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# Day 1 Recap and Central Atlantic 2 Brief Overview

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# Renewable Energy Leasing Process

**[Planning & Analysis]**

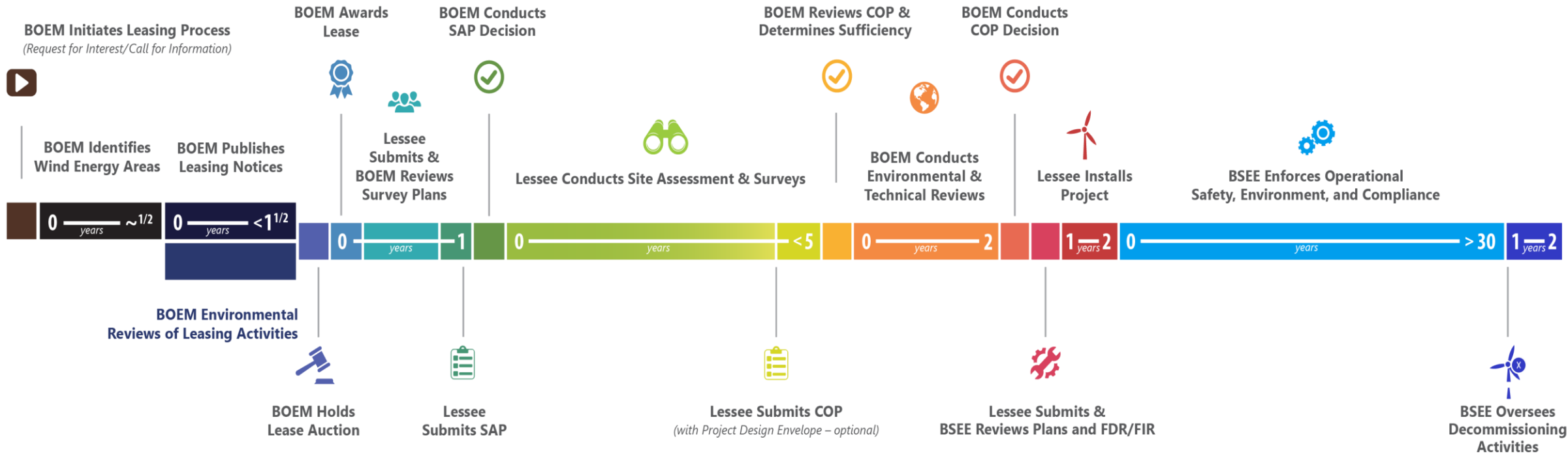
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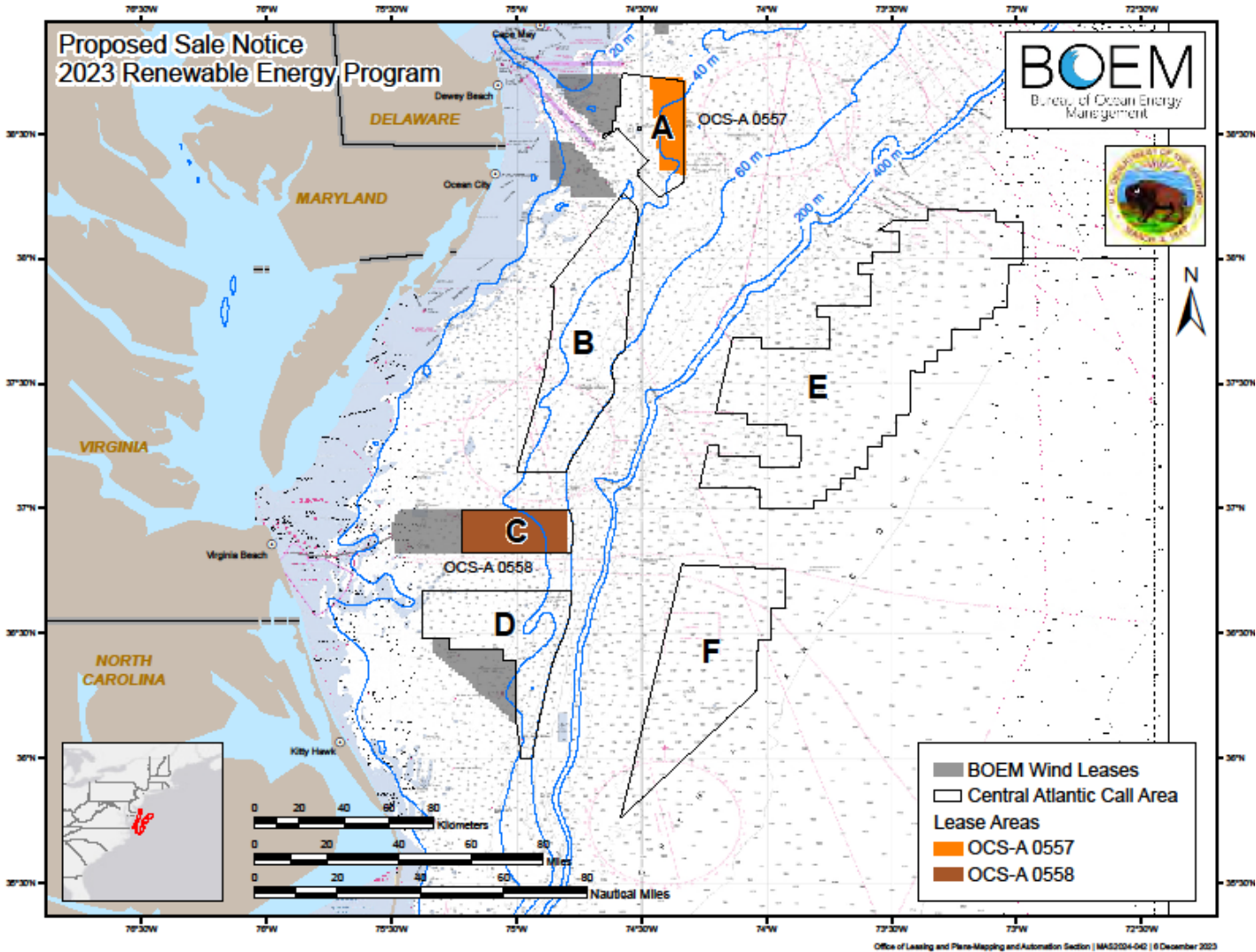
**[Construction]**

