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Ocean Energy Management

# New York & New Jersey Offshore Wind Environmental Justice Forum

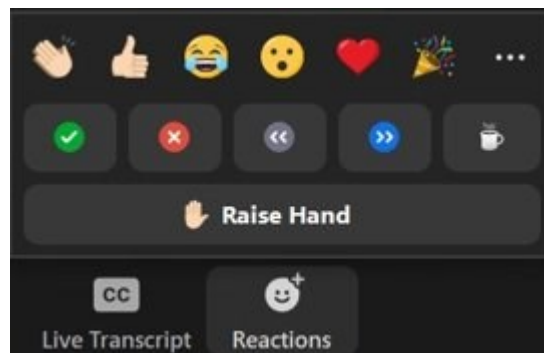
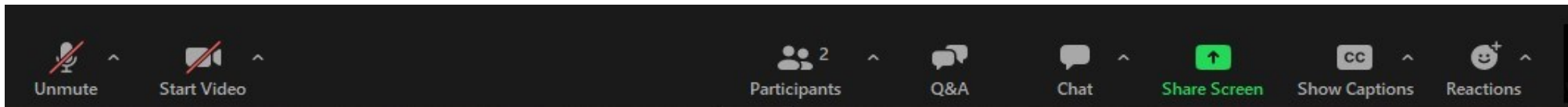
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Wednesday, July 26, 2023  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET

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# Zoom Meeting Instructions – Technical Assistance

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- If you are participating by phone, raise your hand for help by dialing \*9.



# Proposed Meeting Objectives

- Grow relationships and improve coordination across agencies, governments, lessees, and community-based organizations.
  - Provide space for EIJ participants to hear from other federal agencies working on issues related to offshore wind development and environmental justice.
  - Provide space for EIJ participants to co-create the next in-person October EIJ.
  - Continue to develop a shared understanding of challenges affecting and efforts to engage environmental justice populations and underserved communities on offshore wind issues across New York and New Jersey.
- Provide updates on how previous input is being processed for consideration in BOEM's and others' decision-making processes so far and invite feedback to continue refining next steps.



# Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview
- Participant Announcements
- Updates
  - PEIS Updates
  - Input Status Report Updates
  - Lessee Updates
- Presentations from Federal Agencies
- Discussion Topic: Co-Creation of October EIJ
- Next Steps and Adjourn
- 30-minute virtual informal meeting space (optional)



# Process Guidelines

- Use the “raise hand” function to join the discussion queue.
- Facilitator will mind the queue.
- When you speak, provide your name and affiliation.
- Participants are muted when they enter the meeting but can adjust their audio and video functions.
- Lessees are participating in the discussion sections of today’s forum. At previous forums, lessees joined only as observers.
- Use the chat function to ask questions, comment, or receive technical assistance.
- Whenever possible, have your video on to encourage meaningful communication and collaboration.



## BOEM Core NY & NJ Engagement Team Introductions

**Introductions:** Please insert your name, organization, and affiliation in the chat box



# Participant Guidelines

# Meeting Principles

- All participants of in this effort will strive to be open, transparent, inclusive, and accountable in their actions. They will adhere to the highest ethical standards and are committed to using informed judgment and thoughtfulness in their participation. By agreeing to participate in the group, participants commit together to the following principles:
  - Interact respectfully with all other participants, valuing all perspectives.
  - Honor the agenda and time frames.
  - Participate in an active and focused manner – commit to the success of the process.
  - Provide balanced speaking time.
  - Provide explanations for views and interests.
  - Share perspectives and values.
  - Share relevant information.
  - Strive for transparency.
  - When sharing reports of discussions, not attributing discussions to any individual member to protect opportunities for open discussion.





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# Participant Bulletin Announcements

# Bulletin Board Announcements

Space to **share information** on developments and activities **affecting environmental justice and underserved communities** related to offshore wind off the coast of NY & NJ.

Announcements may include:

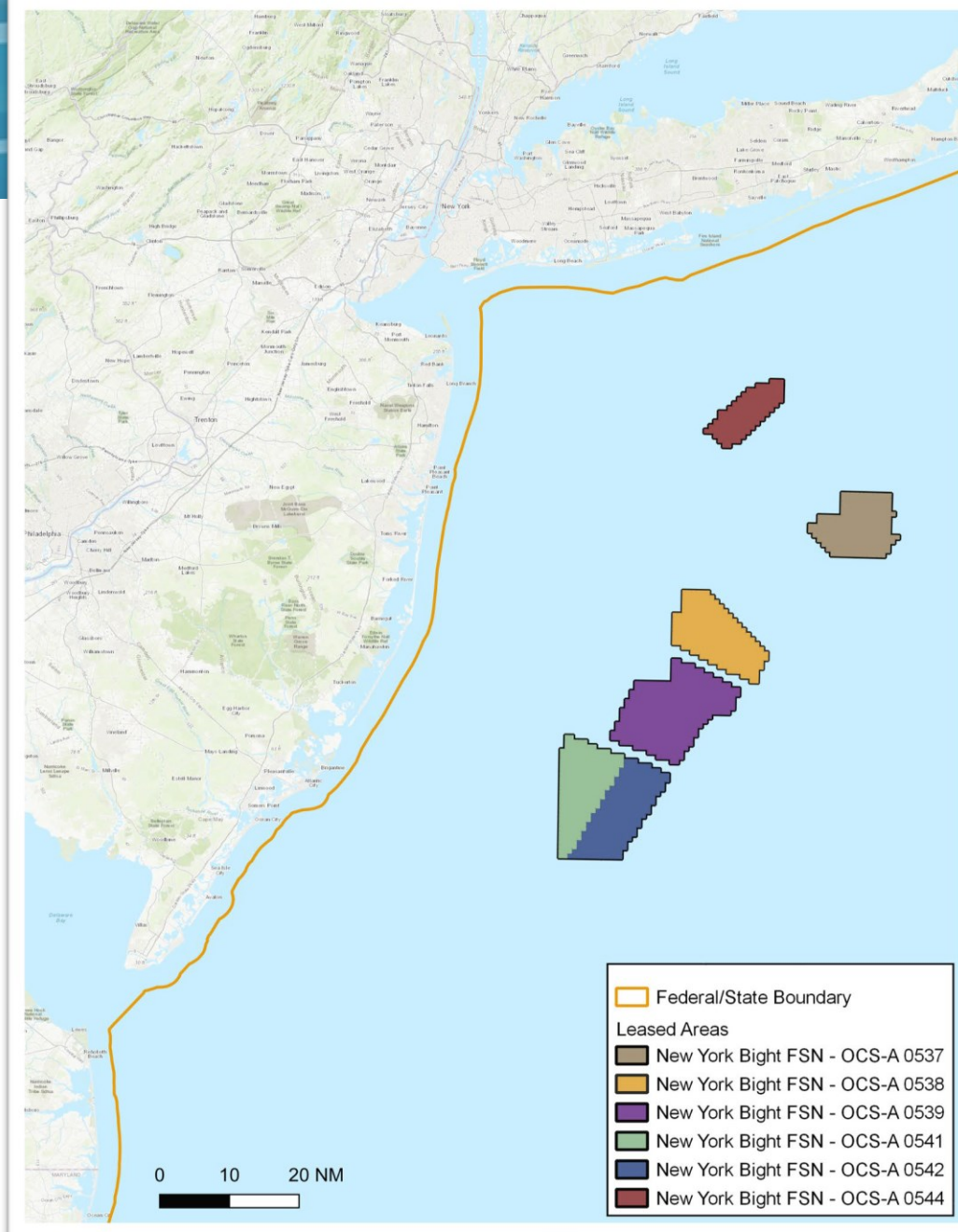
- Engagement processes underway
- Available opportunities
- Needed information or support



