

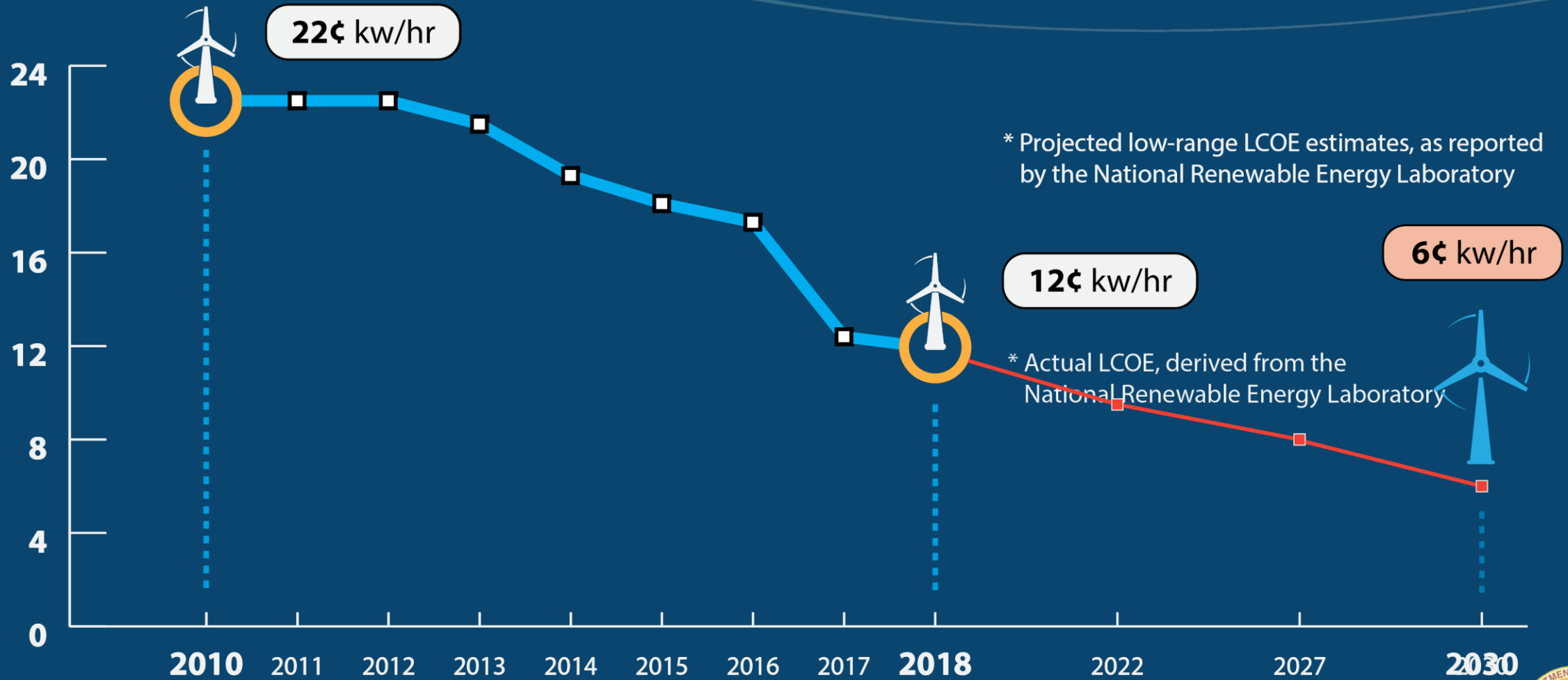


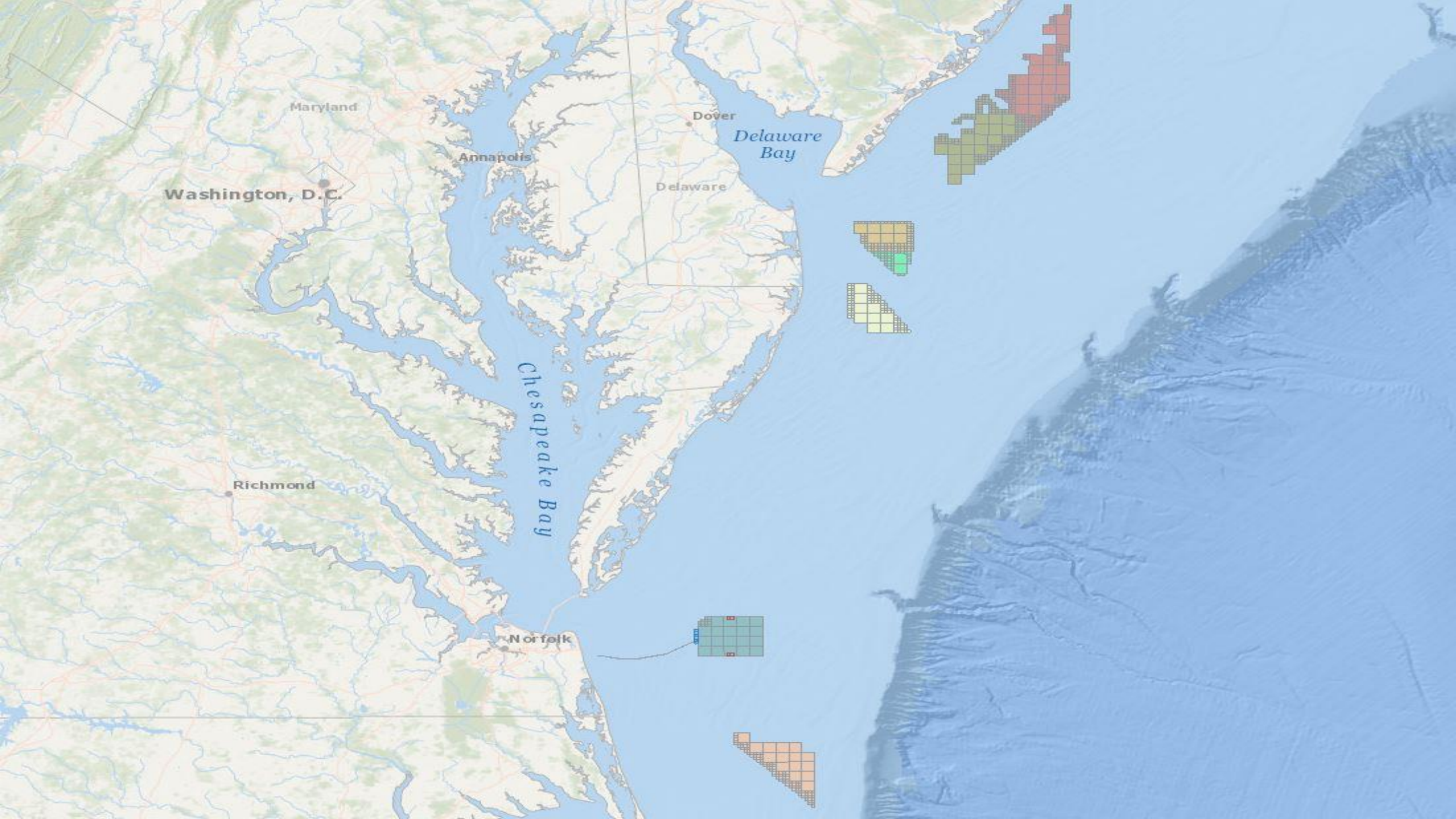
**VIRGINIA OFFSHORE WIND
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**New Offshore Wind Lease Areas for Virginia
“Next Steps”**

