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## ***NORTH CAROLINA PERSPECTIVES: Call for Information and Nominations, CATL2***

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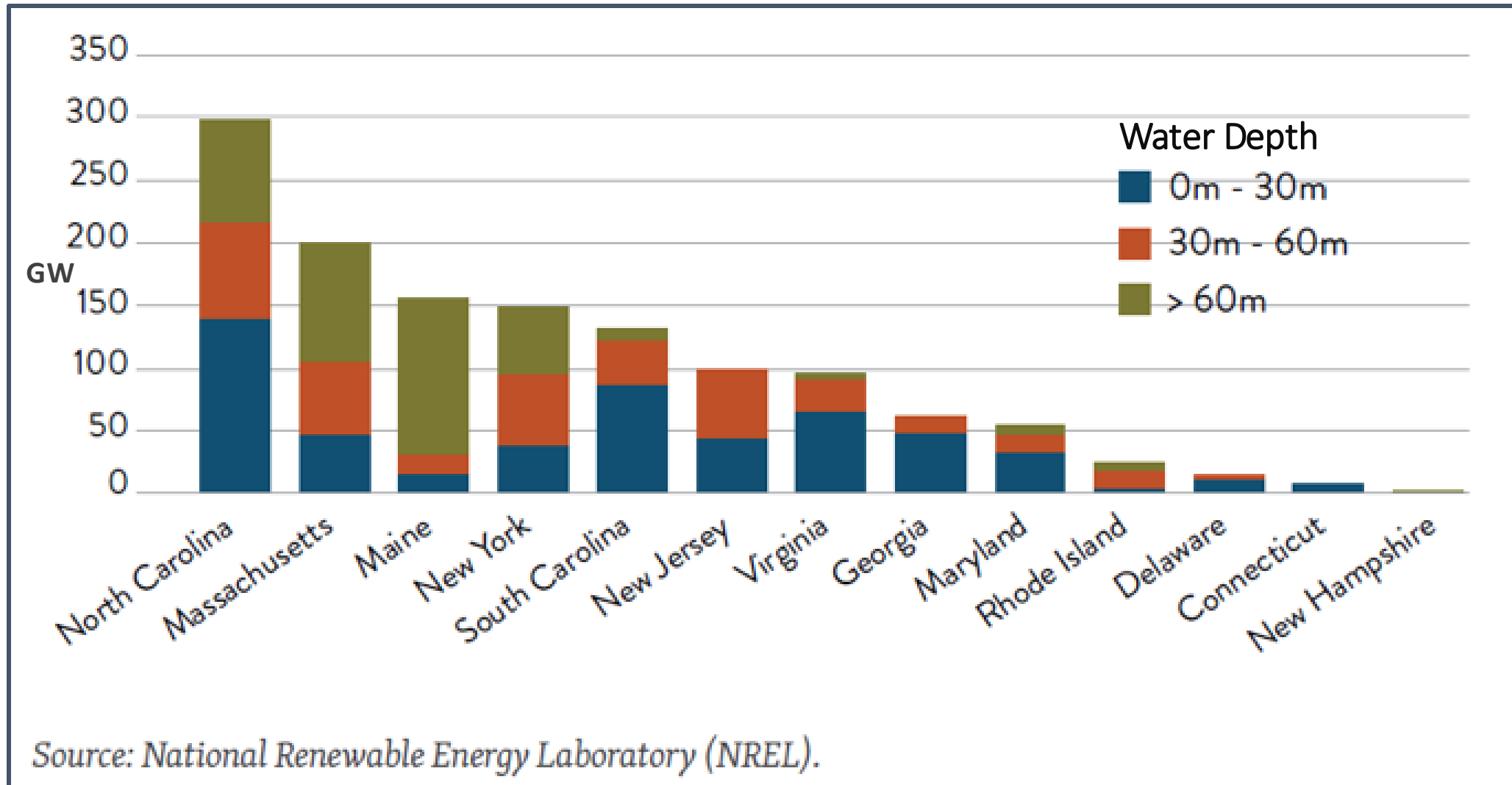
# Overview

