



Renewable Energy Update

**3rd BOEMRE New Jersey Renewable
Energy Task Force Meeting
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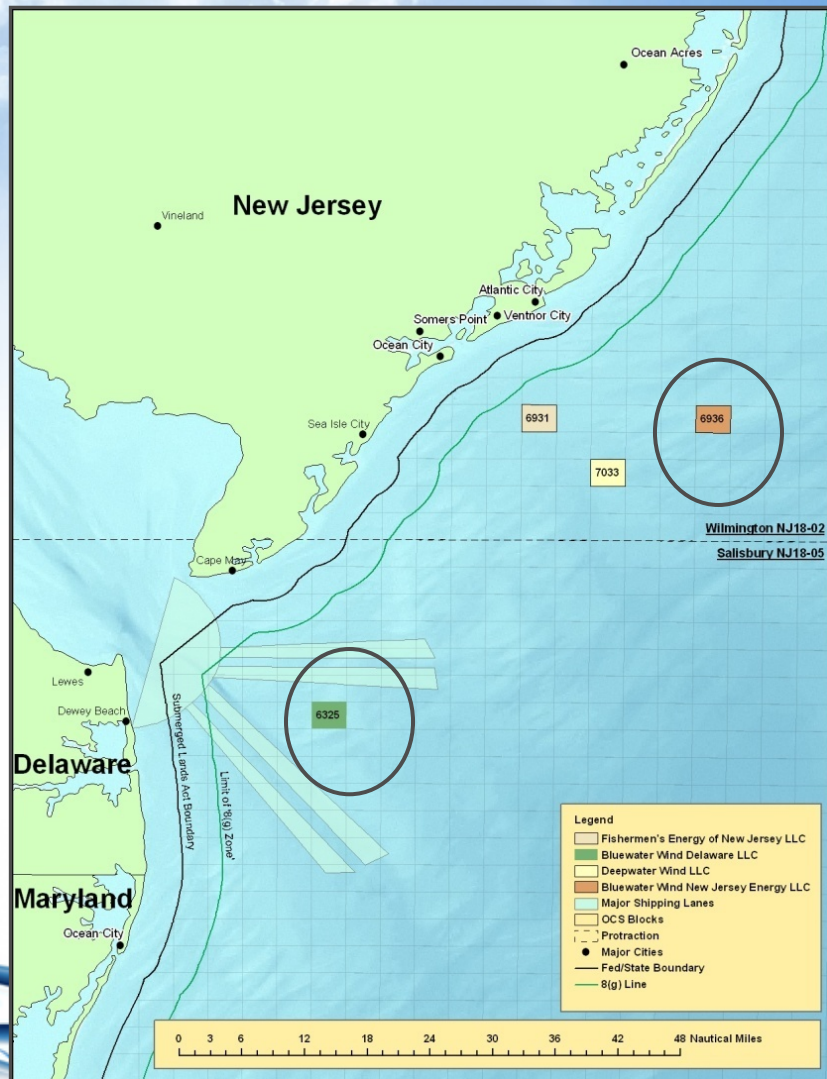


Interim Policy Projects



- 4 Interim Policy leases issued offshore New Jersey & Delaware in November 2009
 - Deepwater Wind
 - Fishermen's Energy of New Jersey
 - Bluewater Wind New Jersey
 - Bluewater Wind Delaware

Bluewater Wind New Jersey & Delaware



- New Jersey
 - Project plan anticipated this winter, or spring 2011
 - Meteorological tower is still anticipated
- Delaware
 - BOEMRE reviewing draft sections of project plan
 - Project Plan anticipated this winter
 - Installation of a meteorological tower