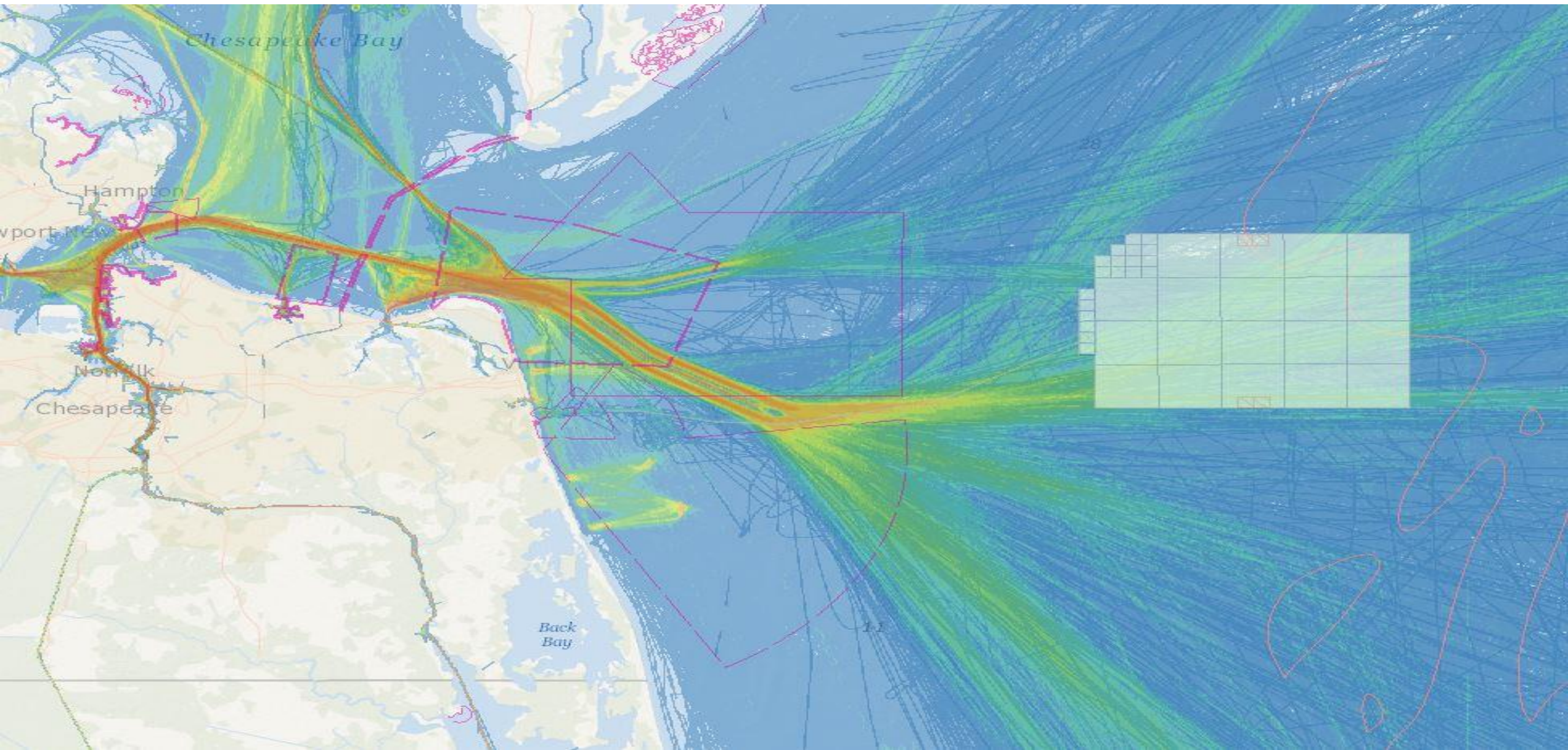
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Atlantic OCS Renewable Energy: Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE)



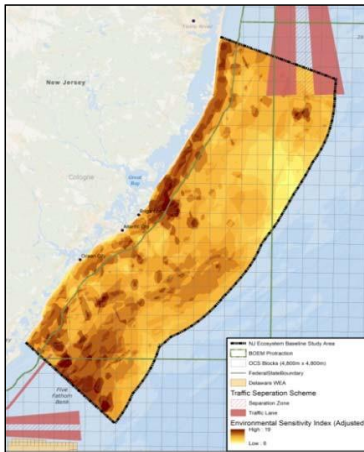


Incorporating Offshore Wind



OCS Renewable Energy Authorization Process

Planning
& Analysis



Leasing



Site Assessment



Construction
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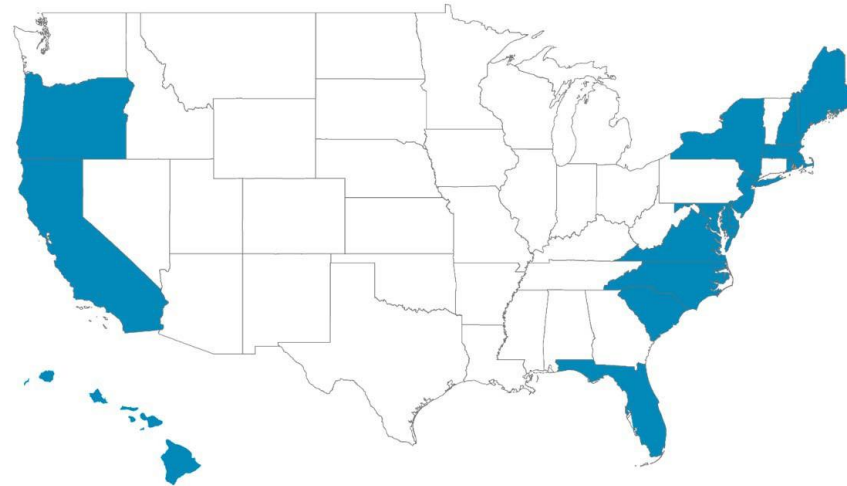
What is a Renewable Energy Intergovernmental Task Force?

