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## Joint Rhode Island & Massachusetts Task Force Webinar

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**April 24, 2018 | Sterling, VA**

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# Office of Renewable Energy Programs

## Leasing

- Since 2009, BOEM has issued 13 commercial wind energy leases in the Atlantic
- Upcoming Lease Sales in MA & NY

## Site Assessment Plans (SAP)

- 4 approved (MA, RI, VA, MD)
- 2 processing (MA, NJ)

## Construction and Operations Plans (COP)

- 1 approved (Cape Wind)
- 1 processing (Vineyard Wind)

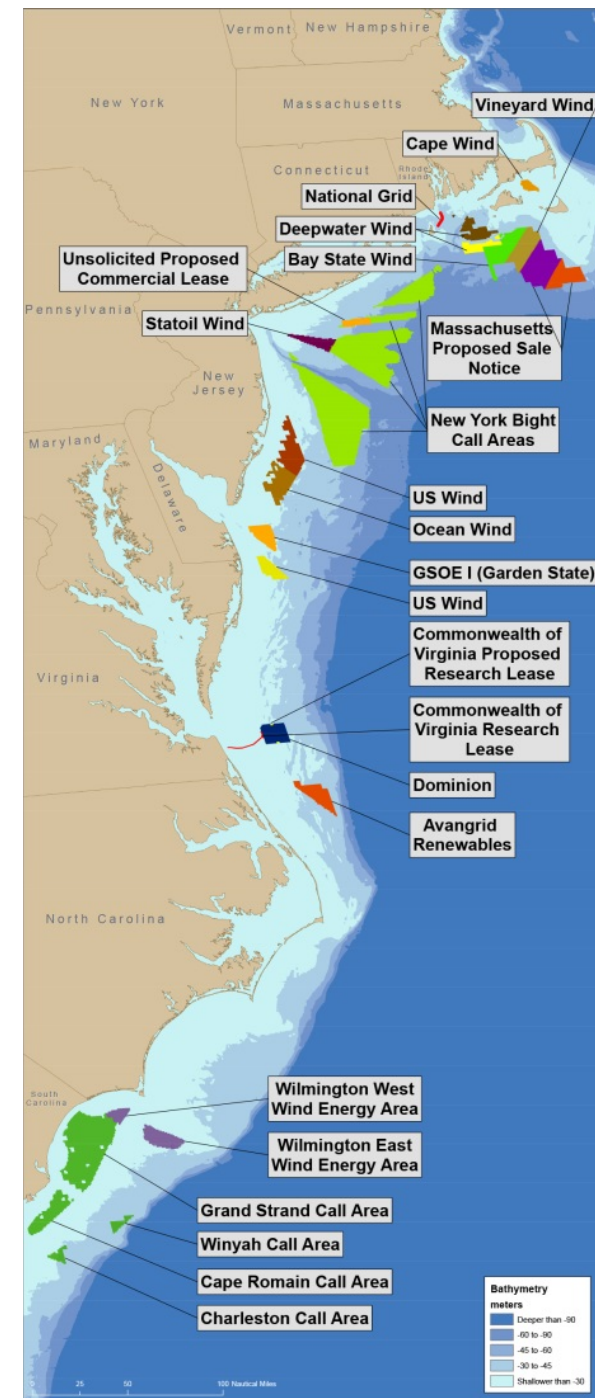
Planning activities continue off Hawaii, California, the Carolinas and the New York Bight

Management and incorporation of results from 11 ongoing environmental studies, 6 ongoing technology studies and dozens of completed studies

14 Intergovernmental Renewable Energy State Task Forces

Interagency collaborative efforts (e.g., CEQ Subgroup)

Regulatory review & guidelines (e.g., Design Envelope)