Deepwater Wind LLC



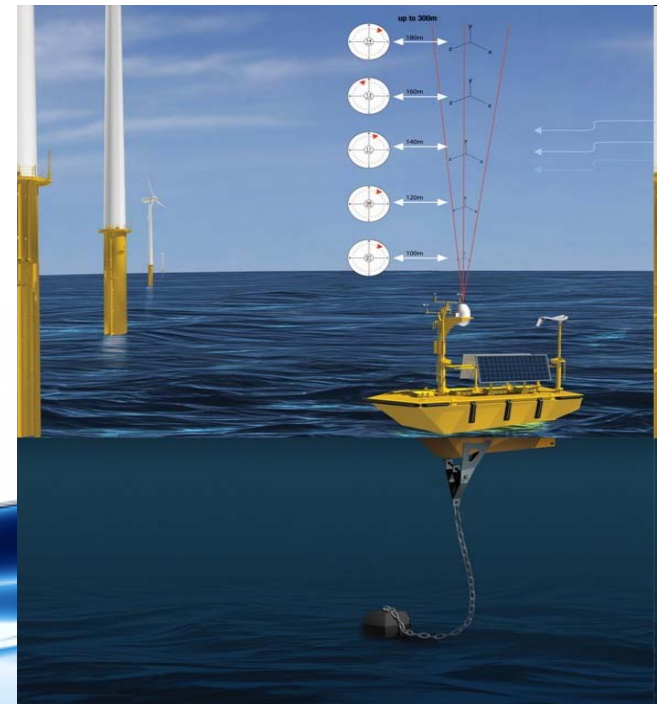
- Project Plan submitted in October 2010.
- BOEMRE completeness and sufficiency review underway.
- Installation of a meteorological buoy (SeaZephIR)



