

# **New Jersey Auction Seminar**

## **Introduction and Highlights**





# How did we get here..?

November  
2009

- Formation of the BOEM New Jersey Renewable Energy Taskforce
- BOEM Issued two Interim Policy Leases Offshore New Jersey

April 2011

- New Jersey Call for Information and Nominations Published
- Announcement of New Jersey Wind Energy Area (WEA)

February  
2012

- Environmental Assessment For Commercial Wind Lease Issuance and Site Assessment Activities on the Atlantic OCS Offshore NJ, MD and VA Published.

December  
2012

- National Renewable Energy Laboratories (NREL) begins work on an “Assessment of Offshore Wind Energy Leasing Areas for the BOEM NJ Wind Energy Areas”.

October  
2013

- Finalization of the NREL’s Assessment Offshore Wind Energy Leasing Areas for the BOEM New Jersey Wind Energy Areas.

July 2014

- Atlantic Wind Lease Sale 5: New Jersey Proposed Sale Notice (PSN)



# NJ Proposed Sale Notice

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Notice published in the *Federal Register* for a **60-day public comment period** that describes BOEM's proposed lease sale terms and conditions for an area of the OCS.

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The PSN includes:

the **area** available for leasing,

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the proposed **lease provisions** and conditions,

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details of the **auction**,

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the official **lease form**,

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**bid evaluation** criteria and procedures,

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**lease award procedures**,

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**appeal** procedures,

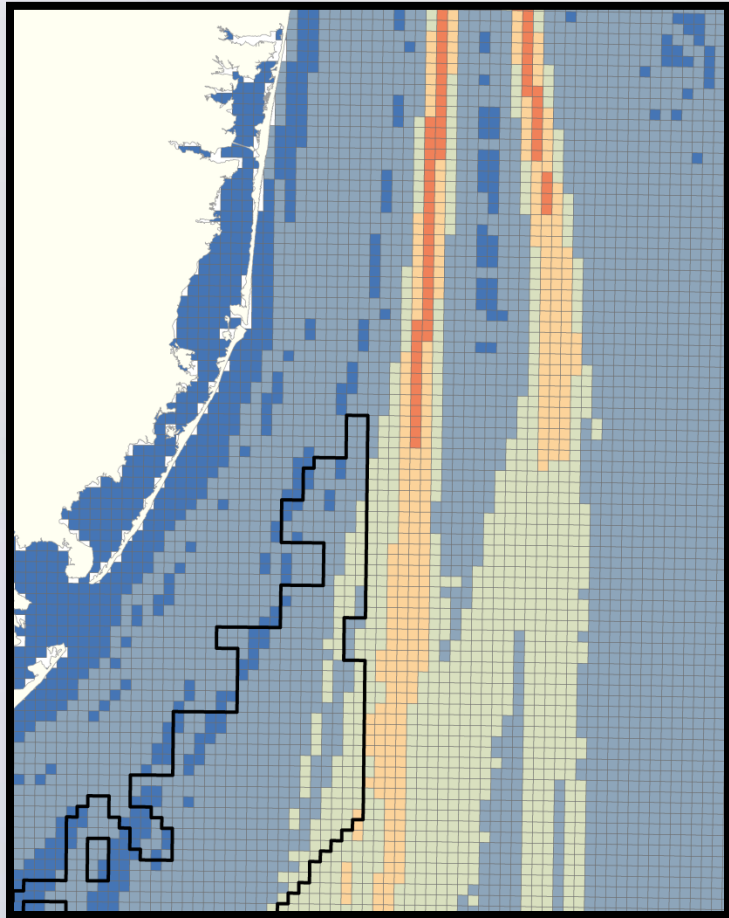
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procedures for execution of the **lease instrument**.