# Updates: Status of New York Bight Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)

# New York Bight Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

- BOEM is drafting a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the NY & NJ lease areas.
- 6 lease areas:
  - OCS-A-0537 - Bluepoint Wind (formerly Ocean Winds East)
  - OCS-A-0538 - Attentive Energy LLC
  - OCS-A-0539 - Community Offshore Wind
  - OCS-A-0541 - Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind Bight, LLC
  - OCS-A-0542 - Invenergy Wind Offshore LLC
  - OCS-A-0544 - Vineyard Mid-Atlantic LLC



# Objectives of the NY Bight PEIS



Analyze regional affected environment and environmental consequences



Conduct a focused, regional cumulative analysis



Establish a framework for tiering of project-specific environmental analyses



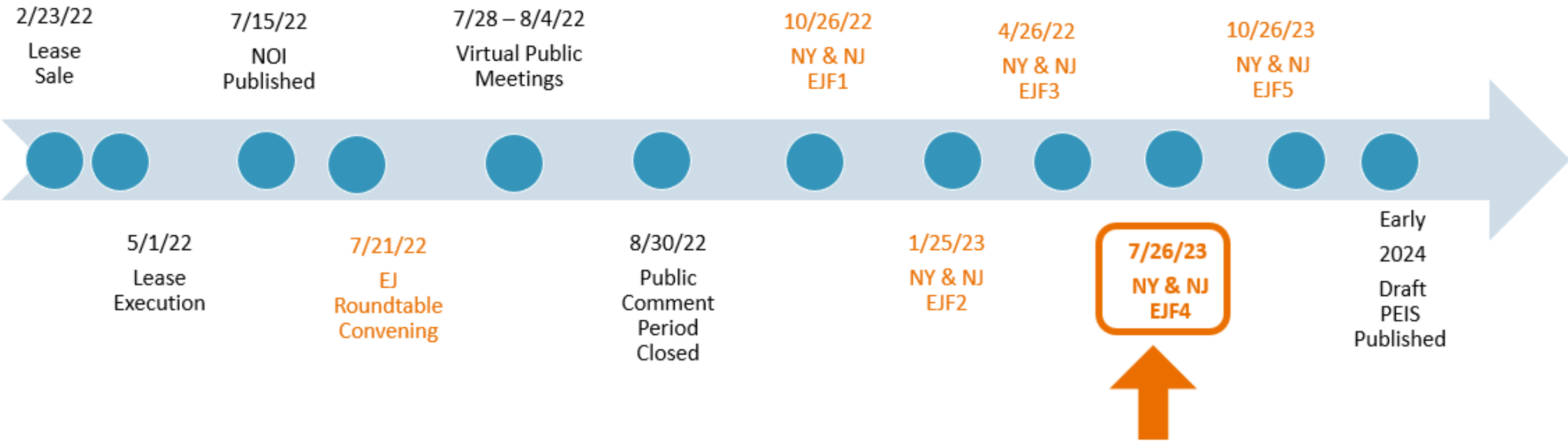
Identify, analyze, and adopt (if appropriate) programmatic avoidance, minimization, mitigation, and monitoring measures



Provide predictability and consistency to cooperating agencies, partners, and developers



# New York Bight Draft PEIS Timeline



# NY Bight PEIS & Consultation Updates

- **NY Bight PEIS**
  - Preliminary Draft PEIS: currently out for cooperating agency review
  - Draft PEIS Publication: January 2024 (previously October 2023)
  - Public comment period following, in-person and virtual meetings expected
- **Programmatic Consultations**
  - Draft Biological Assessments (BAs) & Draft Essential Fish Habitat (EFH): Assessment out for review
  - Draft Programmatic Agreement (PA) for Section 106: shared with consulting parties
- **Project-specific environmental reviews & consultations still required**



# Update on Information on BOEM Website



# Lease-specific Information on BOEM Website

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## New York Bight

### Project Overview

Lease Area Descriptions

Leasing History

Environmental Review

### What's New?

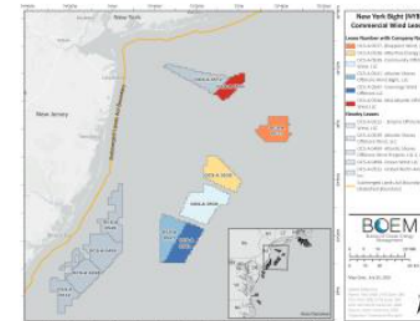
### Efforts Underway

BOEM will hold Environmental Justice Forums for New York & New Jersey over the course of the PEIS development period, on a quarterly basis through July 2024. These forums are intended to be bidirectional information sharing sessions, co-designed with participants, including federal agencies whose work overlaps with the BOEM activities, state agencies, and community-based organizations. More information can be found at [New York & New Jersey Offshore Wind Environmental Justice Forums](#).

### Background

There are six leases in the New York Bight.

- [Bluepoint Wind, LLC \(OCS-A 0537\)](#)
- [Attentive Energy LLC \(OCS-A 0538\)](#)
- [Community Offshore Wind, LLC \(OCS-A 0539\)](#)
- [Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind Bight, LLC \(OCS-A 0541\)](#)
- [Invenergy Wind Offshore LLC \(OCS-A 0542\)](#)
- [Vineyard Mid-Atlantic LLC \(OCS-A 0544\)](#)



New York Bight Leases



# Lease-specific Information

## Project Overview

## Communications Plans

## Progress Reports

## Site Assessment Plan

## Construction and Operations Plan

## Environmental Review

### Efforts Underway

On March 28, 2023 Bluepoint Wind submitted a letter indicating they would not be conducting site assessment activities and will instead be using existing data. The letter is currently under BOEM review. The approval of the letter begins the site assessment term of the lease.

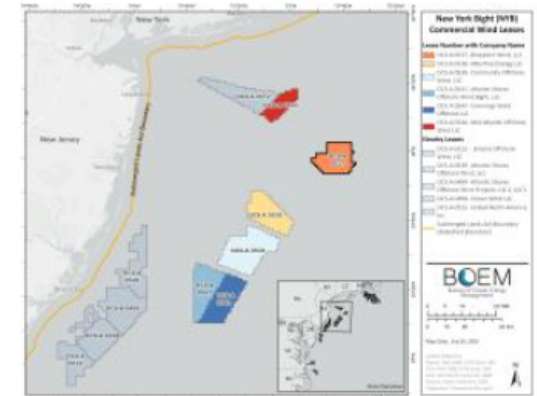
### Background

On February 23, 2022, BOEM held a competitive lease sale offshore New York and New Jersey. Bluepoint Wind, LLC was identified as the winner of Lease Area OCS-A 0537 (71,522 acres) located in federal waters approximately 38 miles offshore New York and 53 miles offshore New Jersey.

Bluepoint Wind is in the SAP review phase within BOEM's authorization process.

For more information on this [lease area](#), [lease history](#), including the Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force meetings, and efforts underway for the [New York Bight Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement](#), please visit the [New York Bight](#) page. For up-to-date leasing information, including any lease amendments that may have occurred since initial lease execution, visit the [Lease and Grant Information](#) page.

For more information on efforts to advance meaningful engagement with environmental justice communities surrounding the New York Bight, please visit [Environmental Justice Forums for New York and New Jersey](#).