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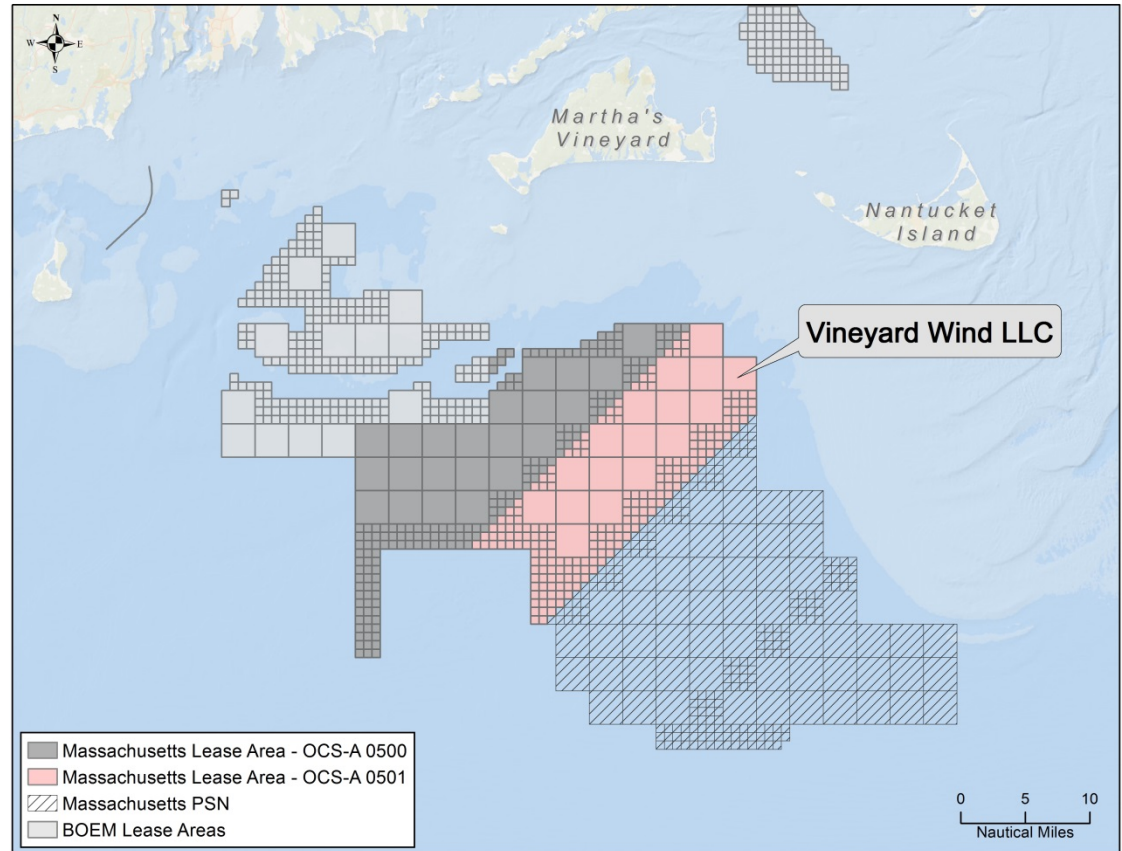
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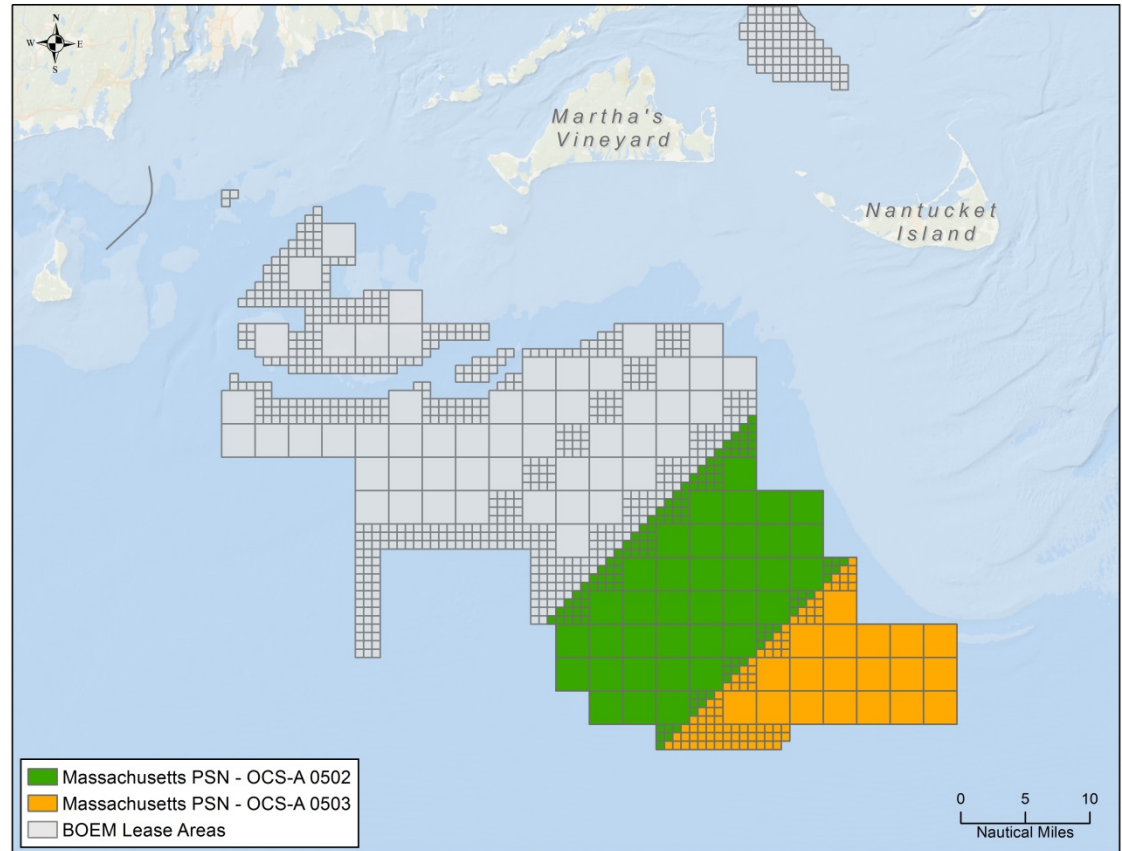
# Vineyard Wind Notice of Intent (NOI) to Prepare Environmental Impact Statement

