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NYOWA Files Comments Urging BOEM to Hold 2021 Auction in NY Bight

August 16, 2021 - The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) filed extensive comments with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) on Friday in response to the Bureau's request for feedback on its Proposed Sale Notice (PSN) for the leasing of new wind energy areas in the New York Bight, a large swath of the Atlantic Ocean lying between Montauk, New York and Cape May, New Jersey. NYOWA expressed strong support for the eight new lease areas proposed in the PSN and urged BOEM to issue the Final Sales Notice and hold an auction by the end of 2021. The new lease areas are necessary for New York and New Jersey to meet their respective targets of 9,000 and 7,500 megawatts of offshore wind power by 2035. NYOWA also expressed support for lease stipulations requiring significant investments in underserved communities.

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About the New York Offshore Wind Alliance: The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) is a diverse coalition of organizations with a shared interest in promoting the responsible development of offshore wind power for New York. NYOWA is a new project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY). www.aceny.org/NYOWA