



California Ocean Renewable Energy Conference

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BOEM-CA Intergovernmental Renewable
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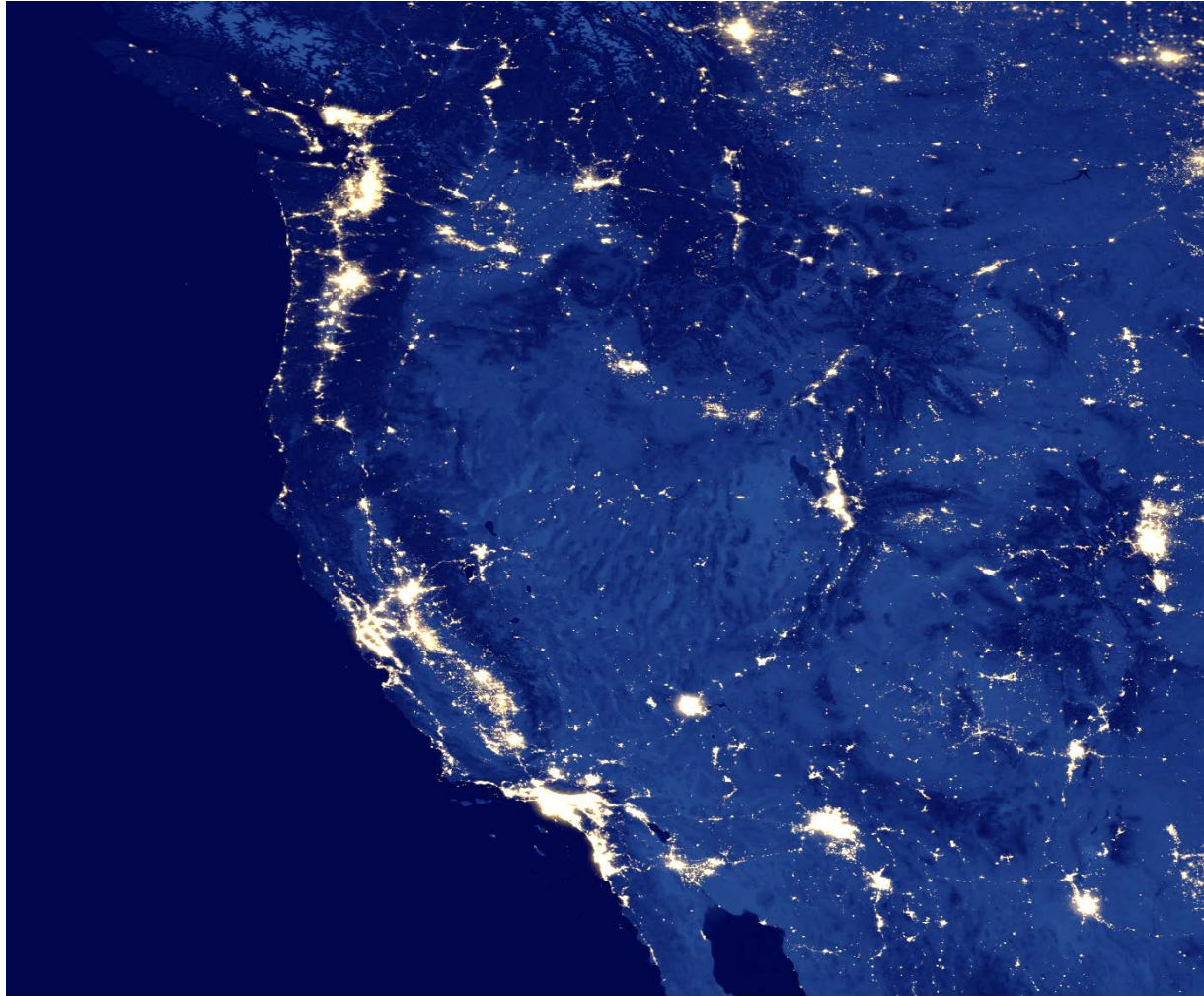
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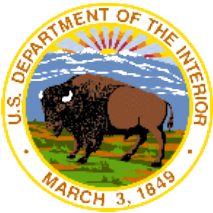
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BOEM'S Role: Setting the Stage

