A photograph of an offshore wind farm with several white wind turbines on blue water under a cloudy sky. A red buoy is visible in the distance.

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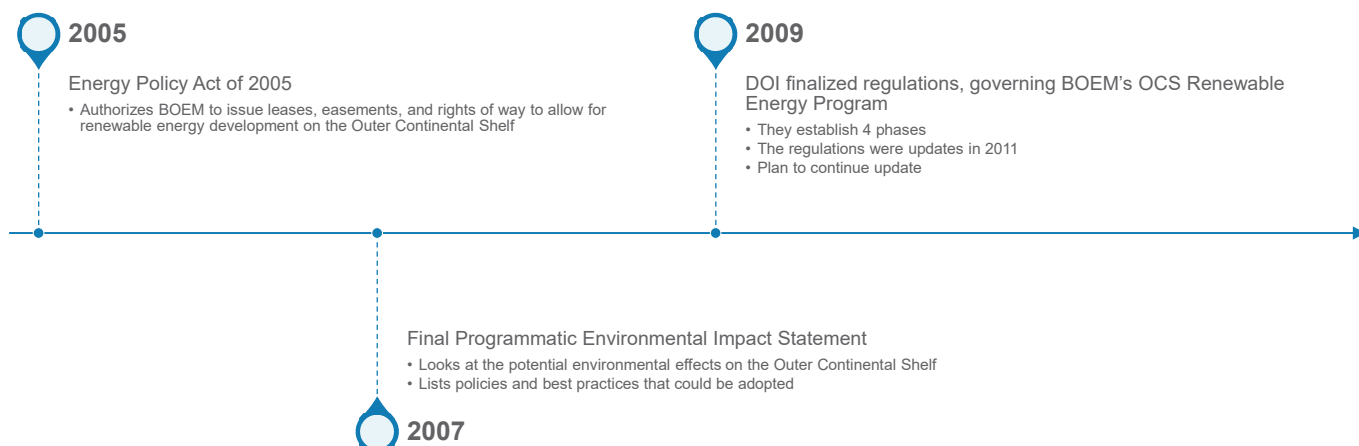
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BOEM Regulatory Process

Federal Government's Regulatory Framework



Federal Government's Map of Offshore Wind Leases (July 2022)

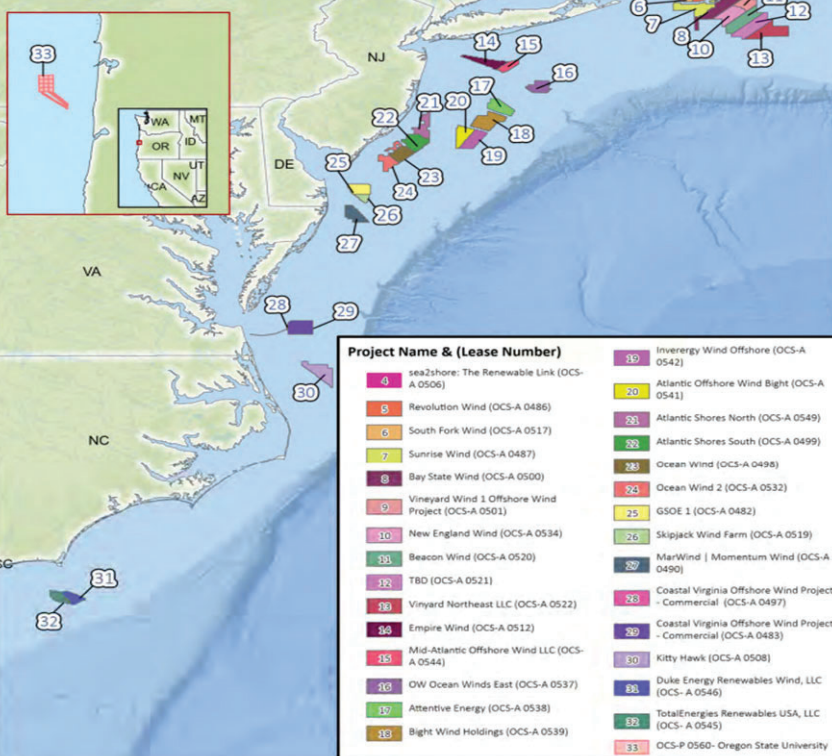
Individual Lease Sales

- **Rhode Island/Massachusetts** (July 2013)
 - [Commercial Lease OCS-A 0486](#)
 - [Commercial Lease OCS-A 0487](#)
- **Virginia** (September 2013)
 - [Commercial Lease OCS-A 0483](#)
- **Maryland** (December 2014; Amended March 2018)
 - [Commercial Lease Amendment OCS-A 0490](#)
- **Massachusetts** (March 2015)
 - [Lease OCS-A 0500](#) (Baystate)
 - [Lease OCS-A 0530](#) (Assignment Approved)
 - [Lease OCS-A 0487](#) (Sunrise)
 - [Lease OCS-A 0501](#) (Vineyard Wind 1) (Assigned 6-28-21)
 - [Lease OCS-A 0534](#) (Vineyard Wind South Assignment Approved)
- **New Jersey** (February 2016)
 - [Lease OCS-A 0498](#)
 - [Lease OCS-A 0499](#) (Assigned 12-4-18)
- **New York** (December 2016)
 - [Lease OCS-A 0512](#)
- **North Carolina** (March 2017)
 - [Lease OCS-A 0508](#)
- **Massachusetts** (February 2019)
 - [OCS-A 0520](#)
 - [OCS-A 0521](#)
 - [OCS-A 0522](#)

Noncompetitive Leases

- **Cape Wind Project, Massachusetts** (October 2010)
 - [Commercial Lease OCS-A 0478](#) (Relinquished)
- **Delaware**
 - [Assignment to GSOE I, LLC, OCS0A 0482](#) (December 2016)
 - [Assignment to Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC, OCS-A 0519](#) (April 2018)

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