- **Background**
- **State policies and activities**
- **Goals for CATL2**



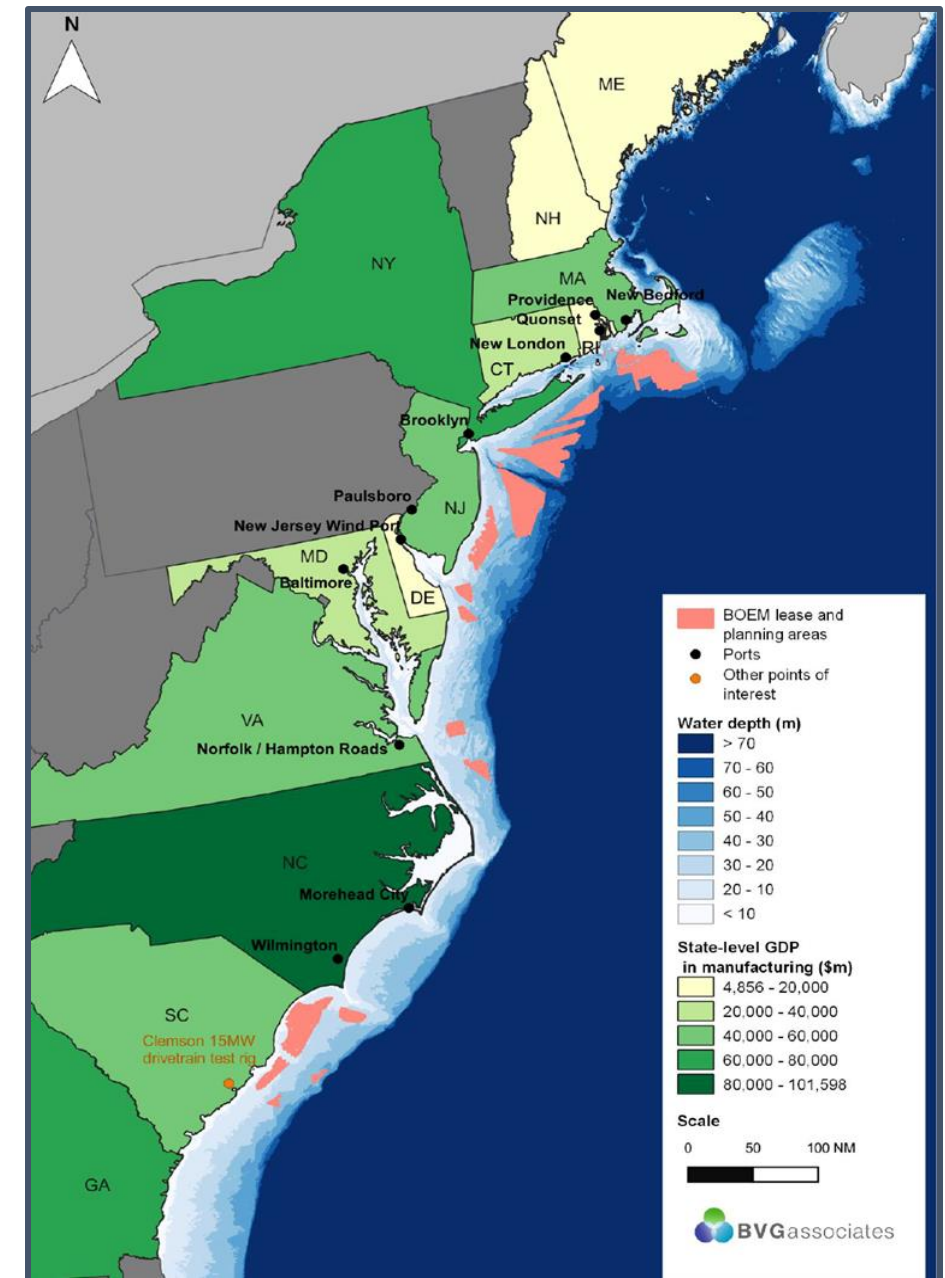
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# Offshore Wind Potential