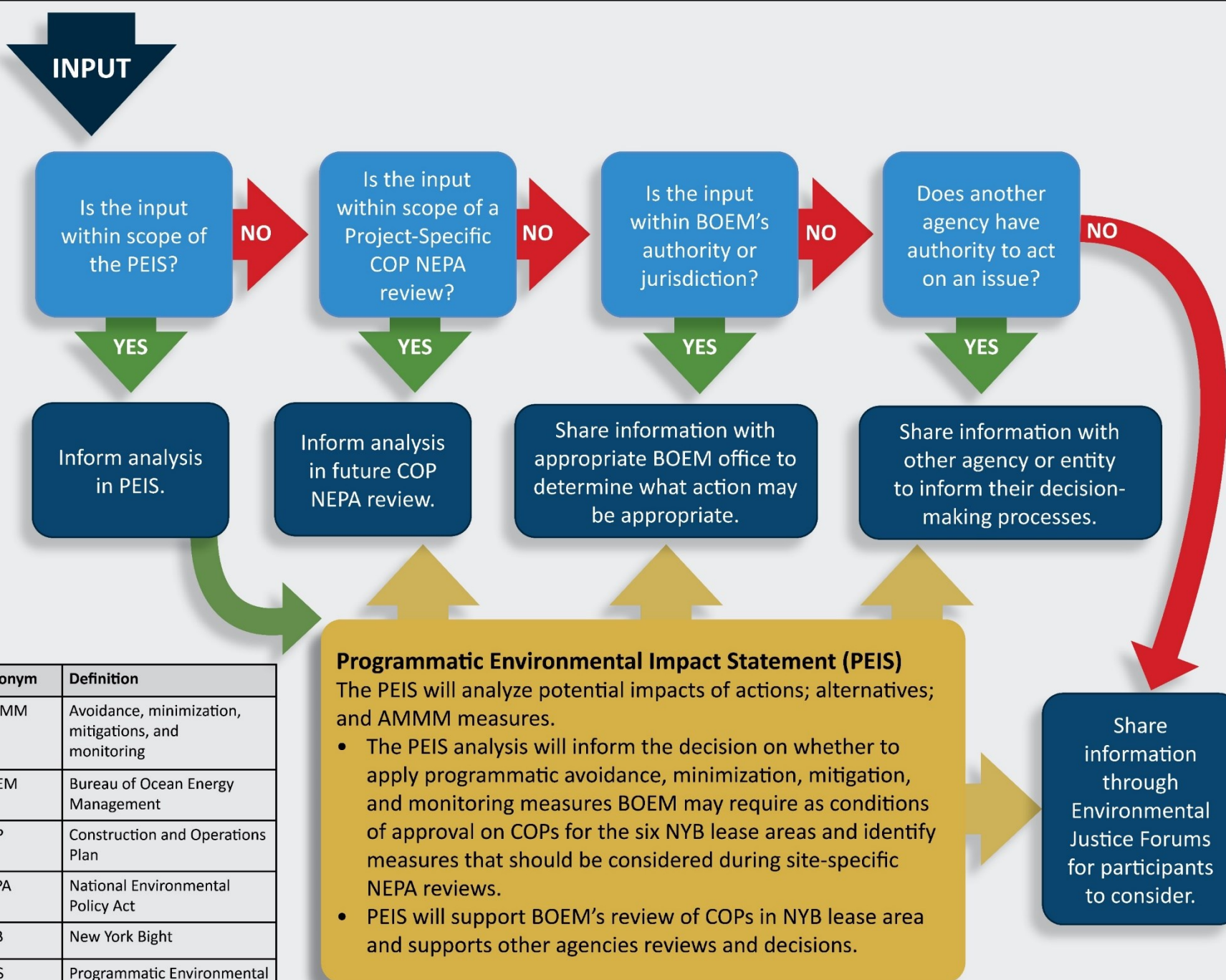


Bluepoint Wind Lease Area. More information available at [Interactive BOEM Leases and Planning Area Maps](#)



# Updates: Lessee Updates

# Input-Status Report



Acronym	Definition
AMMM	Avoidance, minimization, mitigations, and monitoring
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
COP	Construction and Operations Plan
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NYB	New York Bight
PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

**Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)**  
 The PEIS will analyze potential impacts of actions; alternatives; and AMMM measures.

- The PEIS analysis will inform the decision on whether to apply programmatic avoidance, minimization, mitigation, and monitoring measures BOEM may require as conditions of approval on COPs for the six NYB lease areas and identify measures that should be considered during site-specific NEPA reviews.
- PEIS will support BOEM's review of COPs in NYB lease area and supports other agencies reviews and decisions.

Share information through Environmental Justice Forums for participants to consider.

# Input-Status Report: Monitoring and Enforcement During Development and Operations

## Issue code: A.19

A.19	Share information on how follow-on, long-term impacts are being considered and/ or addressed retroactively	Jan. 2023 EJF April 2023 EJF	The PEIS will provide information on how AMMM measures will apply throughout the life of projects. COP reviews will also include AMMMs. BOEM working with BSEE to provide information on enforcement.	BOEM; BSEE; COP NEPA processes	Draft PEIS in progress
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# Input-Status Report: Equity Considerations

## Issue codes: A.07; A.10

A.07	Equitable energy distribution	July 2022 Roundtable	BOEM will explore other partners and agencies with responsibilities or program areas that address energy distribution and will share the findings at a future NY/NJ EJF.	Other state and federal agencies; outside of BOEM's jurisdiction.	Exploring
A.10	Labor and workforce, equity in contracting; accessibility of training	July 2022 Roundtable Oct. 2022 EJF	BOEM is analyzing economic impacts, including employment, in the PEIS. BOEM will share concerns about contracting equity and workforce development with other entities, including lessees.	PEIS; other agencies; lessees	Draft PEIS in progress. Exploring information sharing.



# Input-Status Report: Fishing

## Issue codes: A.05; A.06; A.12

A.05	Impacts on commercial fishing; Impacts to communities from effects on commercial fishing	July 2022 Roundtable	BOEM is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ analyzing impacts on commercial fishing, and</li><li>▪ exploring data sources and methods to analyze impacts on fishing communities in the PEIS</li></ul>	PEIS	Draft PEIS in progress
A.06	Coastal access, public use of coastal land, specific uses such as subsistence fishing	Oct. 2022 EJF	The PEIS will include discussion of coastal access and public use of coastal lands, including consideration of access issues from climate change. BOEM is exploring mitigation measures related to coastal access.	PEIS	Draft PEIS in progress
A.12	Recreational fishing and boating	July 2022 Roundtable	BOEM is analyzing impacts to recreational fishing and boating in the PEIS	PEIS	Draft PEIS in progress





## **Federal Agency Presentations**

- **Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)**
  - **Department of Energy (DOE)**
- **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

# OVERSEEING OFFSHORE WIND

## *DESIGN THROUGH DECOMMISSIONING*

David Fish and Jonathan Fraser

July 26, 2023



Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

*Promoting Safety, Protecting the Environment and Conserving Offshore Resources*

# BSEE OBLIGATIONS

*PER OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT*

- Safety
- Environment
- Conservation
- Multiple Use





# BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

## What we do

- Ensure safe and environmentally responsible offshore energy exploration and production.
  - Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act 1953.