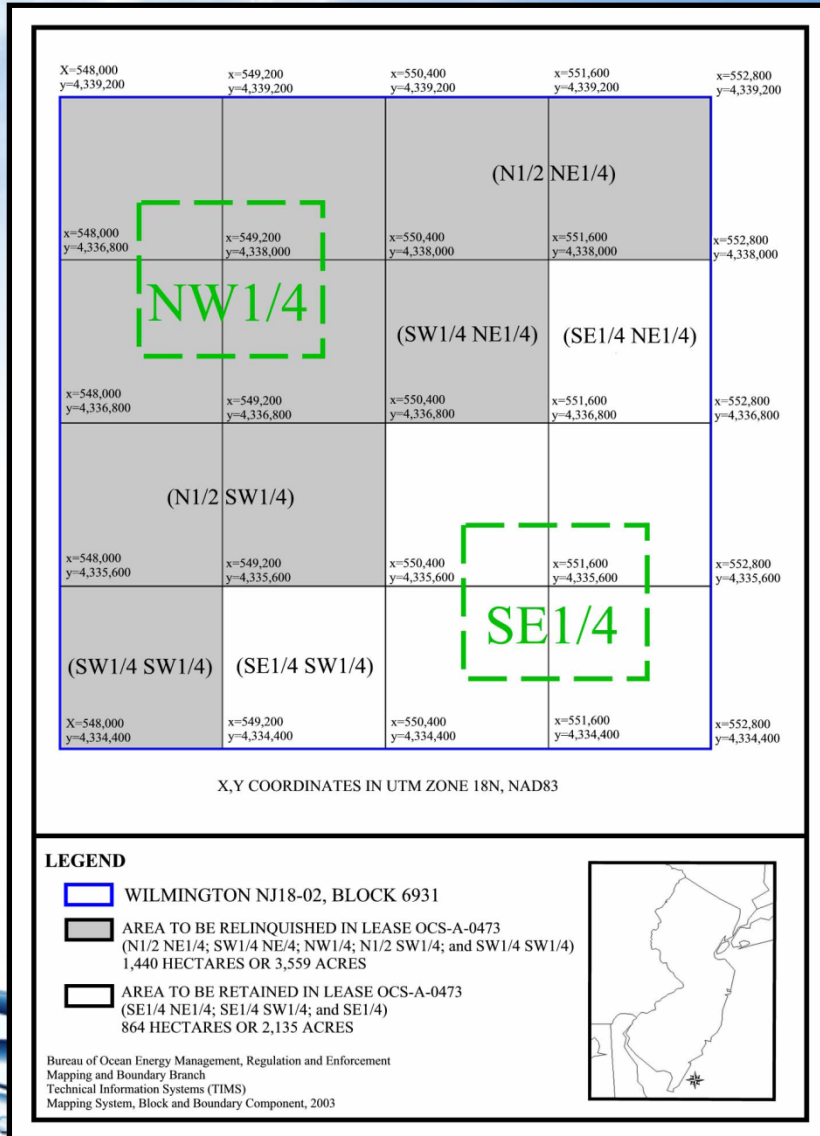
Fishermen's Energy of New Jersey LLC



- Project Plan anticipated in the near future.
- Installation of a meteorological buoy (WindSentinel™)