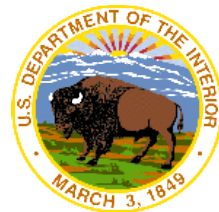


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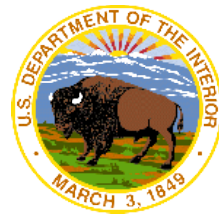
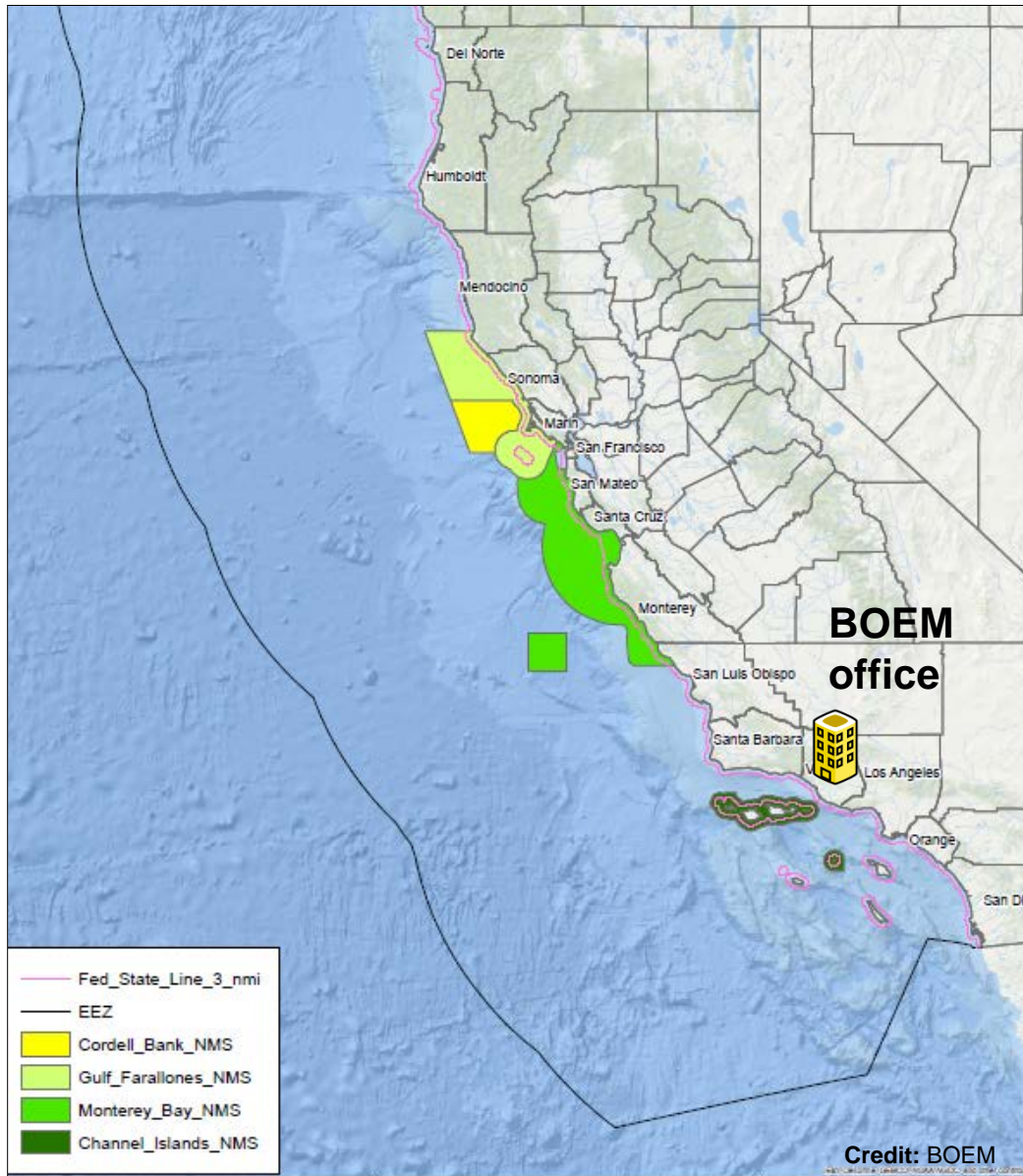