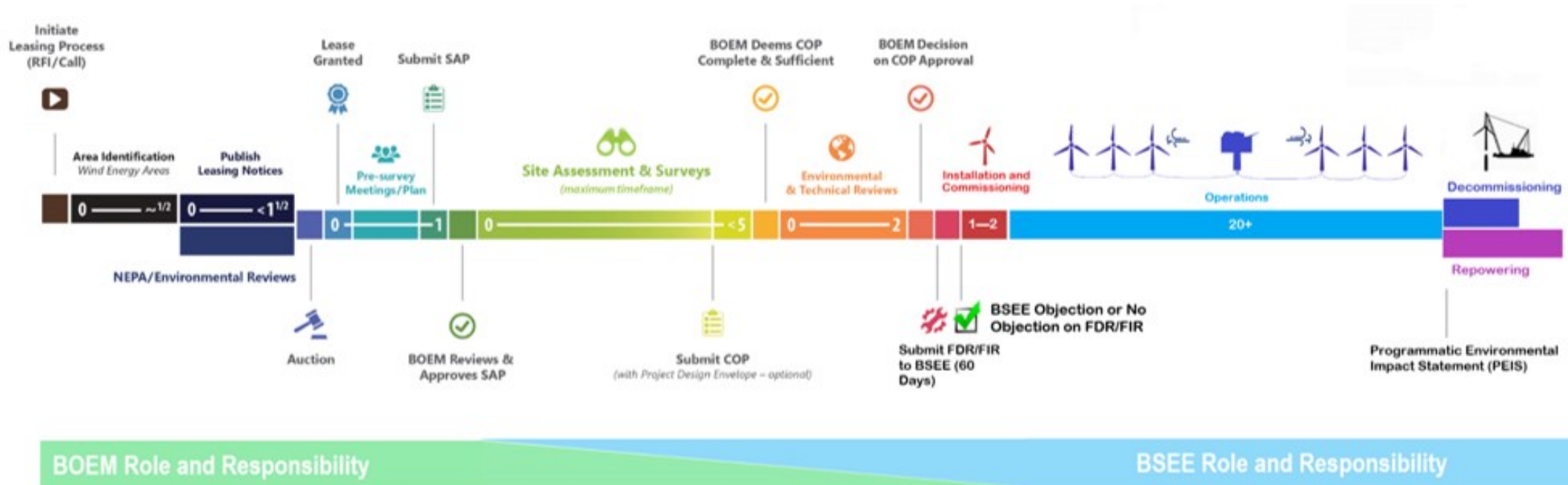
## How we do it

- Safety Management & Enforcement.
  - Safety and Incident Investigations.
- Standards.
- Environmental Compliance and Enforcement.
- Oil Spill Preparedness.
- 850+ employees in 10 locations.

## It takes more than regulations

- Memorandums of understanding.
- Performance-based oversight.
- Risk analysis committee.
- Safety Alerts.
- BSEE!Safe text messaging.
- Engagement.
- Research.

# OVERSIGHT: DESIGN TO DECOMMISSIONING





# ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

- Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) conducts environmental analysis and sets requirements.
- BSEE participates in developing enforceable environmental requirements.
- Lessee performs their activities.
  - Survey
  - Construction
  - Operations
  - Decommissioning
- BSEE performs environmental compliance verification.
  - Did the lessee meet BOEM's requirements?



# ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

- BSEE environmental compliance is a cooperative effort.
  - Federal partnerships are key to our success, some of these include:
    - BOEM
    - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
    - Fish and Wildlife Service
    - US Army Corps of Engineers
  - Collaborative effort ensures the protection of:
    - Protected species and habitat.
    - Commercial & recreational fishing, and environmental justice.
    - Visual and cultural resources.

# OVERSIGHT: ALL ACTIVITIES

- Receive annual compliance certifications.
- Receive and review incident reports.
- Perform **compliance verification** activities, conduct investigations, and take enforcement actions.





# OVERSIGHT: SITE ASSESSMENT

- Review plans and provide feedback to BOEM, as requested.
- Receive notices from Lessees within 30 days of completing installation activities approved in a site assessment plan.
- Oversee decommissioning of facilities used for site assessment and confirm site clearance.





# OVERSIGHT: CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS PLAN

- Review plans to provide comments to BOEM on areas of expertise.
- Receive and review plan stage Oil Spill Response Plan.
- Develop terms and conditions for BOEM's plan approval relevant to oversight of operations.





# OVERSIGHT: DESIGN, FABRICATION & INSTALLATION

- Receive & review fabrication and installation reports; monitor fabrication and installation activities.
- Prior to the installation of any oil-containing components, receive and determine the adequacy of a complete oil spill response plan.



# OVERSIGHT: OPERATIONS

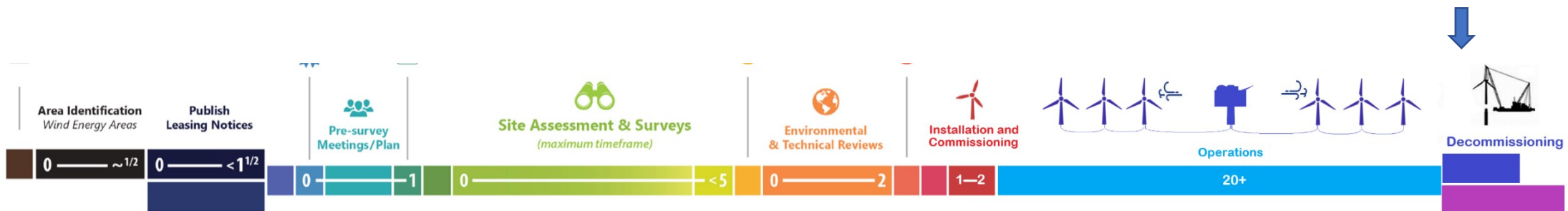
- Oversee the maintenance and implementation of the oil spill response plan.
- Receive and review Project Modification and/or Repair Reports and associated reports as applicable.
- Conduct inspections and review self-inspection plans and reports.





# OVERSIGHT: DECOMMISSIONING

- Receive decommissioning application; coordinate review and approval.
- Serves as lead NEPA agency and prepare NEPA decision document
- Perform Site Clearance verification.
- Oversee the maintenance and implementation of the OSRP for decommissioning.



# ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS

- Issue Notices of Non-Compliance (Violation).
  - Various Enforcement Levels.
- Civil penalties (fines on a per day basis).
- Issue a cessation order: Cease all activities on the lease.
- Order lease suspension: Generally, would be used to comply with judicial decrees.
- Recommend lease cancellation to Secretary of the Department of Interior: Revocation of the lease.





# QUESTIONS?

Please reach out to us with any follow-up questions or visit [BSEE.gov](http://BSEE.gov) for additional information!

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# Office of Economic Impact and Diversity Department of Energy

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July 2023



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

OFFICE OF  
**ECONOMIC IMPACT AND DIVERSITY**



# About Office of Economic Impact & Diversity (ED)

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The National Energy Conservation Policy Act of 1978 (*Public Law 95-619, Title 6, Part 3*) created the Office of Minority Economic Impact within DOE (*now the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity*)

The statute outlines 5 key areas of focus

1. Advise the Secretary of Energy on the effect of energy policies, regulations and other actions on people and communities of color, and minority-owned businesses
2. Work with Energy Information Administration (EIA) on research and data collection to determine the effects of programs, policies and regulations on people and communities of color
3. **Develop and recommend** energy relevant programs, **policies** and regulations for people and communities of color
4. Assess energy burdens on people and communities of color
5. **Provide energy-related technical assistance and job creation opportunities for people and communities of color**

# DOE-ED Justice40 Policy Priorities

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1. Decrease energy burden in disadvantaged communities (DACs).
- 2. Decrease environmental exposure and burdens for DACs**
3. Increase parity in clean energy technology (e.g., solar, storage) access and adoption in DACs.
4. Increase access to low-cost capital in DACs.
5. Increase clean energy enterprise creation (MBE/DBE) in DACs.
- 6. Increase the clean energy job pipeline and job training for individuals from DACs.**
7. Increase energy resiliency in DACs.
8. Increase energy democracy in DACs.



**How do we braid Energy  
Justice into this transition  
to ensure  
positive outcomes for  
people and communities?**

# What is a Community Benefits Plan?

A **Community Benefits Plan (CBP)** is a **new requirement** added to all FOAs. The Community Benefits Plan is typically valued at **20%** of the overall score of the application.

## The CBP should outline:

- How the applicant intends to achieve DOE's priority areas of **Justice40, Diversity, Equity, Access & Inclusion (DEIA) & Quality Jobs**; and
- A **Specific, Measurable, Assignable, Realistic, & Time-Based (SMART)** milestone, **per budget period**, to measure progress on the proposed CBP actions.

