New York Bight Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

The Renewable Energy Process: Leasing to Operations

The New York Bight Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) will be developed over a two-year period, beginning in 2022. During these two years, BOEM will request comments on what should be considered as part of the PEIS, consult with Tribes and other government agencies, conduct extensive stakeholder and environmental justice community engagement, perform technical analyses, and finalize the PEIS. BOEM will develop the Draft and Final PEIS alongside pre-survey meetings and planning, while lease holders conduct studies and surveys on the leases to inform the development of Site Assessment Plans (SAP) and Construction and Operations Plans (COP). Stakeholder engagement and outreach will be conducted beyond the PEIS process throughout the leasing process. Development of the PEIS will not delay COP submissions.

The graphic below depicts BOEM's offshore wind leasing process, including the anticipated number of years for each phase in the process.