- 800 MW facility offshore MA
- Next phase of environmental review
- Public meetings in MA and RI last week
- Comment period through  
**April 30, 2018**



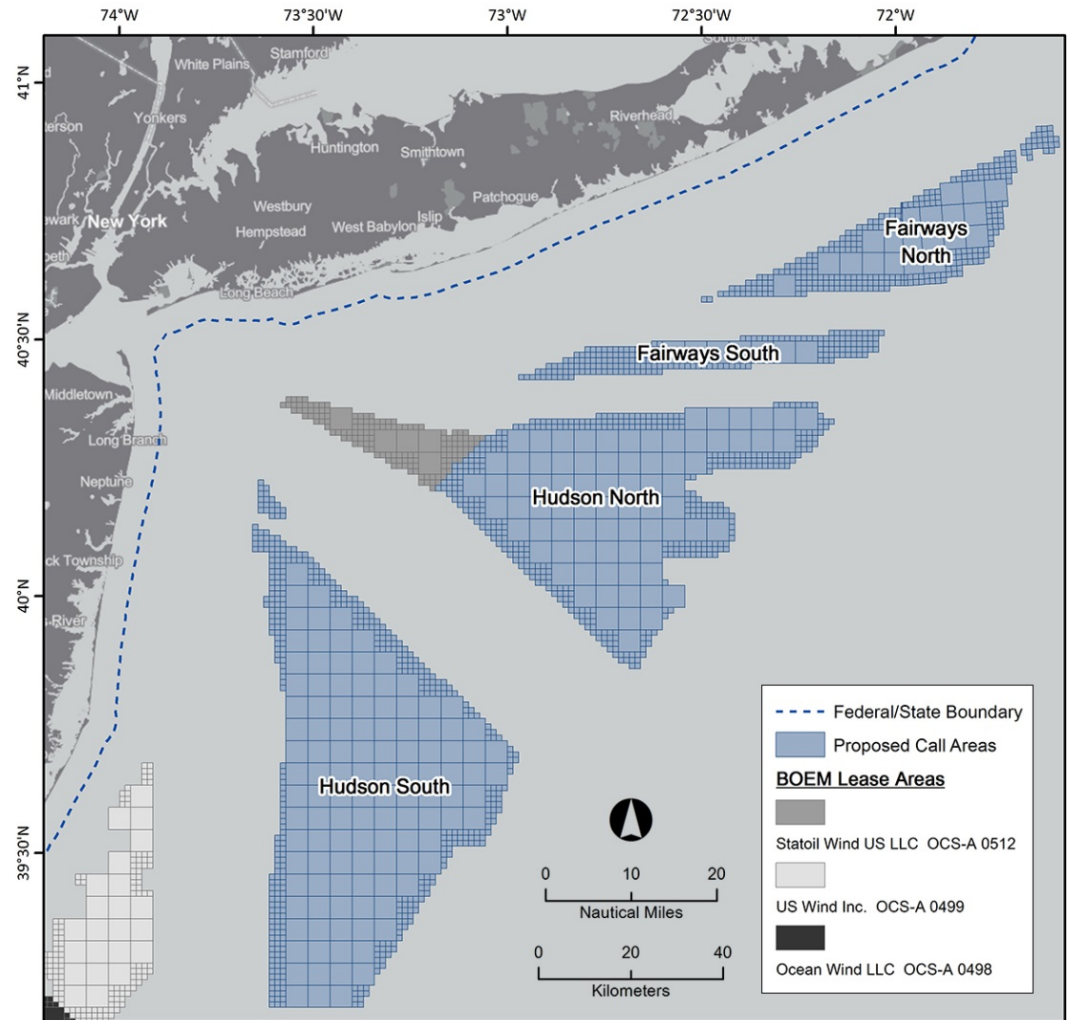
# Massachusetts Proposed Sale Notice (PSN)