## If the project is selected:

- DOE will incorporate the **CBP** into the award and the recipient will be **required** to **implement** the **CBP** as proposed.
- During the life of the award, DOE will **evaluate** the recipient's progress, including as part of the "**Go/No-Go**" review process.

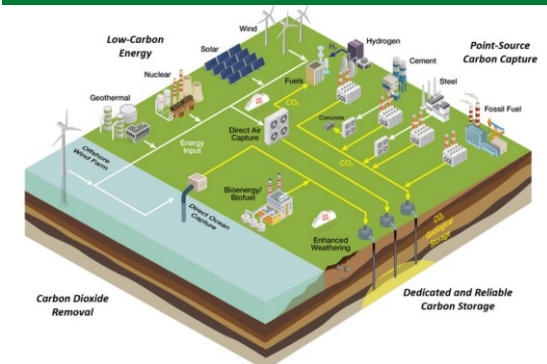
# Apply to Review Community Benefit Plans:



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Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations

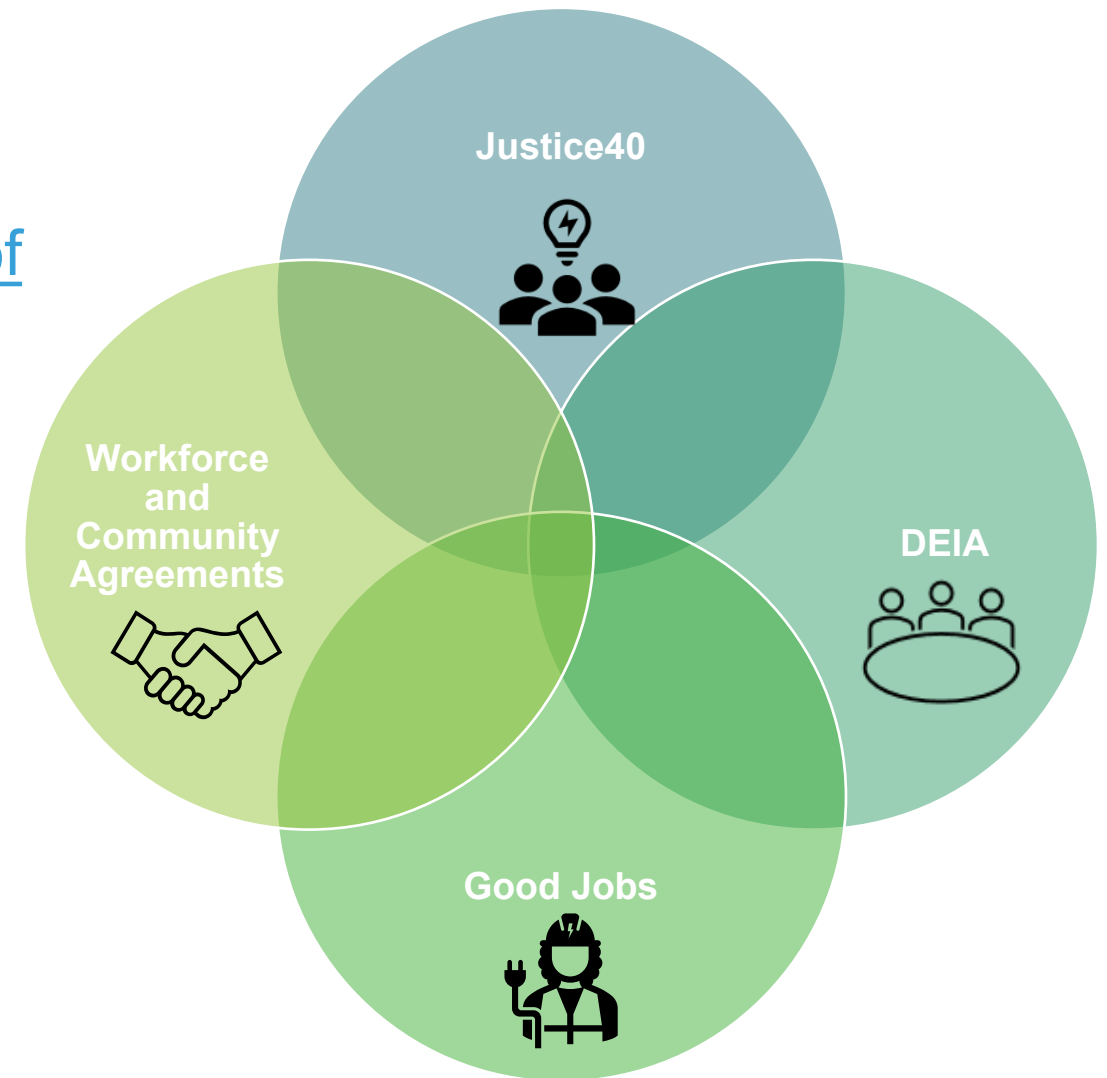


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# Resources

- [Community Benefits Plan Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\), Department of Energy Webpage](#)
- [Justice40 Initiative, Department of Energy Webpage](#)
- [Office of Policy – Energy Jobs, Department of Energy Webpage](#)
- [About Community Benefits Plans](#)



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# NOAA's Role in Offshore Wind Development

## *Presentation to BOEM's Environmental Justice Forum for New York & New Jersey*

Angela Silva  
National Marine Fisheries Service

Nelle D'Aversa  
Office for Coastal Management

July 26, 2023



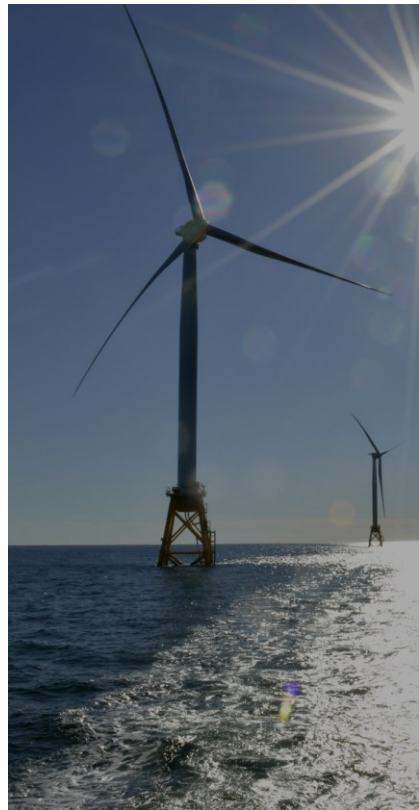




# NOAA's Role in Offshore Wind



*NOAA is committed to facilitating offshore wind development and ensuring that the U.S. meets President Biden's goal of deploying 30 GW of offshore wind energy by 2030 while protecting biodiversity and promoting ocean co-use.*



## **Protection of Coastal & Marine Resources**

Environmental reviews and regulatory authorizations to ensure compliance with NOAA trust resource statutes.

## **Environmental Intelligence**

Data, tools, science, modeling, mapping and services to inform offshore wind siting and decision making.

## **Interagency & Stakeholder Engagement**

Multi-scale engagement with State, Tribal, Federal partners and constituents.