- **OCSLA** requires **coordination** with the Governor of any **affected State**
- Initiated by a state Governor request to BOEM
- Mechanism for coordination and **information exchange** with governmental partners
- Members include elected officers of state, local, and tribal governments and federal officials



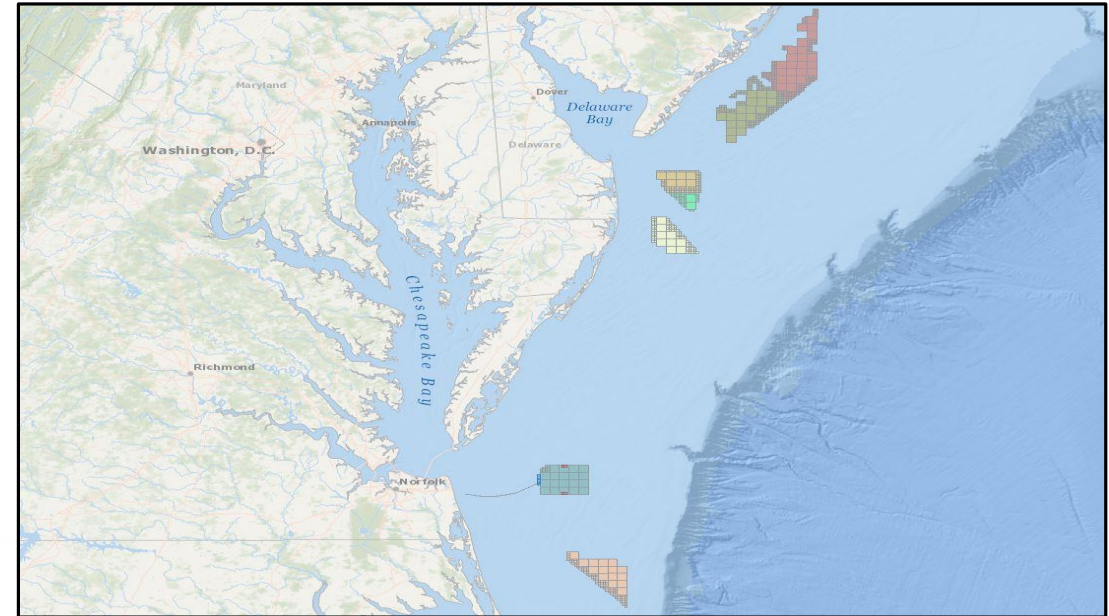
OCS Renewable Energy Intergovernmental State Task Forces

- 15 state Task Forces established
- Facilitates local and regional stakeholder input and transparency
- Active through all phases of program
- Regional Approach
 - NY Bight
 - Carolinas
 - Gulf of Maine



Purpose

- An information exchange to facilitate coordination and consultation related to renewable energy planning activities on the OCS in Virginia
- Task Force is neither a decision-making nor approval body
- Secretary of Interior remains the ultimate decision-maker



Membership

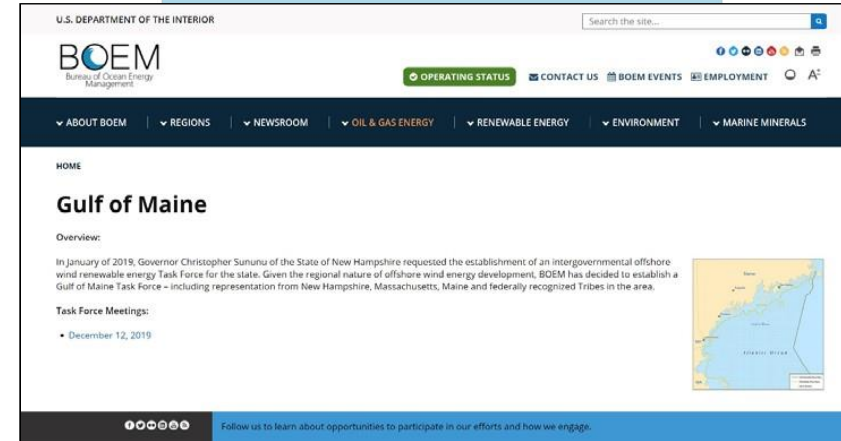
- Task Force is chartered under an exception to the **Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)** *41 CFR § 102-3.40(g)*
- Members limited to “full-time or permanent part-time officers or employees of the Federal Government and elected officers of State, local and tribal governments (or their designated employees with authority to act on their behalf), acting in their official capacities.”
- If you do not meet this definition, you can still attend and observe the meeting