# North Carolina and the Offshore Wind Industry

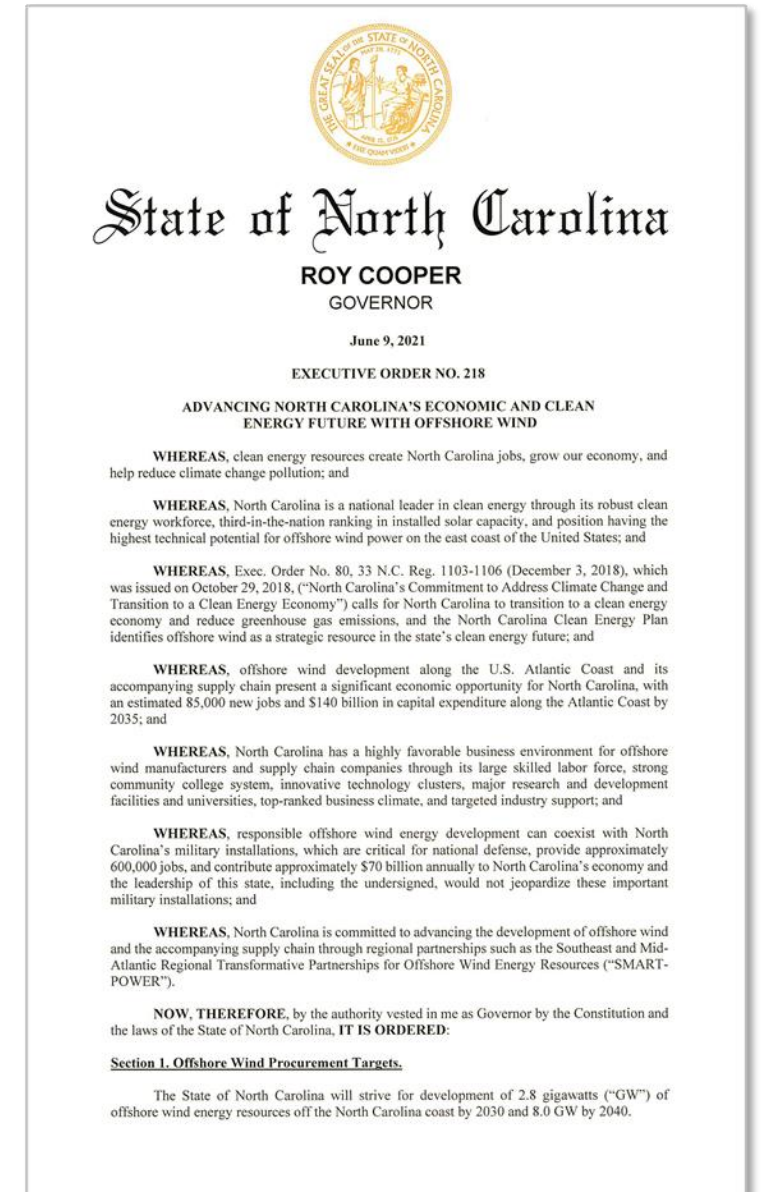
1. Leader in manufacturing with waterfront assets
2. Skilled workforce with top-ranked education assets
3. State commitments to clean energy



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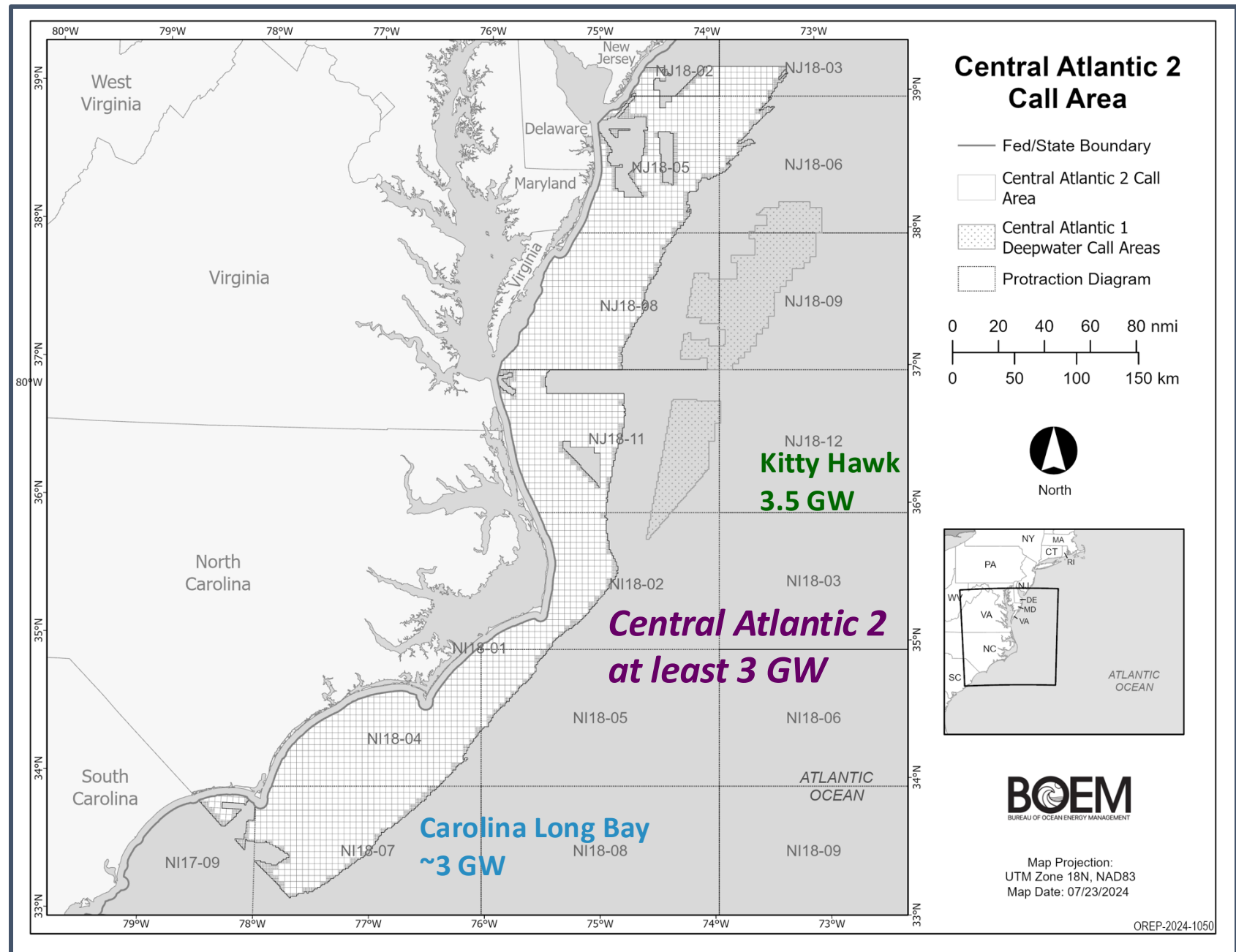
# NC Working for OSW Success