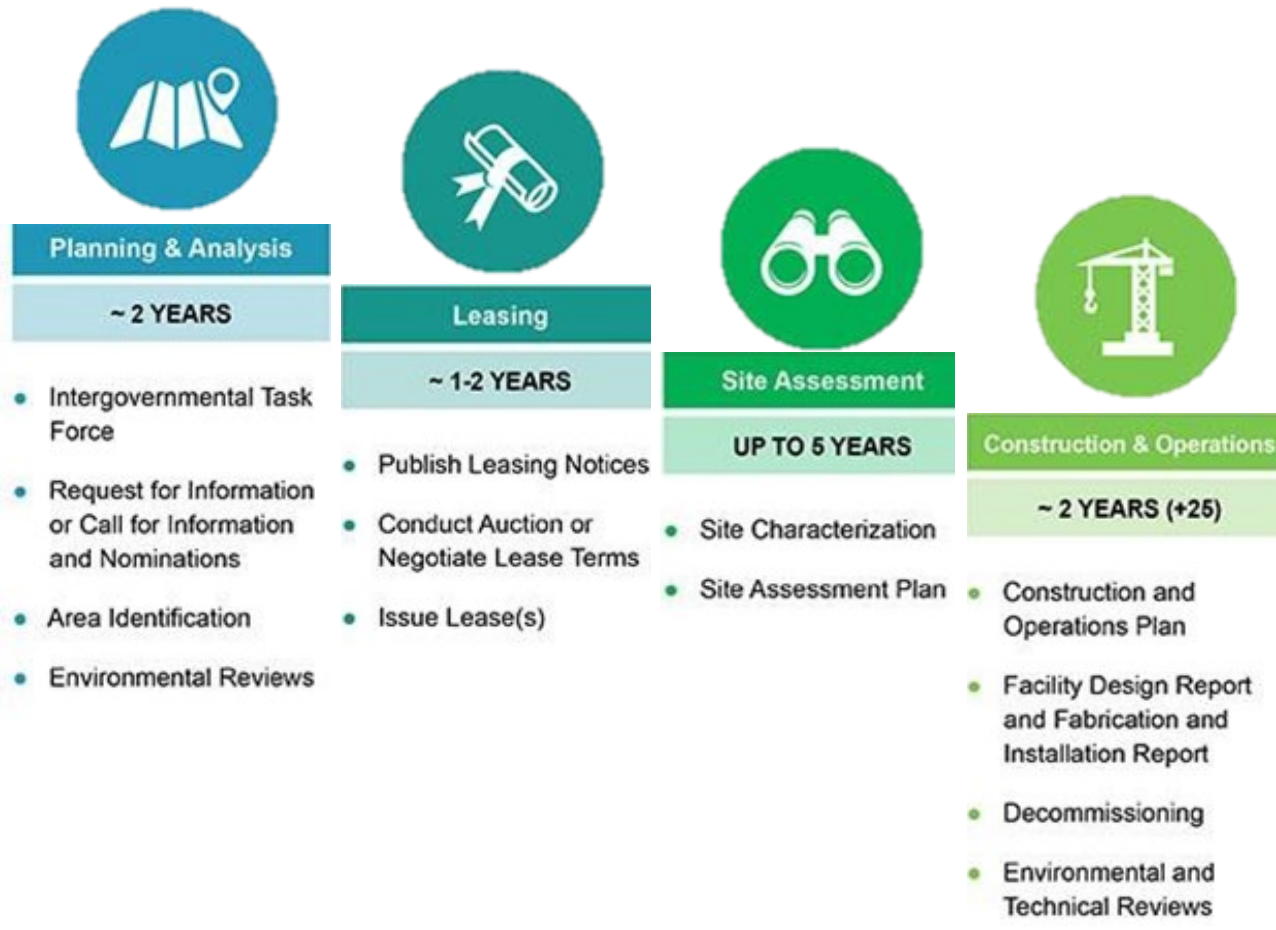
## **Research & Operations**

Understand and monitor impacts.



# Offshore Wind Development Process

## BOEM Process



## NOAA

### Environmental Review & Regulatory Processes

NOAA Fisheries:

- Marine Mammal Protection Act
- Endangered Species Act
- Magnuson-Stevens Act (Essential Fish Habitat)
- National Environmental Policy Act

Interagency coordination and streamlining requirements under Title 41 of Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST-41)

### Science support during environmental review

### Science to understand impacts



## Informing Offshore Wind Through Data



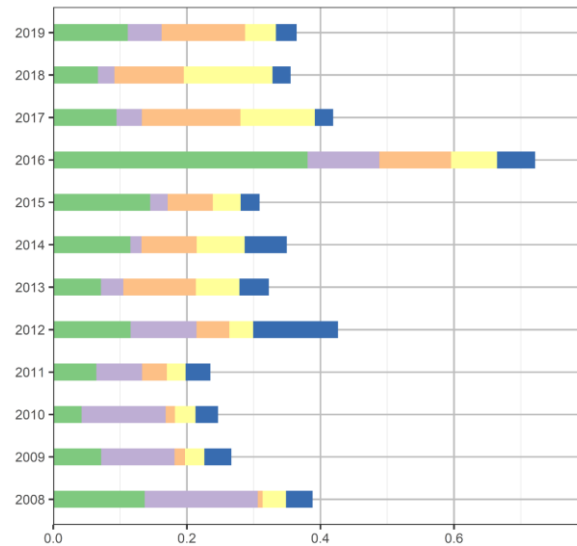
- NOAA provides best available science and data on oceanographic and atmospheric conditions, ocean resources, habitats and ocean users
- It's critical to ensure that the planning, siting, and development of new projects do not harm fisheries, fishing communities, marine mammals, endangered species, and important habitats.
- NOAA supports responsible offshore wind development by providing key data and science on:
  - fisheries and fishing communities, marine mammals, habitats, ocean conditions, atmosphere and affected marine resources.



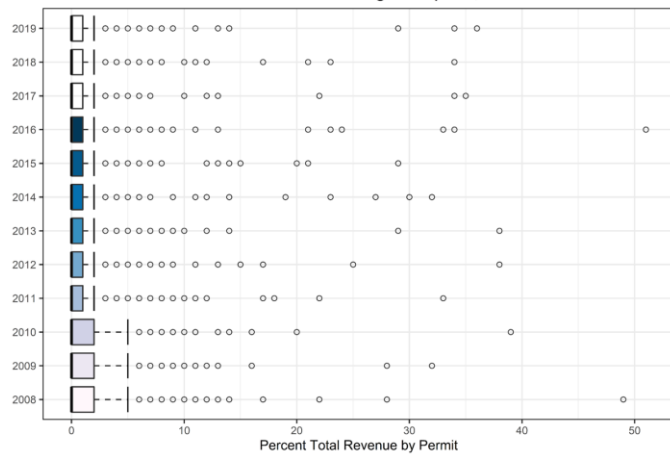
# Essential Data: Fishery Operations Data

## Socioeconomic Reports

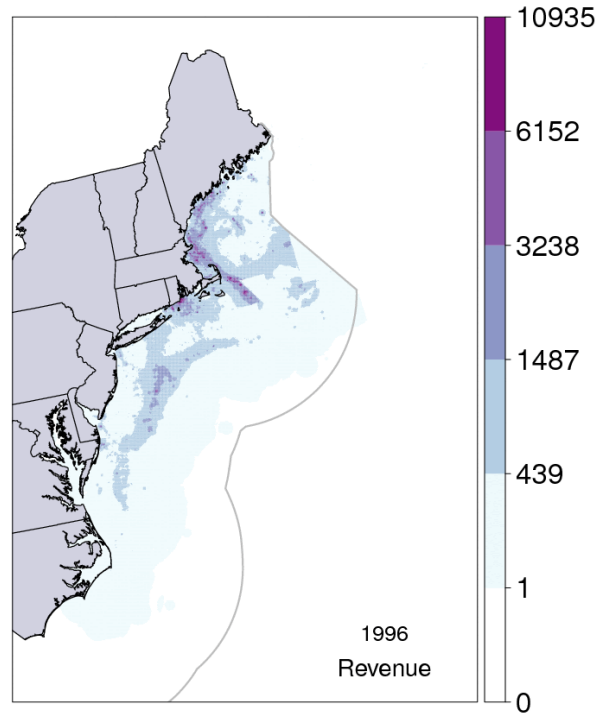
Revenue from Most Impacted FMPs, Beacon Wind



