



Action Items & Next Steps

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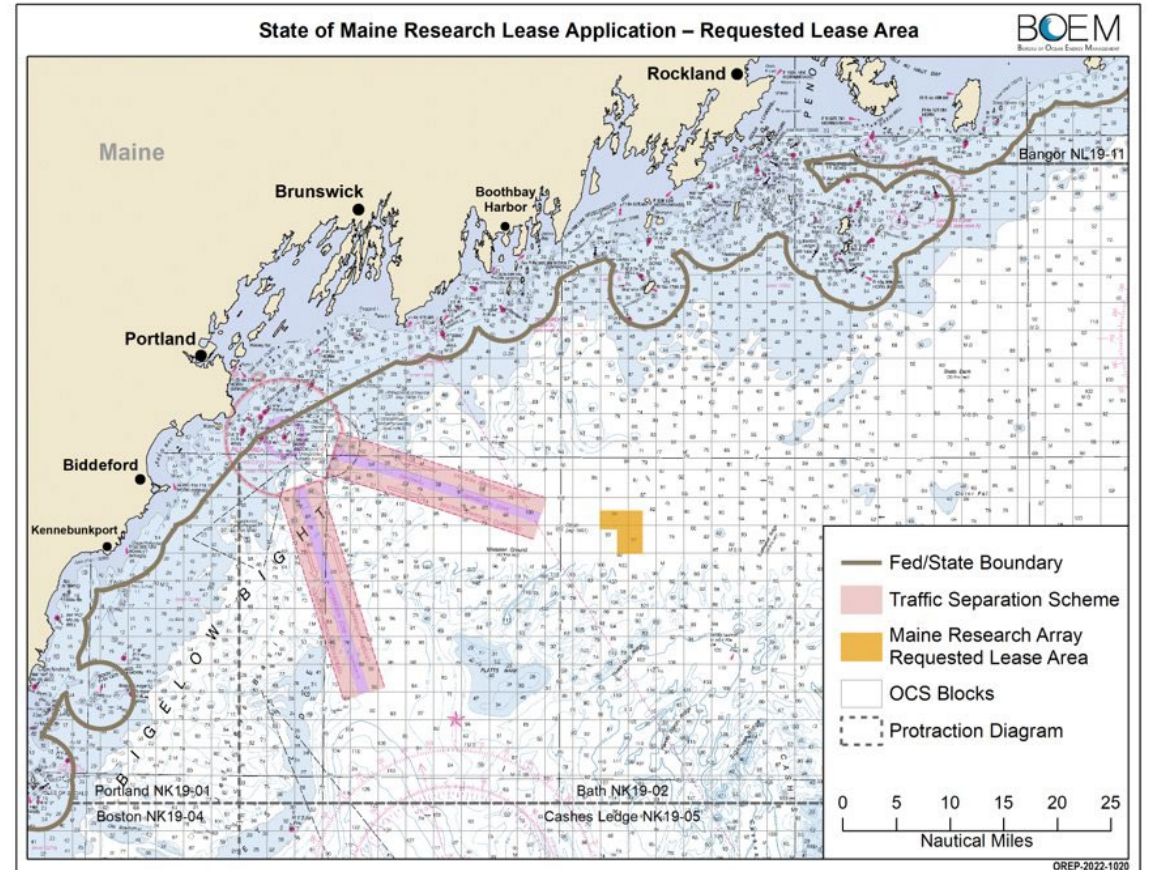


State of Maine Research Lease Application

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Next Step: Request for Competitive Interest (RFCI)

- Publication expected early summer (2022)
- 30-day comment period



Gulf of Maine Commercial Leasing Milestones

Milestone*	Action	Target Date**
Task Force Meeting	Hold virtual meeting	May 19, 2022
Publish Request for Interest	Publish RFI <i>45-Day Comment Period</i>	Q3 2022
Publish Call for Information & Nominations	Publish Call <i>45-Day Comment Period</i>	Q1 2023
Area Identification	Designate Wind Energy Areas (WEAs)	Q3 2023
Lease Sale	Proposed Sale Notice (PSN)	Q4 2023
	Final Sale Notice (FSN)	Q2 2024
	Hold auction	Q3 2024

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

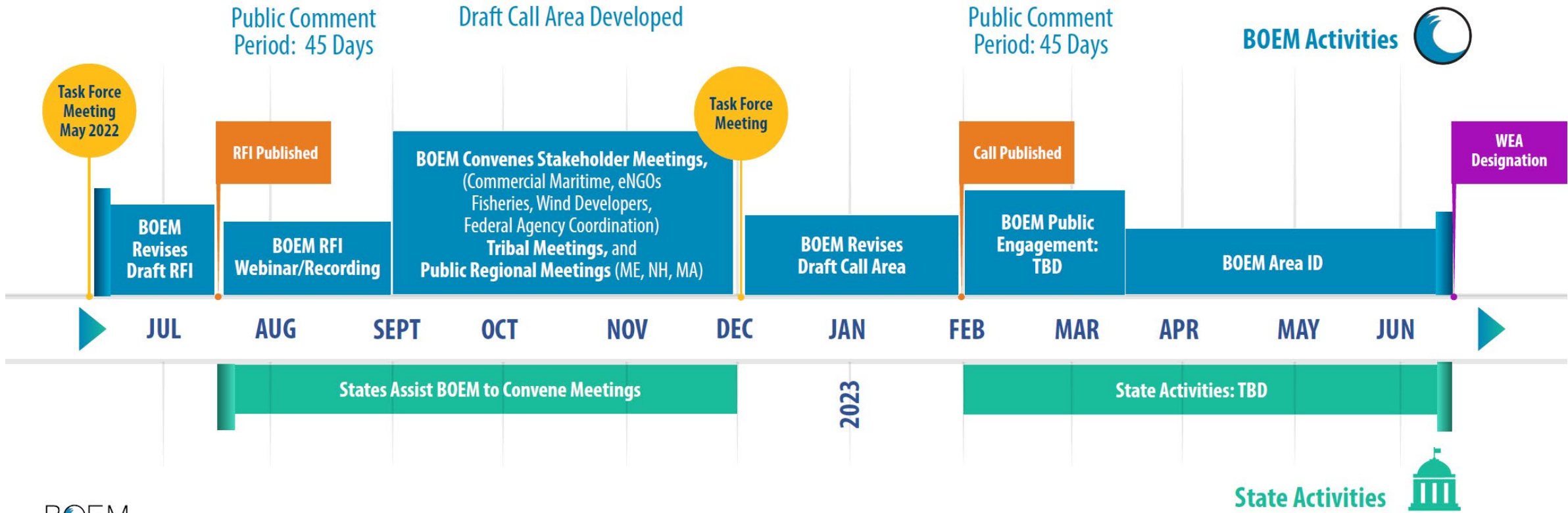
** Dates of planning/leasing milestones are all tentative.

Link: [Tips to Provide Helpful Comments Fact Sheet](#)

Planned Engagement

Gulf of Maine Engagement Approach

Moving from the Request for Interest to Wind Energy Area Designation



NOTE: This is a draft discussion document, and the dates of proposed meetings and planning/leasing milestones are all tentative.



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