



Central Atlantic Wind Energy Areas

We Want to Hear From You: How to Comment

BOEM has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed wind lease issuance and site assessment and characterization activities in the Central Atlantic Wind Energy Areas (WEAs) on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf. BOEM is inviting all stakeholders to submit comments on the information in the draft EA. Providing your local expertise and perspective will help produce a more complete environmental analysis of the proposed project resulting in a more informed decision.

What is BOEM looking for comments on?

- Accuracy of information in the draft EA
- Adequacy of, methodology for, or assumptions used in the environmental analysis
- New information relevant to the analysis or that would change the conclusions
- Where clarification is needed

How can I submit my comments?



Online at Regulations.gov using docket number **BOEM-2024-0004**.

In the box titled "Search for dockets and documents on agency actions," enter **BOEM-2024-0004**, and click "Search." View materials available for this notice, then click to "Comment" button on the upper left side of the screen.



During the virtual public meetings through the public testimony.



In writing to:

"Central Atlantic Wind Leasing EA"
Chief, Office of Renewable Energy Programs,
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
45600 Woodland Road (Mailstop VAM-OREP)
Sterling, VA 20166

When are comments due?

Comments must be received or postmarked no later than
FEBRUARY 12, 2024

What will BOEM do with the comments it receives?

When the public comment period is finished, BOEM will analyze comments, conduct further analysis as necessary, and prepare the final EA.

In the final EA, BOEM must respond to the substantive comments received from other government agencies and the public.

The response can be in the form of changes in the final EA, factual corrections, modifications to the analyses or the alternatives, new alternatives considered, or an explanation of why a comment does not require BOEM's response.

A copy or a summary of substantive comments and the responses to them will be included in the final EA.