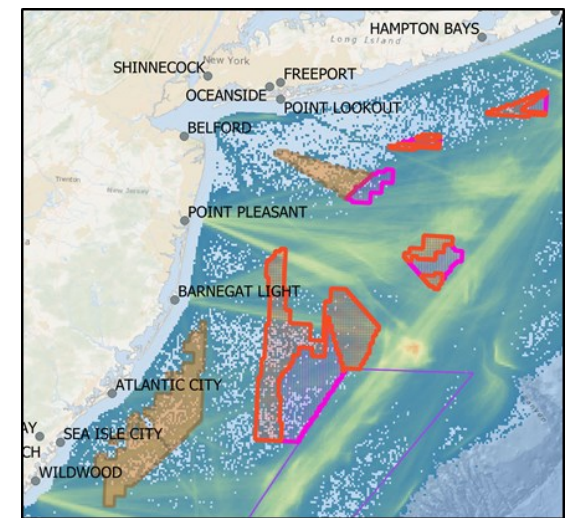
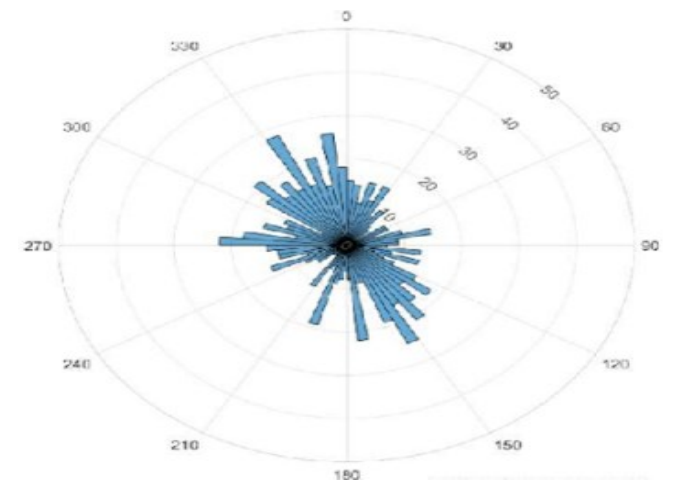
Annual Permit Revenue Percentage Boxplots, Revolution Wind



## Fishing Footprint



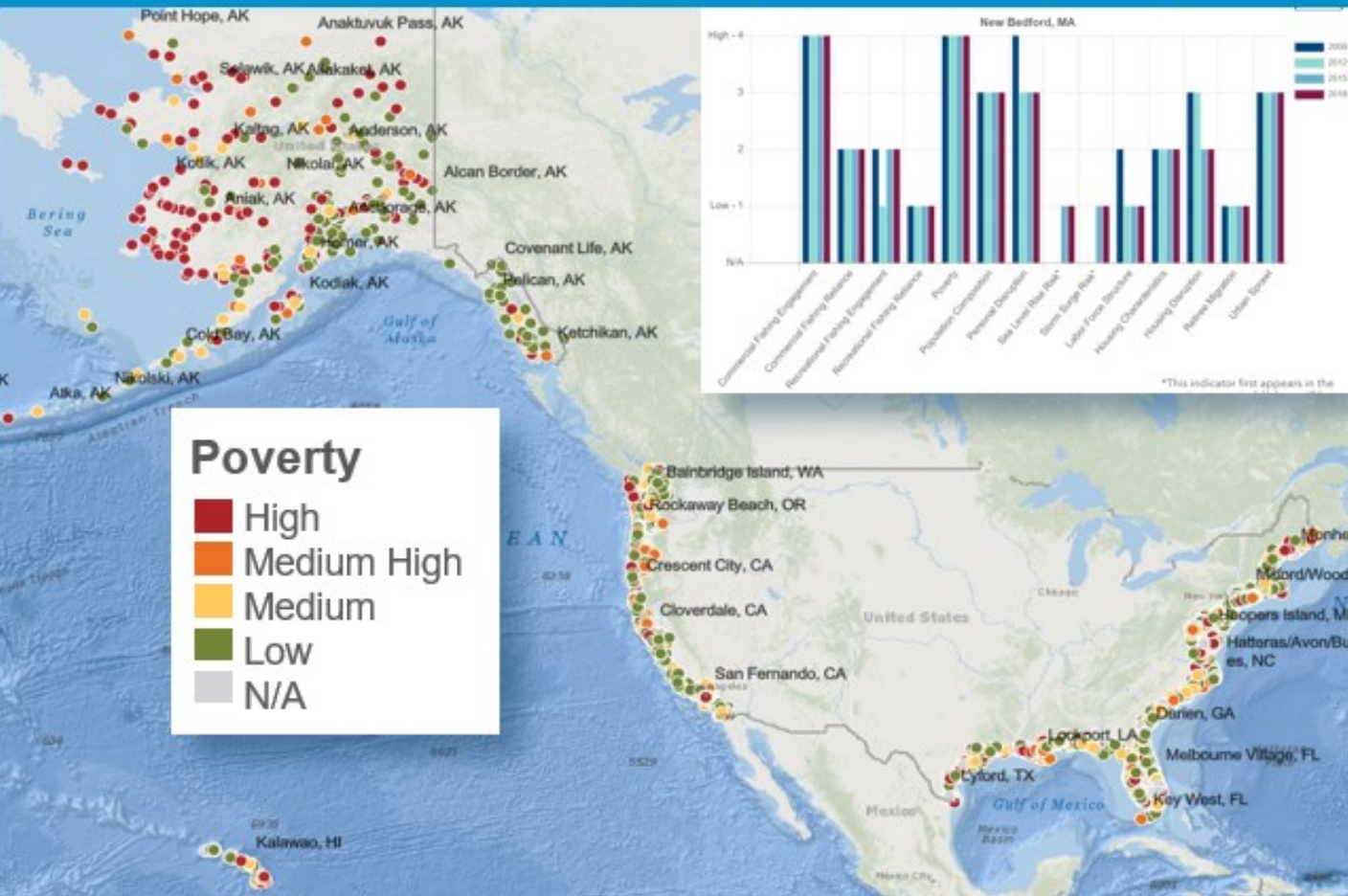
## Vessel Monitoring System





# Social Indicators for Coastal Communities Toolbox

## Community Social Vulnerability Indicators (CSVI)



14 indicators  
24 states  
4,600 communities



### Indicator Categories

- Fishing Dependence
- Environmental Justice
- Gentrification Pressure
- Economic
- Climate Change Risk

### Users

- Fishery managers
- Social scientists
- Stakeholders
- Academics

# Benefits of the CSVI Toolbox

## Unique features of the Toolbox in a Science-Based Organization

- *Fishing communities* are put on the map
- *Social science* is given a place at the table



## Practical Applications

- Social, environmental justice, climate change, and disaster assessments
- Example: EJ in Commercial Fishing Communities