Fishermen's Relinquishment

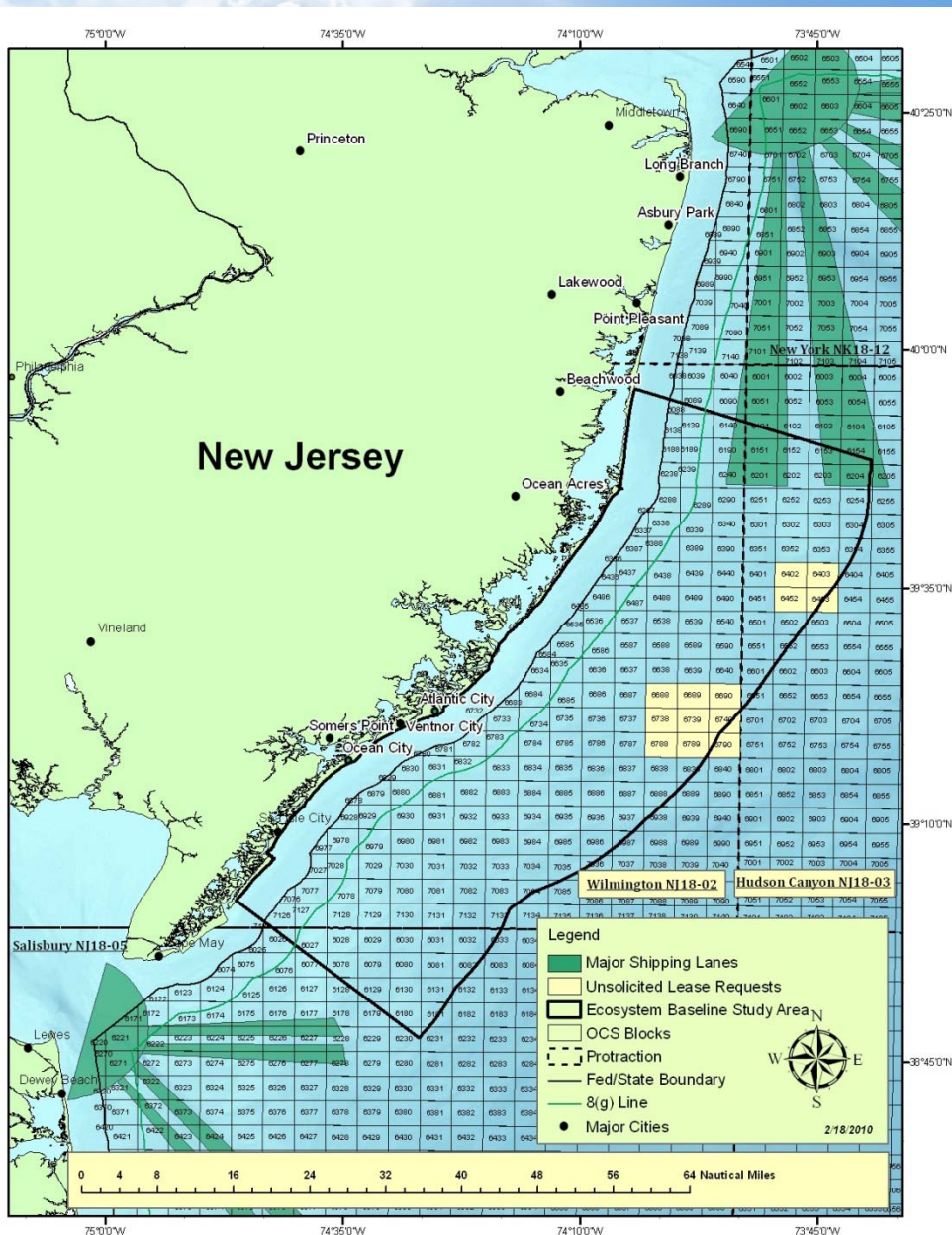


- Relinquishment for partial blocks within the prescribed “no build” area
- Effective November 1, 2010

Guidance Documents

- Financial and Technical Qualifications – Currently Available
 - Greater detail to the requirements in §285.106&107
- Guidelines for Information Requirement for a Renewable Energy Construction and Operation Plan
 - **November 2010**
- Geological & Geophysical (G&G) Technical and Report Guidelines for Physical Characterization Surveys and Archaeological Surveys
 - **Early December 2010**
- Guidelines for Information Requirement for a Renewable Energy Site Assessment Plan
 - **Early December 2010**

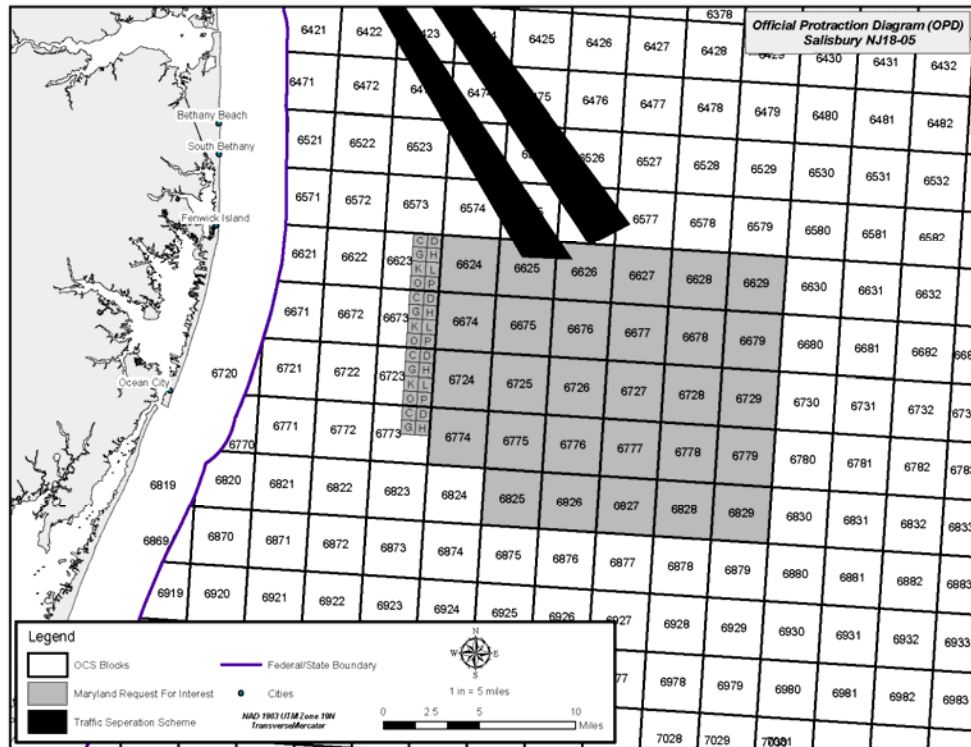
Unsolicited Lease Requests



- Two Unsolicited Lease Request
- Offshore MW LLC
 - January 2010
 - 700 MW
- 2nd Request
 - October 2010
 - 1,100 MW