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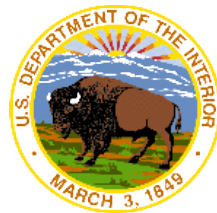
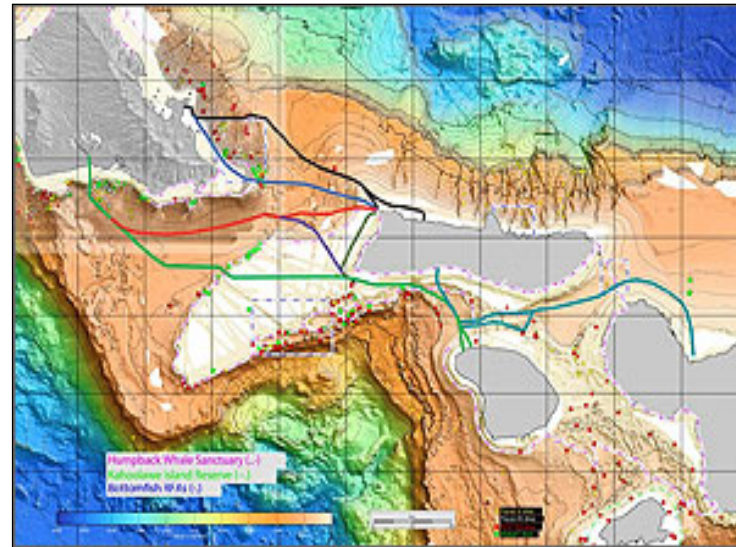
Oversees development of the nation's energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)



What is the OCS? (Or, where is BOEM?)



What is Offshore Renewable Energy?





Issues leases

- Commercial leases
- Research leases
- Limited leases

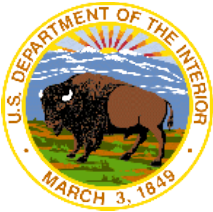


Reviews and approves* Plans

- Site Assessment Plan
- Construction & Operations Plan



BOEM-California Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force



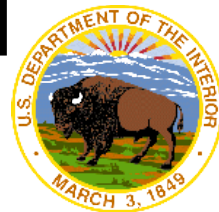
WHO: Members of state, local and tribal governments and federal agencies. Meetings are open to the public.

WHAT: A forum to

- **Discuss stakeholder issues** and concerns
- **Exchange data and information** about biological and physical resources, uses and priorities
- **Continual dialogue** about issues, concerns and collaboration opportunities

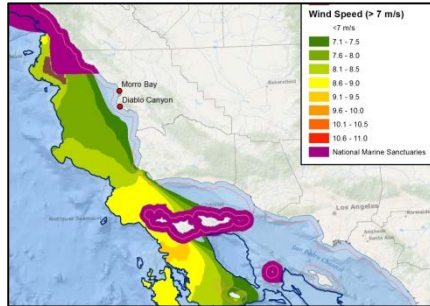
WHEN: Coordination occurs throughout the leasing process





4 Phase Leasing Process

Planning and Analysis



- Intergovernmental Task Force
- Request for Information (RFI) and/or Call for Information & Nominations (Call)
- Area Identification
- Environmental review

Leasing



- Publish leasing notices
- Issue lease(s)

Site Assessment



- Site Characterization
- Site Assessment Plan (SAP)

Construction and Operations



- Construction and Operations Plan (COP)
- Facility Design Report & Fabrication and Installation Report
- Decommissioning

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OCS EIS/EA
MMS 2007-046

Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Alternative Energy Development and Production and Alternate Use of Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf