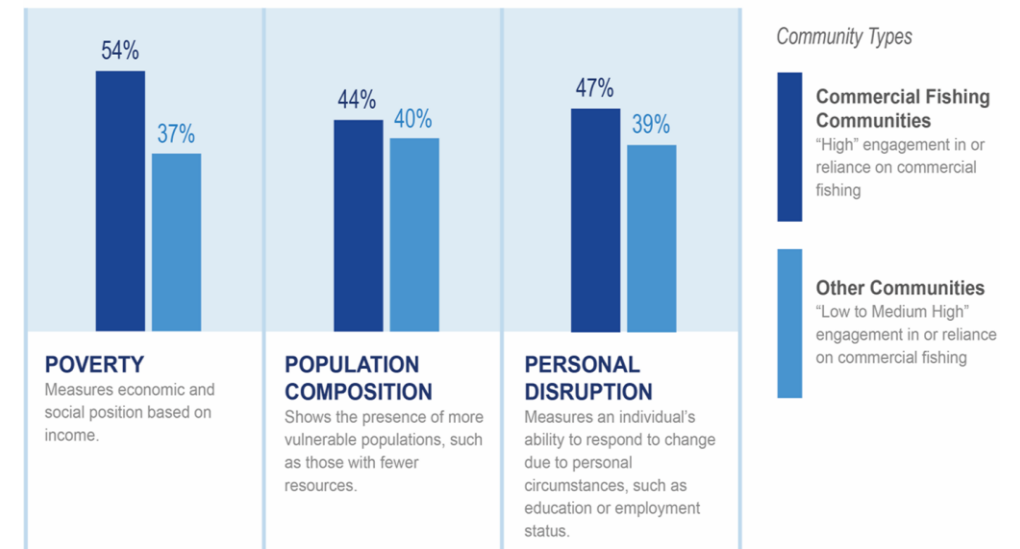
## Coming Next

- Community EJ Explorer Dashboard
- Synthesis vulnerability score
- Enhanced data granularity

## Are fishing communities more vulnerable than other communities?

### Environmental Justice in Commercial Fishing

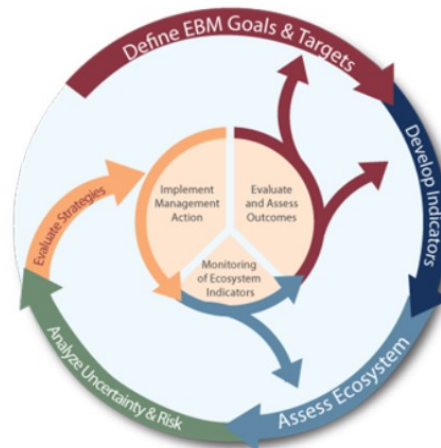
Percentage of "Medium to High" Vulnerability Rankings by Community Type for Environmental Justice Indicators



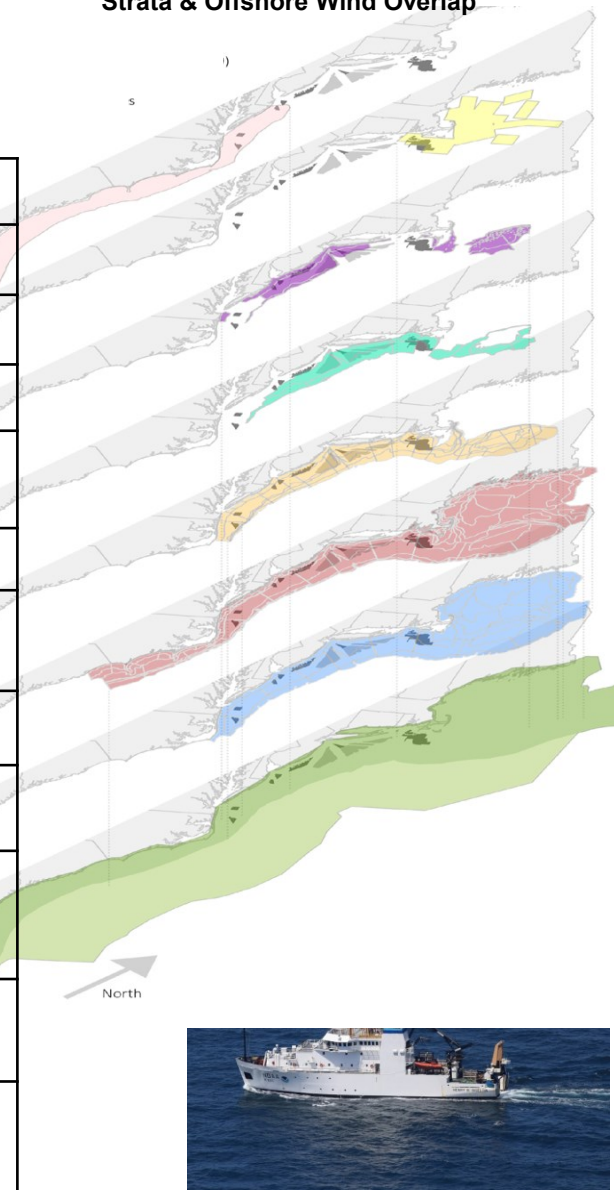
# Other NOAA Essential Data

## NOAA Fisheries Northeast Survey Strata & Offshore Wind Overlap

- Fisheries Independent Surveys
- Ecosystem Tools- Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (
- Marine Mammal Surveys
- Habitat Data



Northeast Surveys	Year Started
Autumn Bottom Trawl Survey	1963
Spring Bottom Trawl Survey	1968
Scallop Survey	1979
Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Surveys	1980
Northern Shrimp Survey	1983
Gulf of Maine Cooperative Bottom Longline Survey	2014
Ecosystem Monitoring Survey	1977
North Atlantic Right Whale Aerial Surveys	1998
Marine mammal and sea turtle ship-based and aerial surveys	1991
Large Coastal Shark Bottom Long-line Survey	1986
Coop. Atlantic States Shark Pupping and Nursery Longline/Gillnet Survey	1998



Essential Fish Habitat Maps





## Research and Monitoring



### **NOAA NCCOS Planning Models**

Advanced ocean planning models to inform BOEM's siting of wind energy areas



### **Offshore Wind Project Monitoring Framework and Guidelines**

Characterize, evaluate, and monitor the potential impacts of proposed projects on marine life and fishing operations



### **NOAA's Ocean Noise Strategy**

Better understand how marine animals use sound and the potential impacts of man-made noise on the underwater environment, including from offshore wind energy development



### **Passive acoustic monitoring framework**

Support wind developers in reducing the impact of offshore wind energy projects on marine animals



### **Regional Data Portals**

Data is communicated to the public via regional ocean portals







## Engaging with Partners

- NOAA works towards building relationships with regional partners
- Provides federal funding to regional partners to inform coordination, planning, and research efforts
- NOAA and BOEM signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work collaboratively to meet the Administration's offshore wind development goals in a responsible manner





## Stakeholder Engagement & Empowerment



- Communicate data and analyses to partners
- Implement NOAA Fisheries' National Equity and Environmental Justice Strategy
- Collaborate with a range of groups on emerging offshore wind energy development issues, including:
  - Commercial and recreational fishermen
  - Regional ocean and/or fishery management councils
  - Tribal governments
  - Environmental non-governmental organizations
  - Responsible Offshore Science Alliance
  - Regional Wildlife Science Entity





## Thank You



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## Resources



- <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/offshore-wind-energy>
- <https://media.fisheries.noaa.gov/2023-05/NOAA-Fisheries-EEJ-Strategy-Final.pdf>
- <https://www.noaa.gov/regional-collaboration-network/regions-north-atlantic>
- [Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal](#)
- [Northeast Ocean Data Portal](#)
- [Ocean Reports](#)
- [National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science](#)
- <https://www.noaa.gov/offshore-wind-energy/noaas-role-in-offshore-wind/engaging-partners>
- <https://rodafisheries.org/portfolio/synthesis-of-the-science/>
- [Offshore Wind and Whales](#)



# Discussion Topic: Co-Creation of October EIJ

# Planning for the October EIJ

- What does a successful in-person EIJ look like to you?
- What topics are you most interested in discussing at the October EIJ?
- How do we want to structure the October EIJ, given we will be in-person?



# Upcoming EIJ : Input Form

Please take 5 minutes to review and respond to this Input Form.

This will help inform BOEM's thinking around the in-person EIJ's date, location, and structure.

Thank you!



# Reflections

- What are you thinking about that we didn't discuss today?
- Are there any other topics you would like to see covered?





# Next Steps

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**Thank you!**

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**We will be back at 12:30 p.m. ET**