**[Operations]**

**[Decommissioning]**



# Central Atlantic 1 Outcomes



★ Lease OCS-A 0557 (A-2) provisionally won by Equinor Wind US LLC.

Lease OCS-A 0558 (C-1) provisionally won by Virginia Electric and Power Co.

# Central Atlantic 2 Drivers (State OSW Goals)

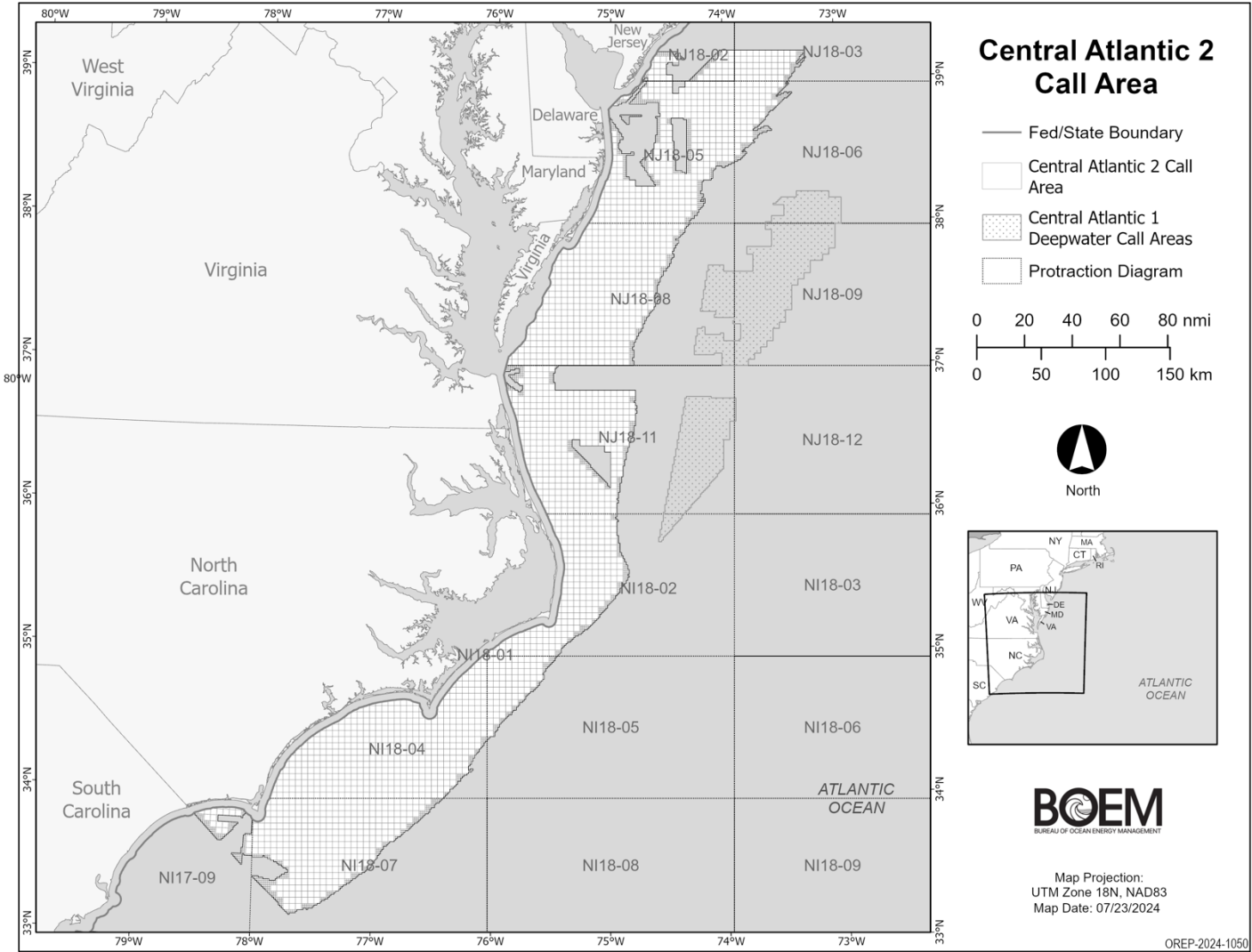
State	Overall Goal	Remaining Goal	Required Acreage*
North Carolina	8 GW by 2040	3 GW	185,000 ac
Virginia	5.2 GW by 2034	0 GW	0 acres
Maryland	8.5 GW by 2031	1.5 – 4GW	95,000 – 250,000 ac
Delaware		1.2 GW	75,000 ac
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.7 – 8.2 GW</b>	<b>355,000 – 510,000 ac</b>

## Additional expressed interest:

- State of Maryland interested in areas further north of Central Atlantic 1 Call Area and the deepwater portions of the Central Atlantic 1 Call Area
- State of North Carolina interested in areas further south of Cape Hatteras

\*Acreage estimates are based upon power density estimates of 4.0 megawatts (MW) per square kilometer, as described in the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Offshore Wind Market Report: 2023 Edition, available at: <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/doe-offshore-wind-market-report-2023-edition.pdf>.

