



New York Bight Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Comment Period Information

BOEM is developing a draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the New York Bight lease areas. As part of the scoping phase of this process, BOEM is asking stakeholders, organizations, Federal agencies, and Tribal, State, and local governments to submit comments on the scope of the draft PEIS, including potential alternatives and draft mitigation measures.

What is BOEM looking for comments on?

- Potential effects that the proposed development could have on biological, physical, socioeconomic, and cultural resources.
- Other reasonable alternatives to the proposed development 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.

How can I submit my comments?



During the virtual public meetings through testimony.



In writing to

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Online at Regulations.gov using docket number BOEM-2022-0034.

In the box titled "SEARCH for: Rules, Comments, Adjudications or Supporting Documents," enter BOEM-2022-0034, and click "search." View supporting and related materials available for this notice, then click the "Comment Now!" button on the right side of the screen.

 For more information, visit [BOEM.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/new-york-bight](https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/new-york-bight)

When are comments due?

Comments must be received or postmarked no later than
AUGUST 15, 2022

What will BOEM do with the comments?

BOEM will analyze the comments received, conduct technical analyses, and prepare the draft PEIS over a period of 12-16 months after the public comment period closes.

The draft PEIS will summarize the comments, proposed alternatives, area information, and analyses submitted by stakeholders, organizations, Federal agencies, and State, Tribal, and local governments during the scoping process for consideration by BOEM and cooperating agencies.