



# Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

## Comment Period Information

BOEM is asking Tribal Nations, Federal, state, and local government agencies, non-government organizations, other key stakeholders, and concerned citizens to provide comments on the content of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the New York Bight lease areas, published in January 2024.

### What type of comment is useful?

- Potential effects that development of the NY Bight leases could have on biological, physical, socioeconomic, and cultural resources.
- Potential effects on historic properties, and measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects on historic properties.
- Other considerations BOEM should be aware of when preparing the Final PEIS.

### What will BOEM do with the comments?

BOEM will analyze the comments received and prepare the Final PEIS after the public comment period closes.

BOEM may respond to individual comments or groups of comments by making changes to proposed actions or alternatives, developing new alternatives, modifying its analyses, making factual corrections, or explaining why a comment does not require a response.

The Final PEIS will include a summary that identifies all relevant alternatives, information, and analyses submitted by commenters for consideration by BOEM and cooperating agencies.



Comments must be received or postmarked no later than **FEBRUARY 26, 2024.**

### How can I submit my comments?



**During the public meetings** by physically submitting comments via handwritten comment cards, directly submitting comments to regulations.gov at a comment station, or by individually recording oral comments.



**During the virtual public meetings** by providing oral comment.



**In writing to**  
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**Online at Regulations.gov** using Docket No. BOEM-2024-0001.

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