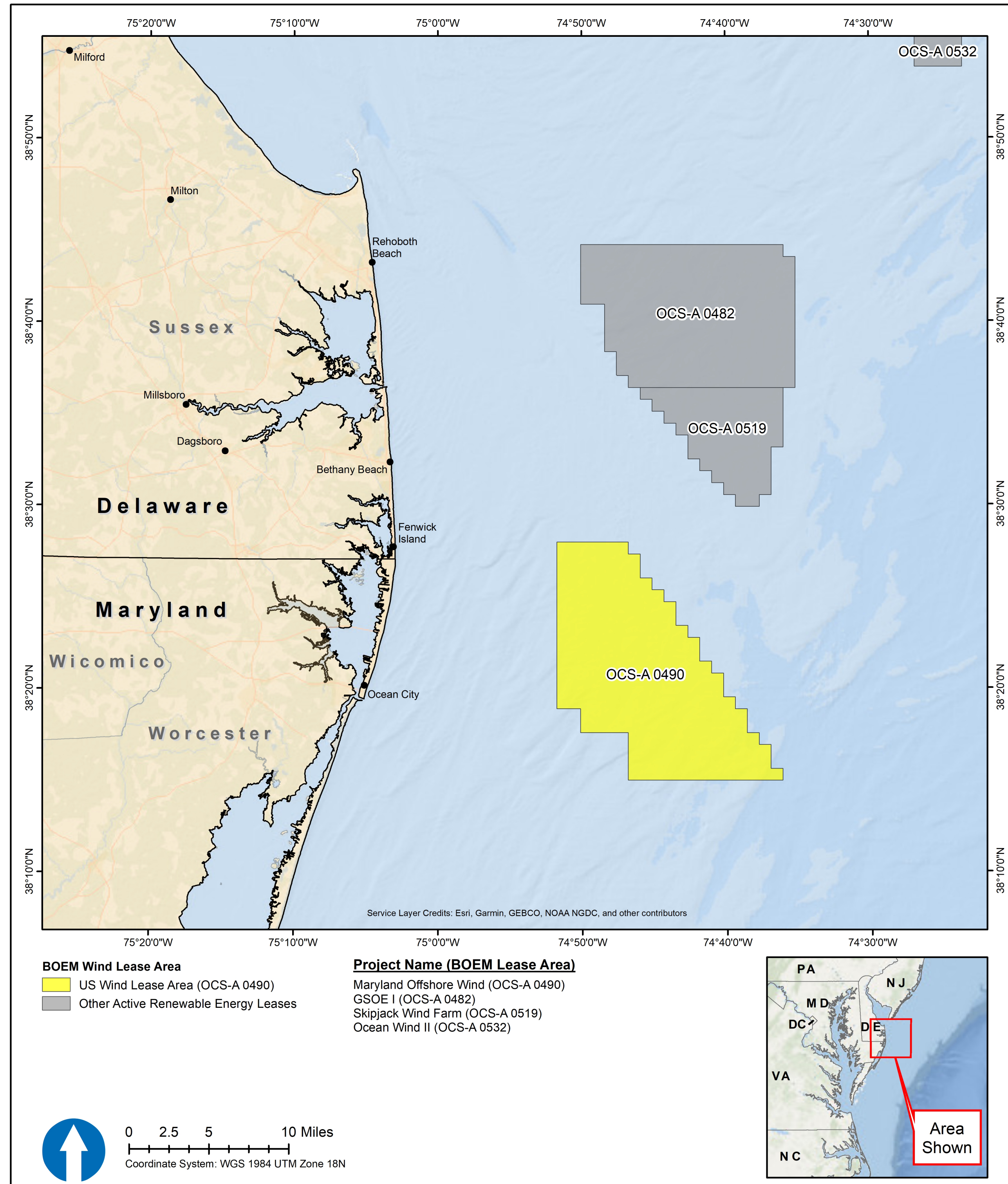


Maryland Offshore Wind Project

Alternative A - No Action



The No Action Alternative consists of:

- BOEM would not approve the Project's COP.
- Project construction and installation, O&M, and decommissioning would not occur.
- No additional permits or authorizations for the Project would be required.
- Any potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts, including benefits, associated with the Project (as described under the Proposed Action) would not occur.
- All existing ongoing or reasonably foreseeable future activities would continue and include activities such as: other offshore wind energy development; undersea transmission lines, gas pipelines, and other submarine cables; tidal energy projects; marine minerals use and ocean-dredged material disposal; military use; marine transportation; fisheries use and management; global climate change; oil and gas; onshore development; and research, monitoring, and surveys.