YEAR	NC ACTIVITY
2017	Kitty Hawk WEA leased
2020	<u>SMART-POWER</u> consortium established
2021	<b><u>Executive Order 218</u></b> (2.8 GW by 2030 and 8 GW by 2040) <b><u>House Bill 951</u></b> (↓70% CO <sub>2</sub> by 2030 and CO <sub>2</sub> neutral by 2050)
2022	<u>NCTOWERS</u> convenes Carolina Long Bay auction Federal-State OSW Implementation Partnership
2023	OSW <u>MOU with Danish Energy Agency</u> <u>CLEANcarolinas</u> SMART-POWER Supply Chain & Workforce Assessment
2024	Central Atlantic States Regional Partnership Carbon Plan Order, EOY Preparing for 2025



# CATL2 Supports both NC's OSW Development *and* Decarbonization Goals

- EO 218
- House Bill 951



# NC's Goals for Central Atlantic 2

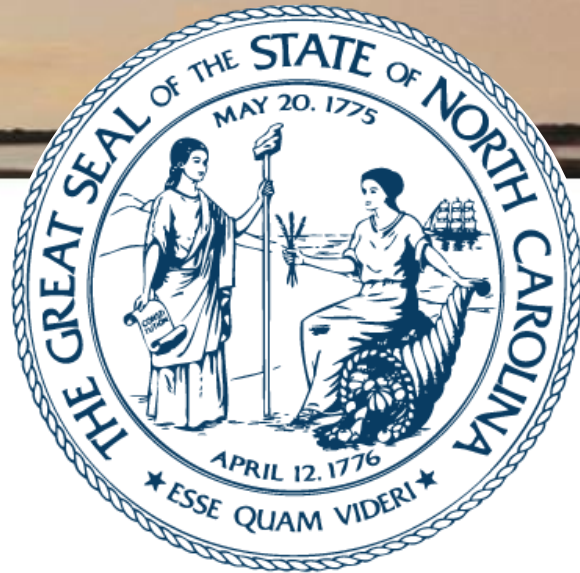
## 1. Transparent and collaborative process

## 2. Data-driven decision-making

- DOD, maritime, and other uses
- Environmental, wildlife, fisheries, and other natural resources
- NC Partners: Commerce, DEQ, DOT, DMVA, DNRC, DOA, EDPNC?, NC Ports, Visit NC, WRC, and others

## 3. Identify new NC WEA(s)

- With 3.0 GW of capacity to fulfill remaining OSW goal of 8 GW, ~ 185,000 acres
- That are no closer than 20 nm from the shore
- And compatible with other ocean users



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*Thank you!*

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