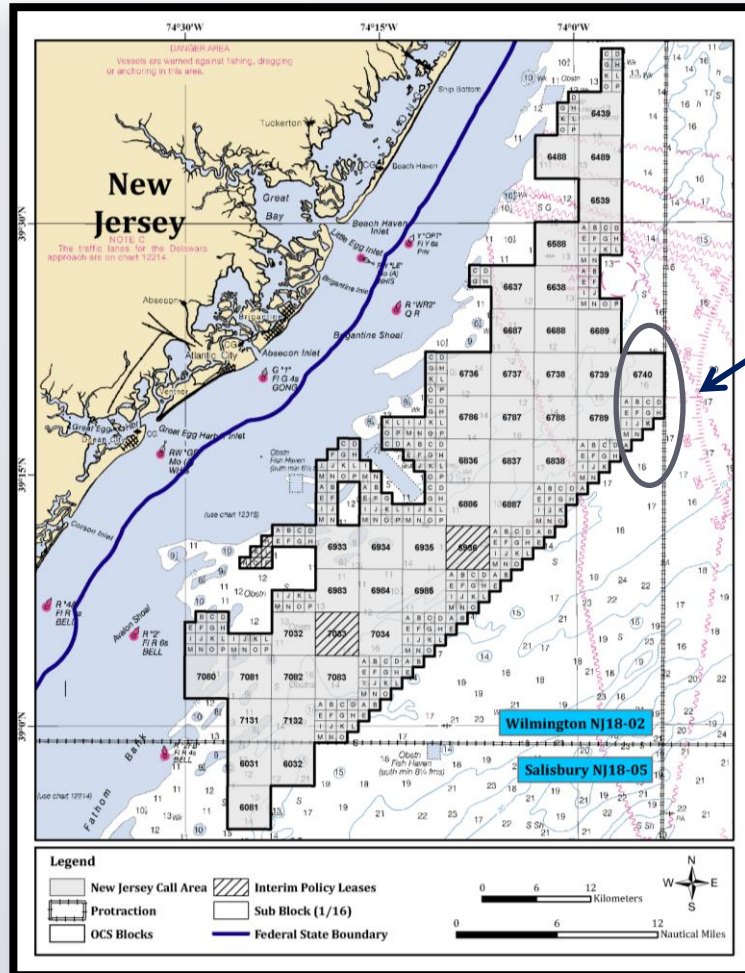
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# WEA Modification