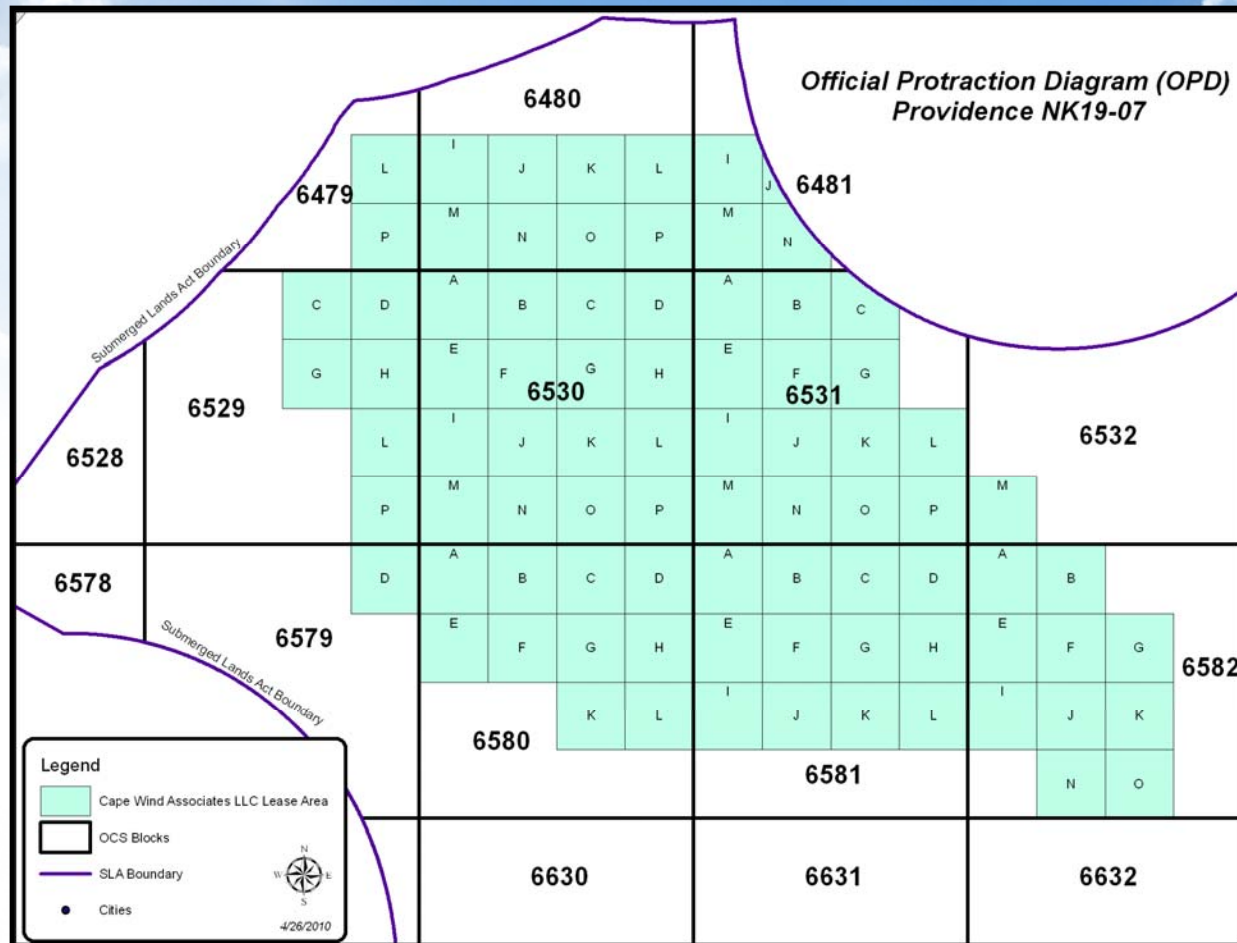


Maryland Request for Interest



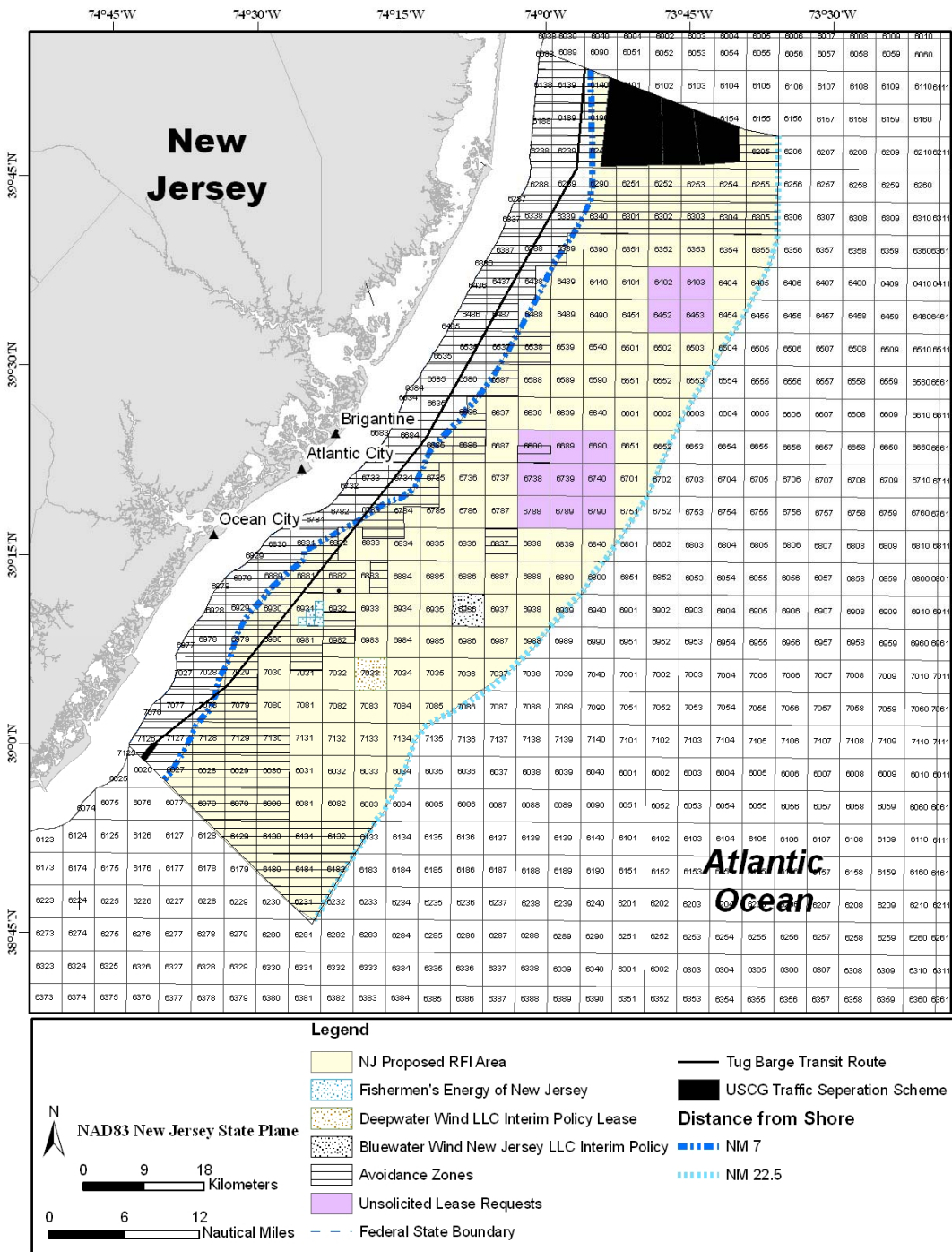
- Published in the *Federal Register* on November 9, 2010
- Comment period closes on January 10, 2011

Leasing an OCS Block...



Moving Forward...

- New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and Department of Environmental Protection Recommendation for an Offshore Wind “Area of Interest”
- Work with taskforce to identify issues of concern within the proposed area.



Response



What to accomplish at today's meeting?

- Purpose: review and discuss concerns from task force members regarding the proposed request for interest area.
- Goal: move forward with an area to be published in the request for interest.





Questions?

