



We Want to Hear From You: How to Comment

BOEM has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Empire Wind Project and is asking all stakeholders to submit comments on the information in the DEIS. Providing your local expertise and perspective will help produce a more complete environmental analysis of the proposed project resulting in a more informed decision by BOEM.

What is BOEM looking for comments on?

- Accuracy of information in the DEIS
- Adequacy of, methodology for, or assumptions used in the environmental analysis
- New information relevant to the analysis or that would change the conclusions
- New alternatives that meet the purpose and need statement, are feasible, and are substantially different than the alternatives already considered in the DEIS
- Where clarification is needed

How can I submit my comments?



During the virtual public hearings through testimony followed by the Q&A session



In writing in an envelope labeled “Empire Wind DEIS” addressed to:
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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Office of Renewable Energy Programs
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Online at Regulations.gov using docket number **BOEM-2022-0053**
In the box titled “SEARCH for: Rules, Comments, Adjudications or Supporting Documents,” enter **BOEM-2022-0053**, and click “search.” View supporting and related materials available for this notice, then click the “Comment” button on the right side of the screen.

When are comments due?

Comments must be received or postmarked no later than
January 17, 2023

What will BOEM do with the comments it receives?

When the public comment period is finished, BOEM will analyze comments, conduct further analysis as necessary, and prepare the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

In the FEIS, BOEM must respond to the substantive comments received from other government agencies and the public.

The response can be in the form of changes in the FEIS, factual corrections, modifications to the analyses or the alternatives, new alternatives considered, or an explanation of why a comment does not require BOEM’s response.

A copy or a summary of substantive comments and the responses to them will be included in the FEIS.