

# Agenda

## Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Offshore Wind Round Table

**Wednesday, August 2, 2023**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST**

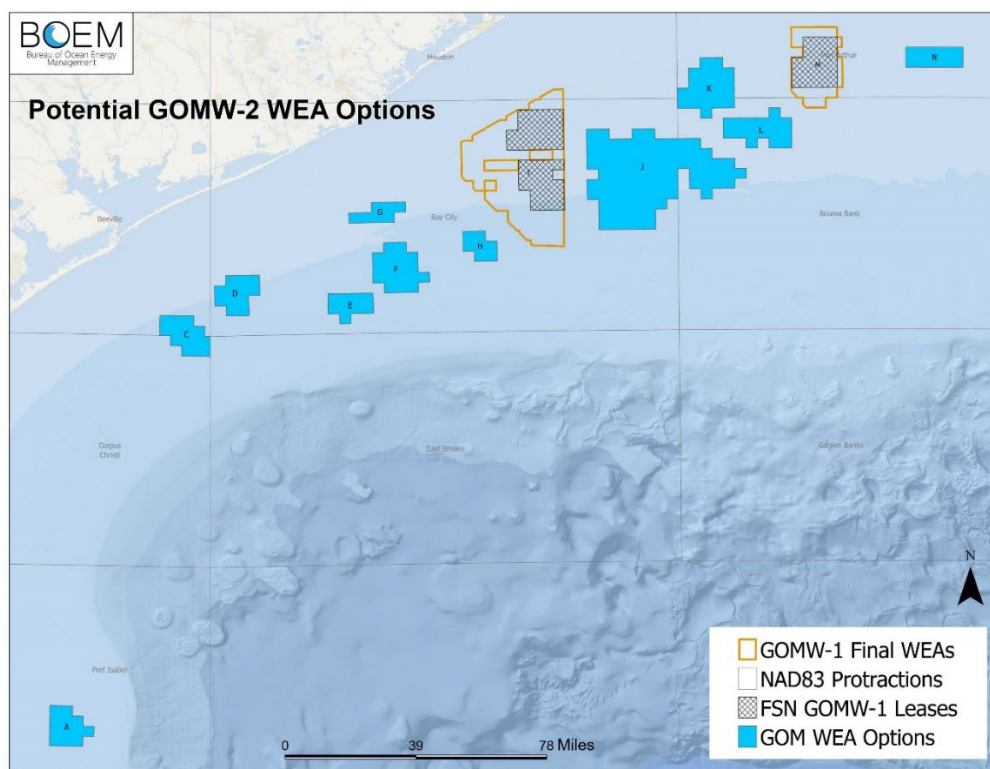
*\*Registration is required. Please contact John Filostrat, BOEM Office of Communications at [john.filostrat@boem.gov](mailto:john.filostrat@boem.gov)*

### Meeting Purpose and Objectives

- Build on and continue momentum of GOM wind outreach and engagement
- Discuss GOM offshore wind efforts
- Discuss Wind Energy Areas options for a potential second GOM Wind Lease Sale

TIME (CT)	ITEM	
8:50 a.m.	<b>Join the Webinar</b> • Opportunity log into the virtual platform	
<b>BOEM GOM Offshore Wind Round Table</b>		
9:00 a.m.	<b>Meeting Overview</b>  • Webinar instructions • Agenda overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hillary McKey</b>, Office of Communications, BOEM</li> <li>• <b>Lissa Lyncker</b>, Chief of Staff, BOEM GOM Region</li> </ul>
9:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Jim Kendall</b> , BOEM GOM Regional Director
9:15 a.m.	<b>Presentation on GOM Wind Background</b>  • Where We've Been: RFI through PSN • Where We're At: FSN and Auction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mike Celata</b>, Senior Advisor, BOEM GOM Region</li> <li>• <b>Renee Bigner</b>, Lease Sale Coordinator, Office of Leasing and Plans, BOEM GOM Region</li> </ul>
9:35 a.m.	<b>Clarifying Questions</b>	Round Table Participants
9:50 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 a.m.	<b>GOM Wind Future Potential</b>  • Where We're Going ❖ 11 Remaining Wind Energy Options ❖ Examples of questions we are posing ❖ Schedule	<b>Mike Celata</b> , Senior Advisor, BOEM GOM Region
10:10 a.m.	<b>GOM Wind Energy Area Options Facilitated Discussion Part 1</b>	Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mike Celata</b>, Senior Advisor, BOEM GOM Region</li> <li>• <b>Lissa Lyncker</b>, Chief of Staff, BOEM GOM Region</li> <li>• Round Table Participants</li> </ul>

10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:55 a.m.	<b>GOM Wind Energy Area Options Facilitated Discussion Part 2</b>	Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mike Celata</b>, Senior Advisor, BOEM GOM Region</li> <li>• <b>Lissa Lyncker</b>, Chief of Staff, BOEM GOM Region</li> <li>• Round Table Participants</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m.	<b>GOM Wind Round Table Wrap-up Q/A</b>	Round Table Participants
11:45 a.m.	<b>GOM Wind Next Steps</b>	<b>Bridgette Duplantis</b> , Chief, Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section, Office of Leasing and Plans, BOEM GOM Region
11:55 a.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. James Kendall</b> , Regional Director, BOEM GOM Region
12:00 p.m.	<b>GOM Wind Round Table Adjourns</b>	



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**BOEM is seeking comments on these questions:**

1. Are there space use/ocean planning/managed resource conflicts in the 11 remaining areas?
2. Which areas have interest and would be the most economically viable to include in a second GOM wind lease sale? Which of the 11 areas offer best access to transmission points and points of onshore access? Are there opportunities for synergies by including any of the remaining 11 areas in a second offshore wind lease sale?
3. What is the minimum acreage needed in a WEA to be economically viable? Does that acreage requirement change with adjacent acreage being offered? Would it be possible to use adjacent WEAs of smaller size next to the other lease sale areas (I and M)?