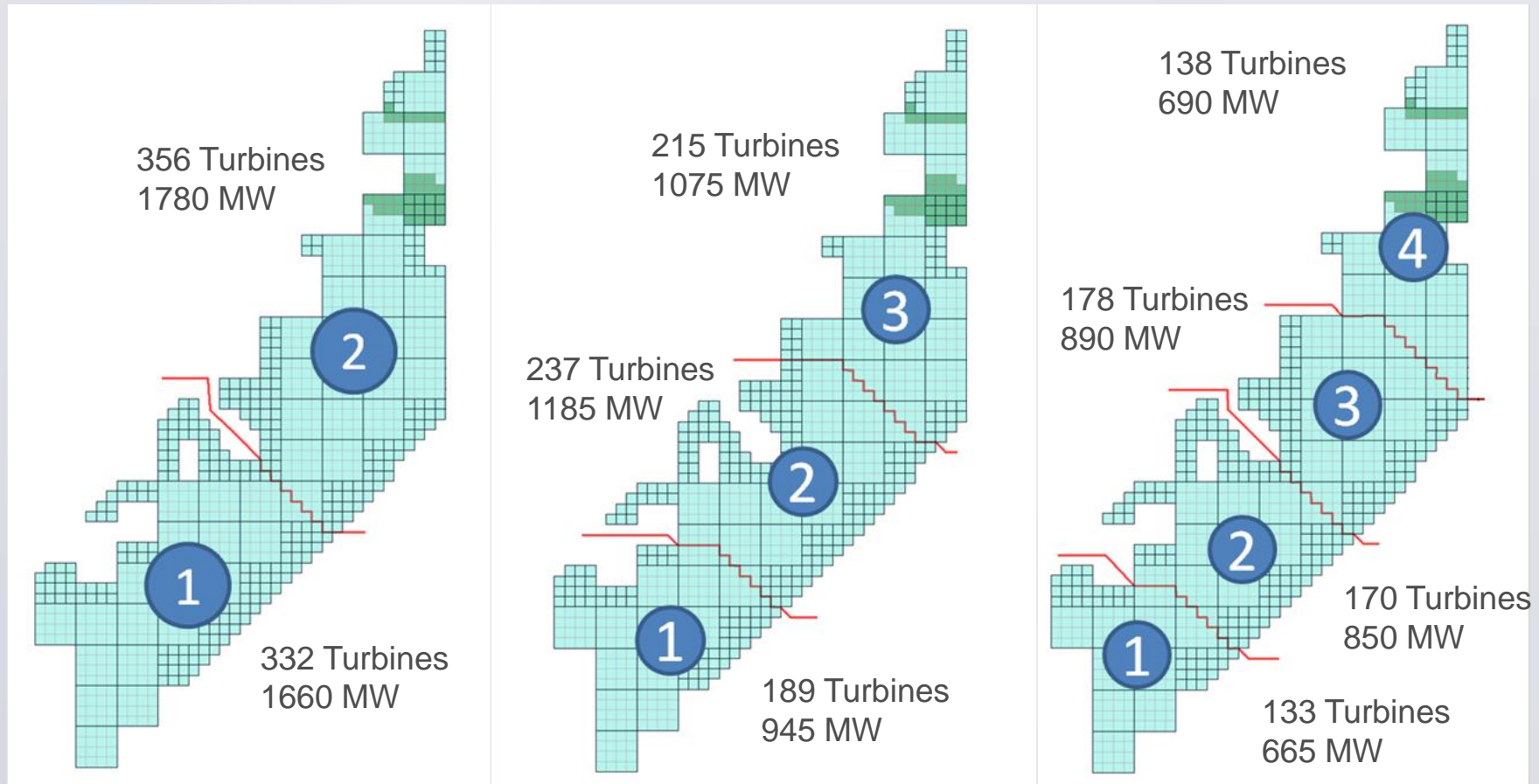
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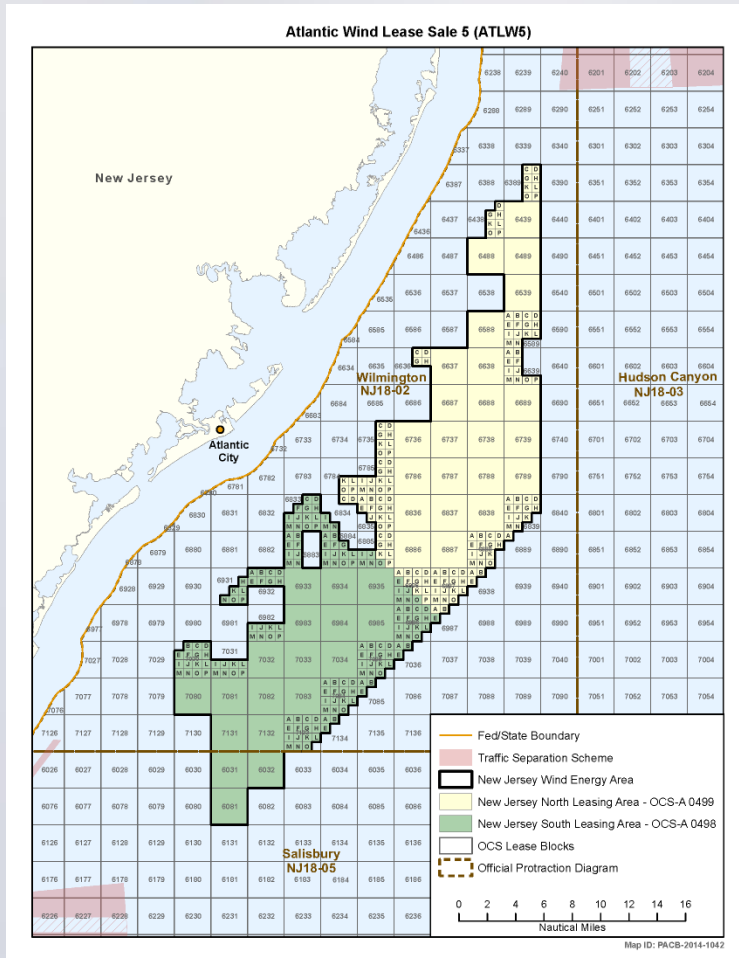
# Zone Delineations Considered



All calculations assume 10D x 12D spacing and a 5 MW wind turbine with a 126 m diameter rotor



# Proposed Leasing Areas



OCS-A 0499  
(North)

- 183,353 Acres
- 32.2 OCS Blocks
- 25 Year Operations Term

OCS-A0498  
(South)

- 160,480 Acres
- 28.2 OCS Blocks
- 25 Year Operations Term



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**Comment Period Close September 19, 2014**

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**Comments  
can be  
submitted:**

**On [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) search using keyword: BOEM-2014-0029**

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**In written form, by hand or mail delivery to:**

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Office of Renewable Energy Programs

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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

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**Qualifications materials, please contact BOEM.**



**Thank You!**

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