	Do I Meet the Task Force Definition?	
	Yes?	No?
Participate in the meetings?	✓	--
Listed on the Task Force Roster?	✓	--
Provide public input?	✓	✓



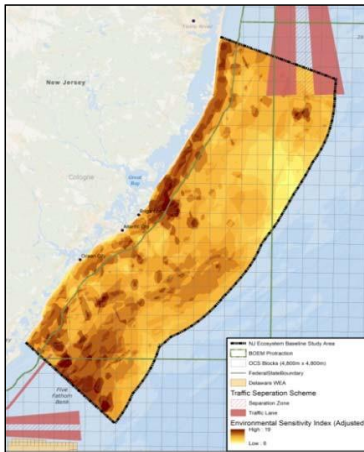
Communications

- BOEM will hold Task Force meetings or webinars in coordination with the state points of contact
- Public information or materials generated from the Virginia Task Force meetings will be made available on the BOEM website



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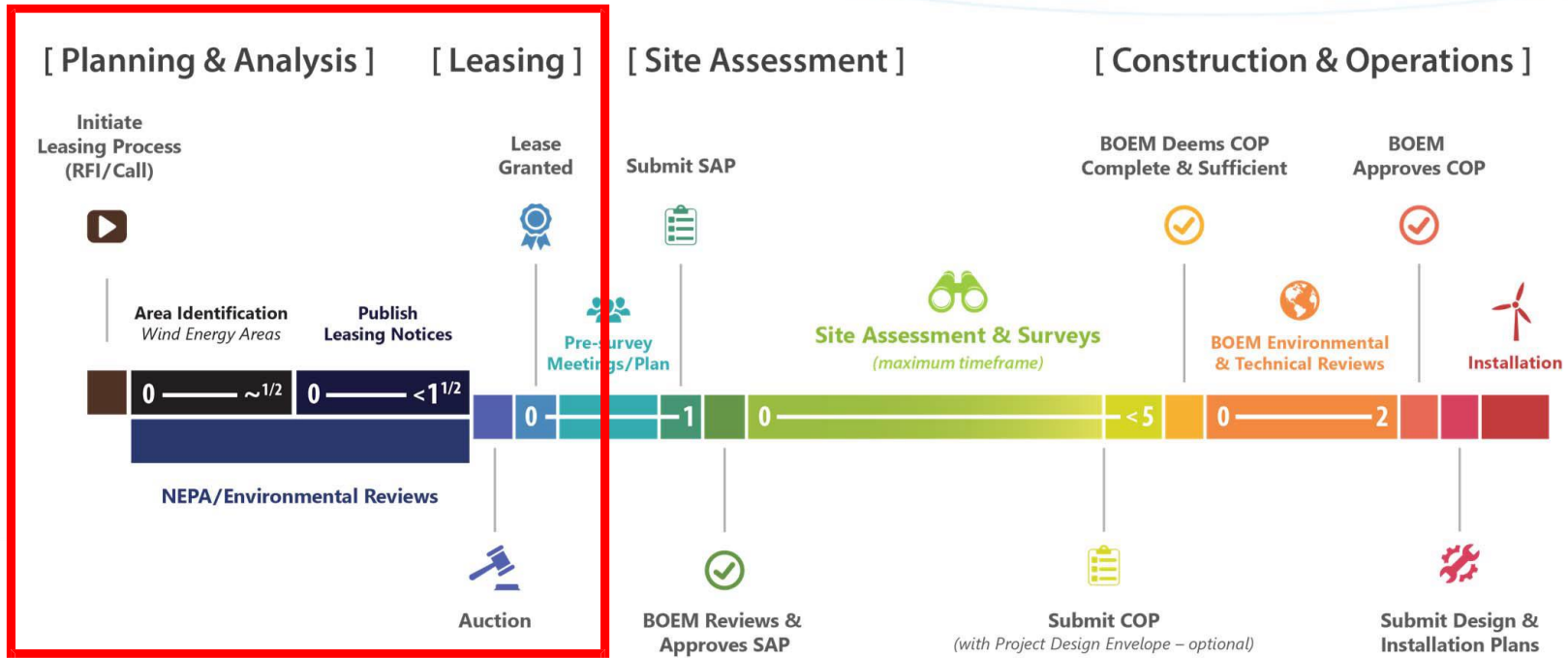
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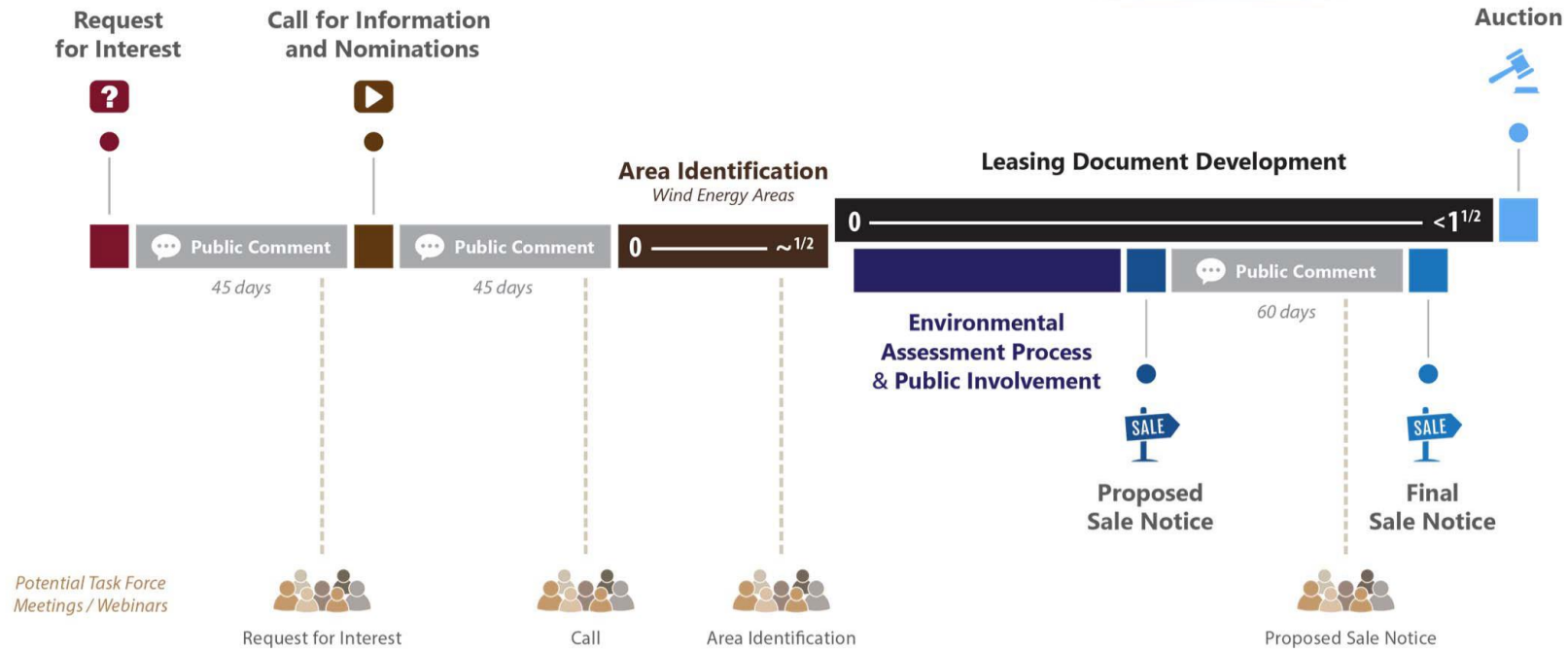
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Renewable Energy Process: From RFI/Call to Operation

