



Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind South Project

Keys to Making Effective Comments

- ◆ Be fact based.
- ◆ Include links to data or research.
- ◆ Be specific with regards to the reasons for your concerns about environment impacts instead of making broad statements.
- ◆ Provide specifics regarding impacts on the ocean and coasts, the plants and animals, and people; and how people use the ocean.
- ◆ Describe how your issue of environmental concern relates to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
- ◆ Make a separate comment for each issue. Avoid blending multiple issues in a single paragraph to ensure greater clarity.
- ◆ Non-substantive comments are those that do not provide enough specificity or substance for BOEM to evaluate the impact.
- ◆ Substantive comments are most effective and are those that suggest analysis or methodology, or provide information for study in the Final EIS; or that identify potential impacts, reasonable alternatives, or feasible mitigation.