# Central Atlantic 2 Call for Information and Nominations



# Identifying Draft Wind Energy Areas

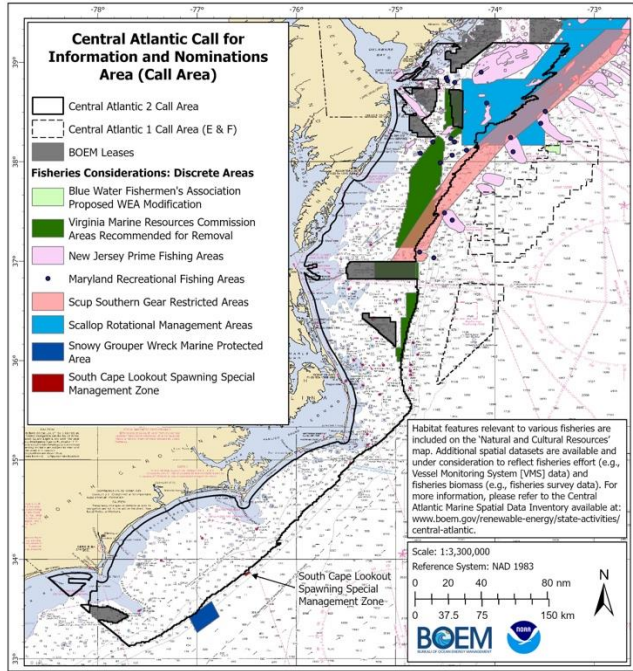


- BOEM has partnered with NOAA NCCOS to utilize best available science and data through spatial modeling to inform WEA identification.
- Public input will inform spatial modeling and decisions on draft WEAs.
- BOEM is committed to ensuring draft WEAs will be made available for public review.



# What's in the Call?:

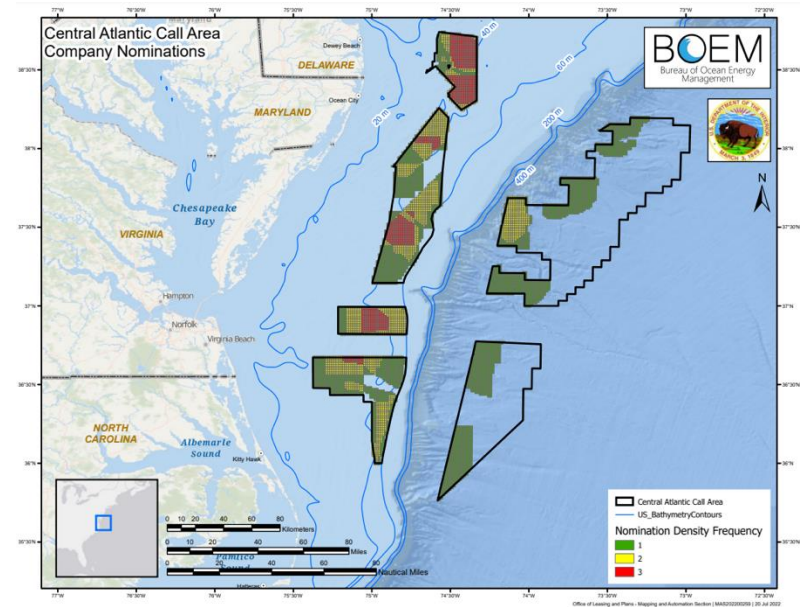
## Overview of Feedback from Central Atlantic 1



## Request for Information on Specific Considerations



## Nominations



# Leasing Milestones

Milestone*	Action	Target Date**
<b>Publish Call for Information &amp; Nominations</b>	<b>Publish Call</b> <i>60-Day Comment Period</i>	<b>August 22, 2024</b>
<b>Area Identification</b>	<b>Draft Wind Energy Areas (WEAs)</b>	<b>Q1 2025</b>
	<b>Designate Final Wind Energy Areas</b>	<b>Q3 2025</b>
<b>Lease Sale</b>	<b>Proposed Sale Notice (PSN)</b> <i>60-Day Comment Period</i>	<b>Q4 2025</b>
	<b>Final Sale Notice (FSN)</b>	<b>Q1 2026</b>
	<b>Hold auction</b>	<b>Q2 2026</b>

\* Task Forces are incredibly valuable tools in the leasing process and **additional meetings** can be expected, likely to be scheduled around significant process milestones.

\*\* Dates of planning/leasing milestones are all tentative.





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