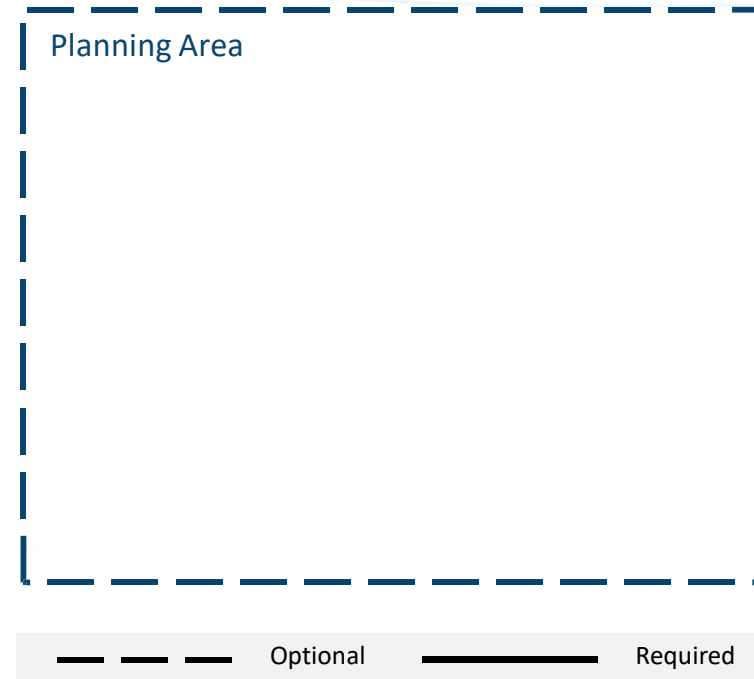


Request for Interest to Lease Sale



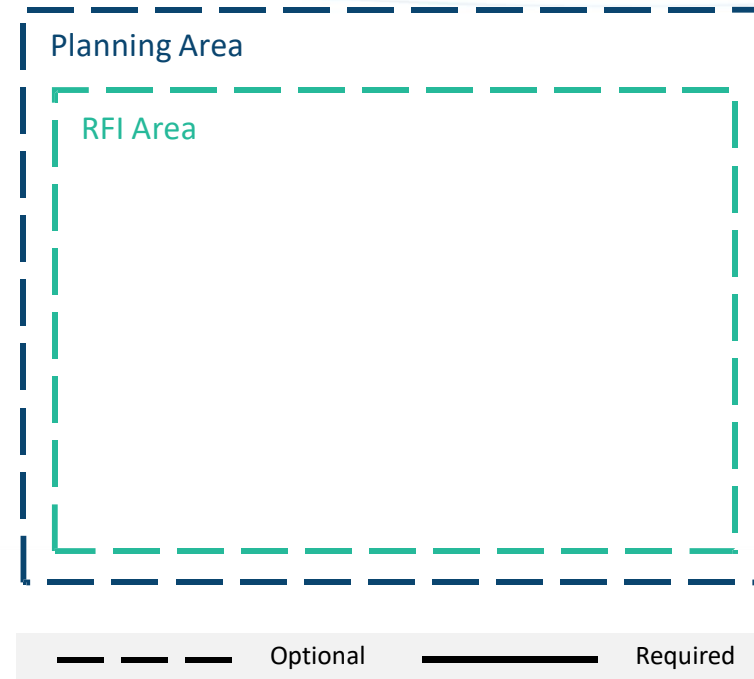
Planning Area

- High-level screening
- Initial identification of areas that may be suitable for potential offshore wind development



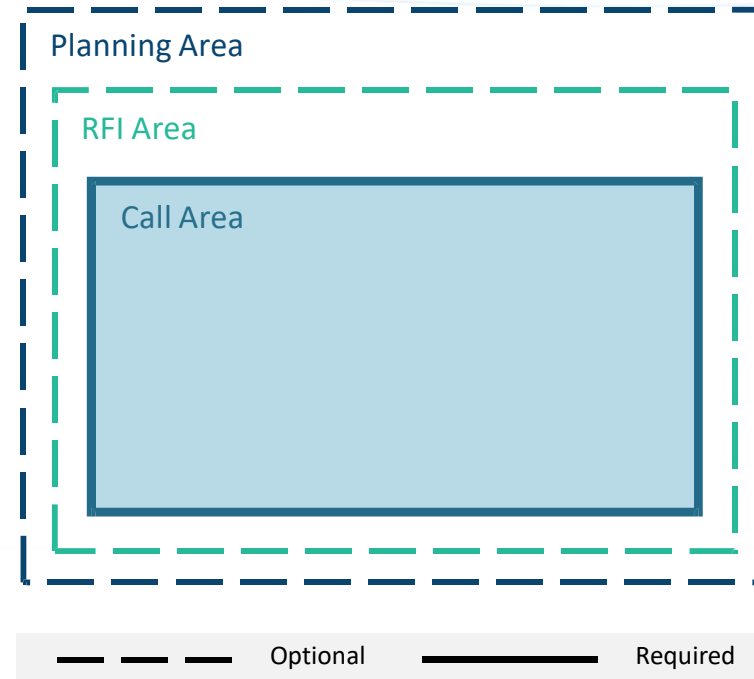
Request for Interest (RFI) Area

- Collect information to determine the level of interest in offshore wind leasing
- Shed more light on suitability of area for wind development