- Proposes sale of Wind Energy Area offshore MA
- Two additional lease areas totaling 390,000 acres
- Auction by end of 2018
- Comment period through **June 11, 2018**



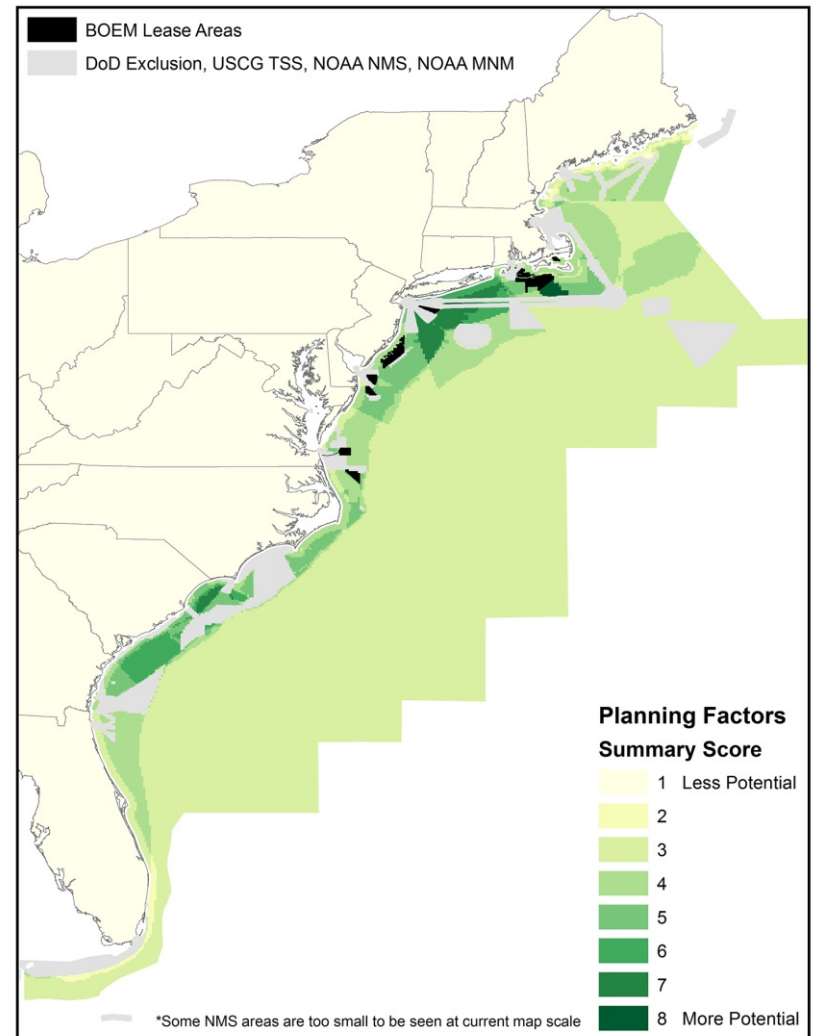
# New York Bight Call for Information & Nominations

- Identifies initial areas under consideration for leasing
- Comments will inform identification of Wind Energy Areas
- Comment period through **May 29, 2018**



# Atlantic Leasing Request for Feedback (RFF)

- Pipeline of projects needed for supply chain and cost reduction
- Identifying additional areas suitable for leasing
- Request for Feedback describes areas identified and methodology
- Comment period through **May 21, 2018**





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Rhode Island State Activities

<https://www.boem.gov/Rhode-Island/>

Rhode Island & Massachusetts State Activities

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Massachusetts State Activities

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