



# BOEM's Competitive Offshore Wind Energy Authorization Process



## Planning & Analysis ~ 2 YEARS

- Intergovernmental Task Force
- Request for Information or Call for Information and Nominations
- Area Identification
- Environmental Reviews

## Leasing ~ 1-2 YEARS

- Publish Leasing Notices
- Conduct Auction or Negotiate Lease Terms
- Issue Lease(s)

## Site Assessment UP TO 5 YEARS

- Site Characterization
- Site Assessment Plan

## Construction & Operations ~ 3 YEARS (+25)

- Construction & Operations Plan
- Facility Design Report and Fabrication & Installation Report
- Decommissioning
- Environmental and Technical Reviews

**BOEM coordinates and consults with affected Tribal, State, and local governments, Native Hawaiian Organizations, and other Federal agencies**  
**Multiple opportunities for public input**