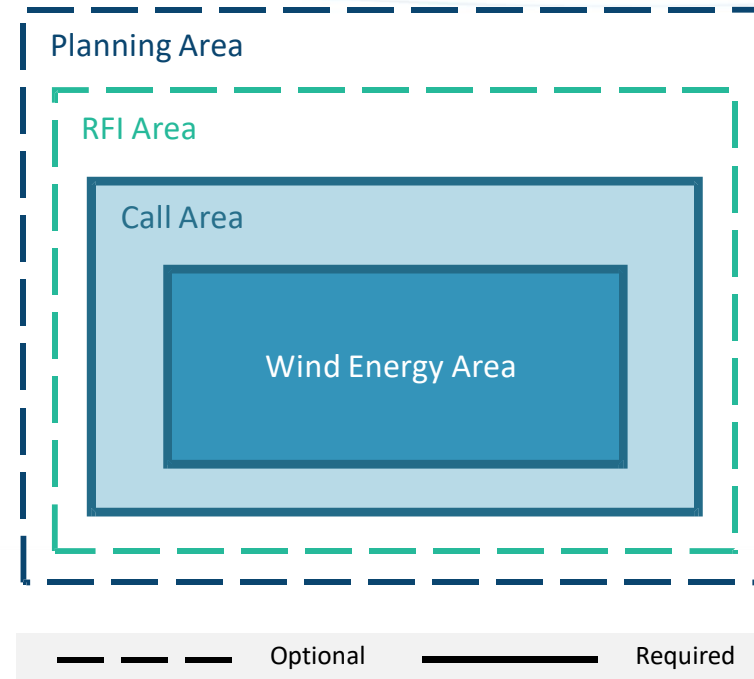
Call for Information and Nominations - Area

- Request comments on:
 - Areas for special consideration and analysis
 - Conditions in the Call Area
 - Areas to be considered for leasing



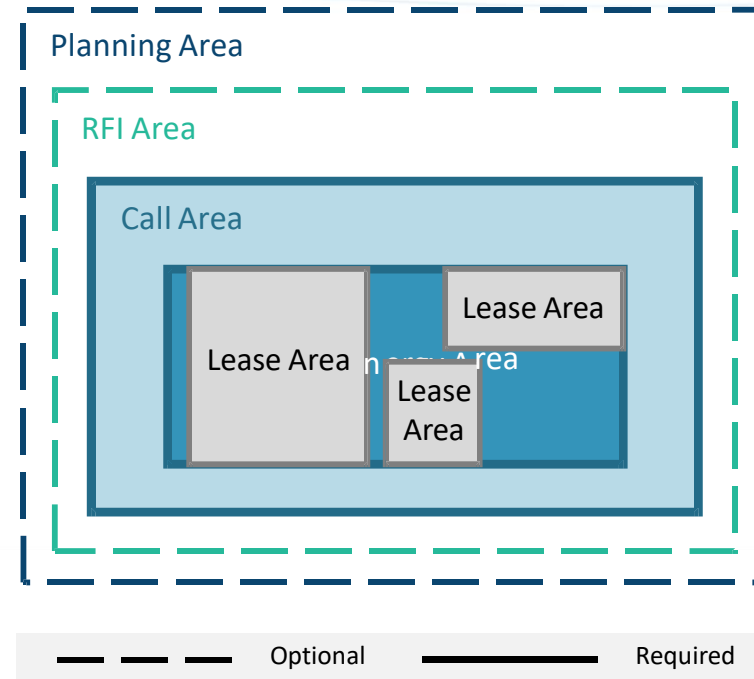
Wind Energy Area

- A portion of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) identified by BOEM for NEPA analysis (Environmental Assessment)
- The basis for a Lease Area



Lease Areas

- Wind Energy Areas have the potential for further division into Lease Areas



How is Input Collected?