Final Environmental Impact Statement
October 2007

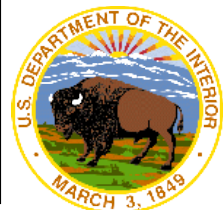
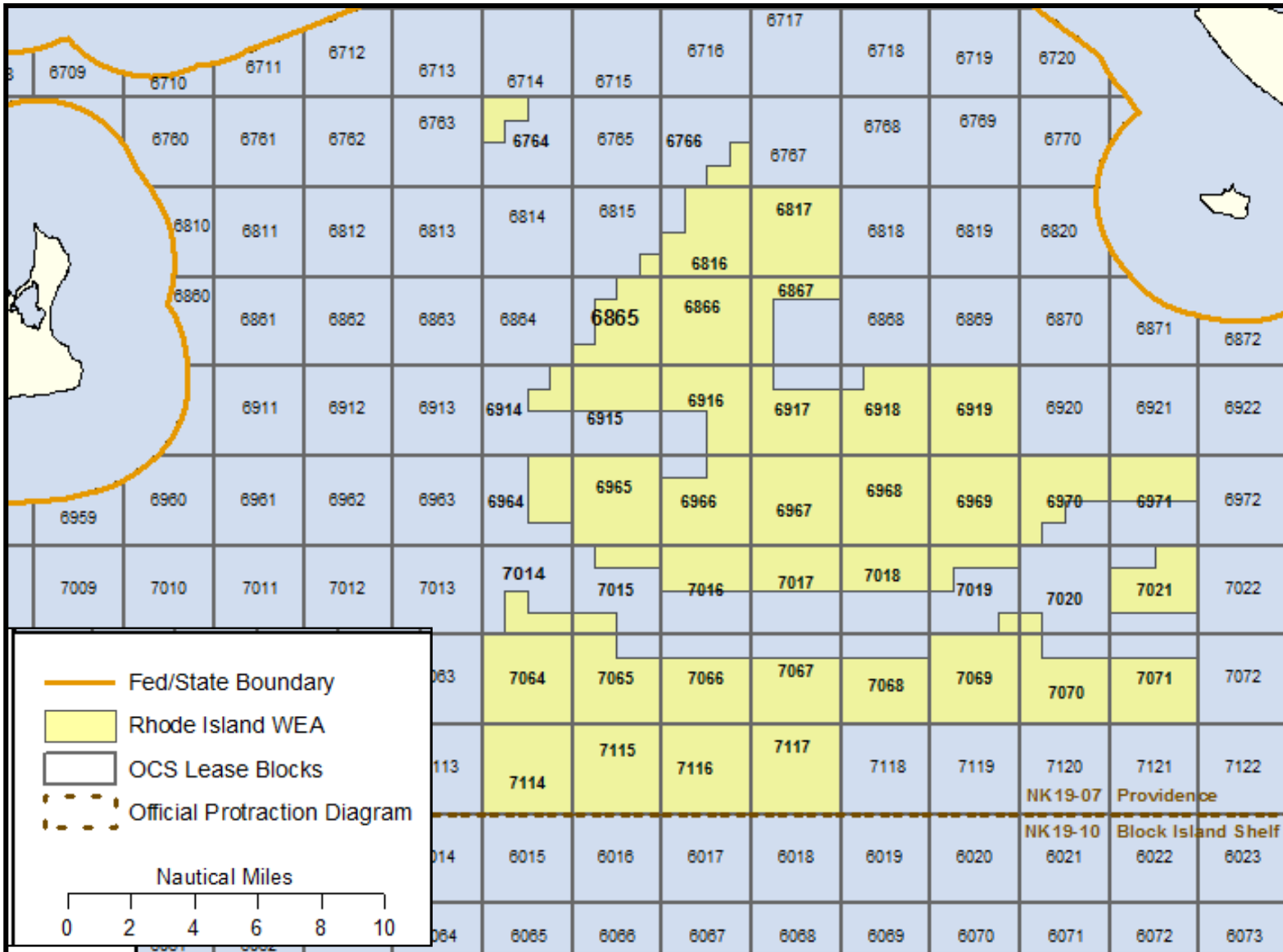
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East Coast Example



Thank You

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