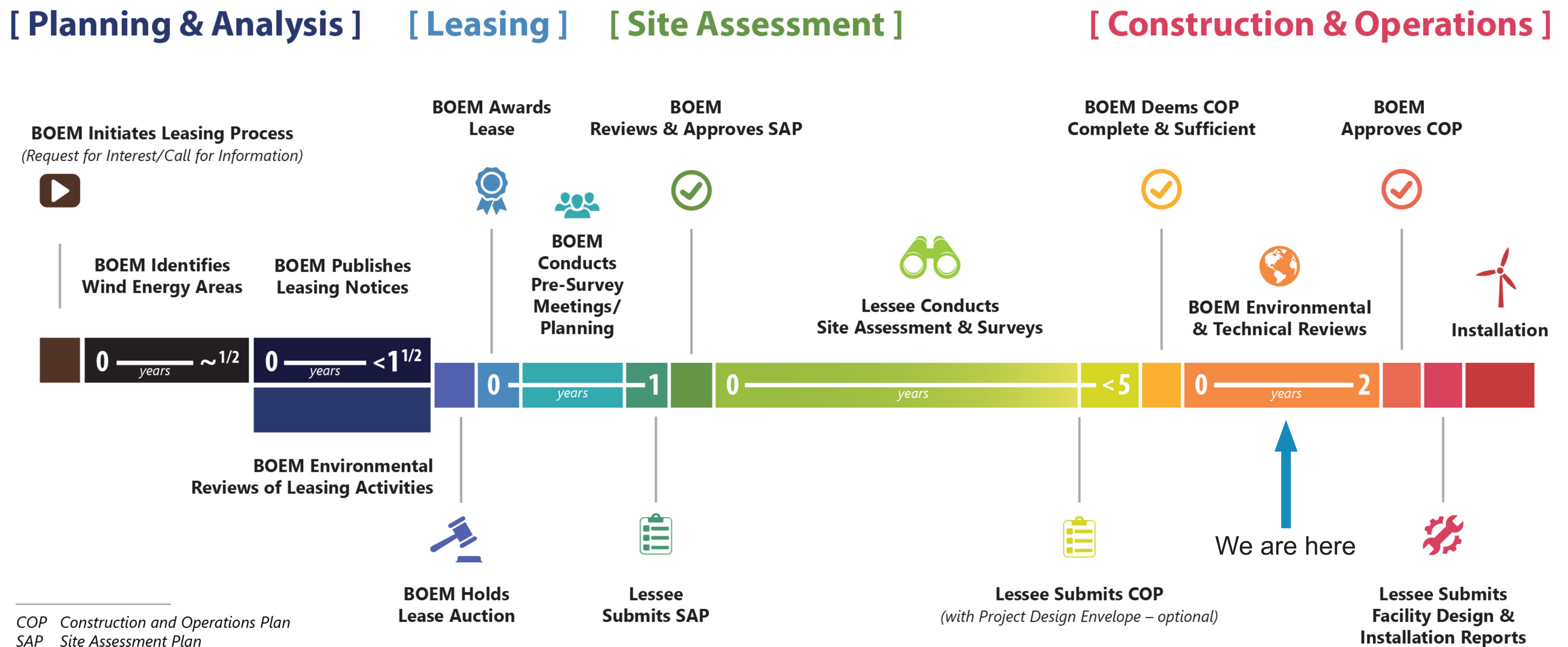


BOEM Offshore Wind Energy Authorization Process and How to Comment

Renewable Energy Process: Leasing to Operations



How to Comment

BOEM is initiating scoping for the Vineyard Northeast environmental impact statement (EIS) and is asking stakeholders to submit comments on the scope of the EIS analysis, including potential alternatives and mitigation measures. Providing your local expertise and perspective will help produce a more complete environmental analysis of the proposed project, resulting in a more informed decision by BOEM.

What is BOEM looking for comments on?

- Potential effects that the proposed action could have on biological resources, physical resources, socioeconomic, and cultural resources
- Other reasonable alternatives to the proposed action that BOEM should consider, including additional or alternative avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures.
- Identification of historic properties; potential effects to historic properties; and measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects on historic properties.

What will BOEM do with the comments it receives?

When the public scoping period is finished, BOEM will review all comments received and compile a scoping report. The scoping report will summarize the range of viewpoints and concerns raised by the comments during the scoping period. The scoping report will help inform the development of potential alternatives and the analyses to be conducted in the EIS.

When are comments due?

Comments must be received or postmarked no later than
May 9, 2024

How can I submit my comments?



During the virtual scoping meetings

April 15 and 22 through testimony followed by the Q&A session

During the in-person scoping meetings

April 17 and 18 through court reporter or via comment card or laptop connected to www.regulations.gov



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