

# Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

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### What is it?

It is a regulation that requires federal agencies to consider effects of undertakings on historic properties.

### What will it do?

- Establish an area of potential effects (APE).
- Identify historic properties.
- Assess project effects on historic properties.
- Resolve adverse effects (avoid, minimize, or mitigate).

### What are the National Register of Historic Places Eligibility Criteria?

- Associated with significant historical events.
- Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past. Embodies distinctive style, period, method of construction, or represents work of a master or possesses high artistic values, or represents a district with components that may lack individual distinction.
- Properties that have yielded or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory.

## Request for Public Input

BOEM seeks comment and input regarding the identification of historic properties and/or potential effects to historic properties from activities associated with approval of the Project, as well as reasonable alternatives (e.g., size, geographic, or other restrictions on construction and siting of facilities and activities) and potential mitigation measures to be analyzed in the environmental impact statement, as well as provide additional information. Mitigation measures may include ways to avoid, minimize, or otherwise treat and resolve adverse effects on historic properties.

