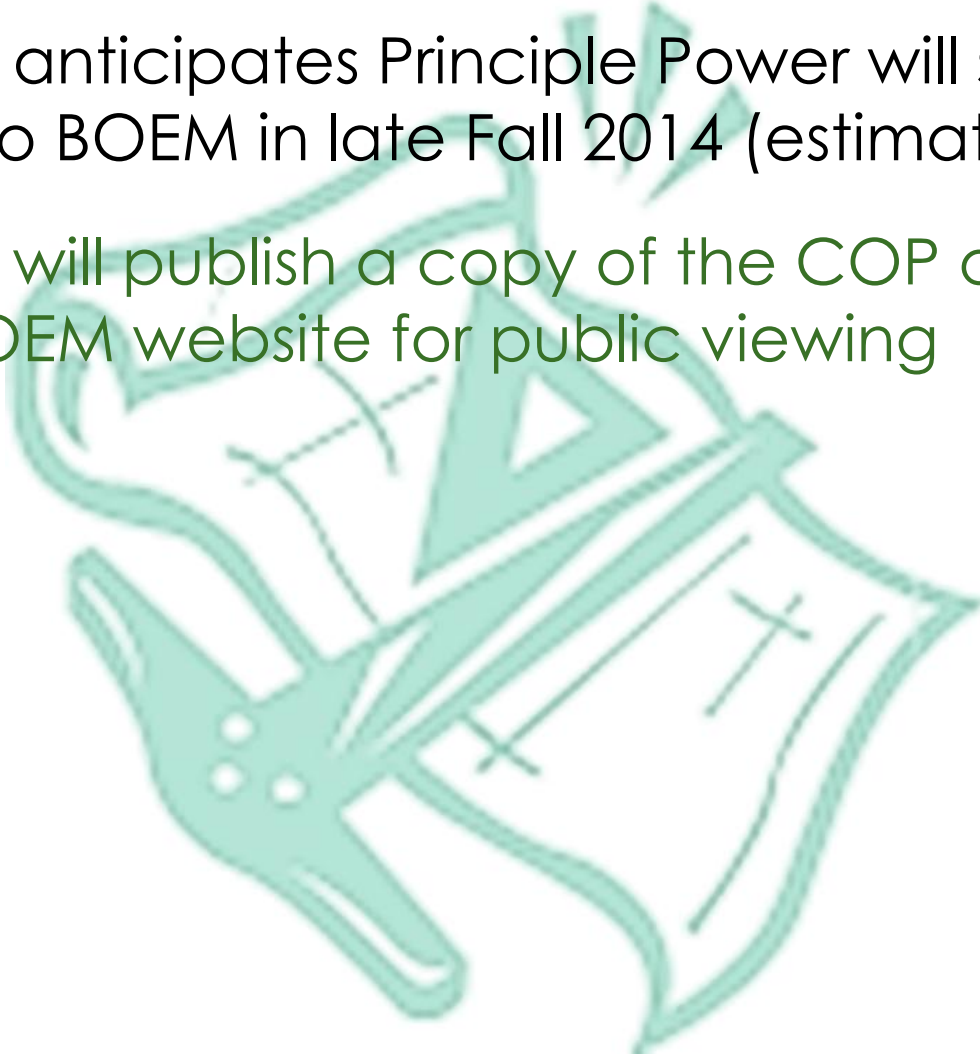
- BOEM published a Notice of Intent (NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Assessment in the Federal Register on May 29, 2014
- 60-day comment period for parties to respond to the NOI with comments
- BOEM held two public scoping meetings at the Coos Bay Public Library June 17, 2014
- BOEM held fishing outreach meeting at the Charleston Marina & RV Park June 18, 2014
- Public comment period open until July 28, 2014

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Step 5: PPI Submits the COP

- BOEM anticipates Principle Power will submit a COP to BOEM in late Fall 2014 (estimated)
- BOEM will publish a copy of the COP online on the BOEM website for public viewing



- BOEM begins review on the contents of the COP
- Contents of the COP may be discussed during future Oregon Task Force or other meetings
- BOEM prepares a preliminary environmental assessment (EA) and circulates it to the public for comment (expected in Spring 2015)
- BOEM distributes a final environmental assessment, and a findings document to the public (expected in Summer 2015)



- BOEM may approve, disapprove or approve the COP with modification
- If BOEM approves or approves the COP with modification, BOEM may issue a lease
- If BOEM issues a lease, BOEM would publish a Notice of Lease Issuance in the *Federal Register*
- BOEM publishes a copy of the lease online on the BOEM website for public viewing



- Construction may begin the project, pending any additional required permits or authorizations from other federal or state agencies
- Principle Power anticipates delivering electricity from the project by the end of 2017



- Oregon Task Force meetings
- Other outreach meetings or discussions
- NEPA scoping meetings
- Federal Register notices:
 - Request for Interest (RFI)
 - Notice of Intent to prepare a NEPA document
 - Notice of Draft NEPA document



Thank you.

BOEM website for more information:

www.boem.gov/Oregon

