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NOTICE TO LESSEES, OPERATORS, AND APPLICANTS FOR FEDERAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LEASES AND GRANTS AND ALTERNATE USE GRANTS ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS)

Applications for Renewable Energy Leases and Grants and Alternate Use.

Grants on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf

This Notice to Lessees, Operators, and Applicants (NTLA) supersedes NTLA No. REN-N01 on this subject. It updates the jurisdiction and office address of each Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Regional Office where applicants should file for renewable energy leases and grants and alternate use grants on the U.S. OCS.

Background

On April 22, 2009, President Obama announced that the Department of the Interior finalized the framework for renewable energy production on the OCS. A final rule, published in the Federal Register on April 29, 2009 (74 FR 19638), establishes a program to grant leases, rights-of-use and easement (RUEs), and rights-of-way (ROWs) for orderly, safe, and environmentally responsible renewable energy and alternate use activities, such as the siting of offshore wind facilities on the OCS.

Filing Addresses

Applications for renewable energy leases, RUEs, and ROWs and alternate use RUEs on the OCS are to be filed with the appropriate BOEM Office as outlined below.

Project Location by State (Offshore)	Filing Address
 Delaware Florida (South Atlantic and Straits of Florida Planning Area) Georgia Maine Maryland Massachusetts New Hampshire New Jersey New York North Carolina Rhode Island South Carolina Virginia 	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Office of Renewable Energy Programs Attn: Program Manager Mail Stop VAM-OREP 45600 Woodland Road Sterling, Virginia 20166 Phone: 703-787-1300
 Virginia Alabama Florida (Eastern Gulf of Mexico Planning Area) 	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Gulf of Mexico OCS Regional Office Attn: Renewable Energy Program

Project Location by State (Offshore)	Filing Address
Mississippi	Lease Applications -Mail Stop GM276A
Louisiana	RUEs -Mail Stop GM235D
• Texas	ROWs -Mail Stop GE1035A
	1201 Elmwood Park Blvd.
*	New Orleans, Louisiana 70123
	Phone: 800-200-GULF
California	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Hawaii	Pacific OCS Regional Office
• Oregon	Mail Stop CM 102
Washington	760 Pasco Camarillo, Suite 102
	Camarillo, California 93010-6002
	Phone: 855-320-1484
Alaska	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
	Alaska OCS Regional Office
	Mail Stop AM500
	Centerpoint Building
	3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500
	Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5823
	Phone: 907-334-5200

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Statement.

The information collection referred to in this NTLA provides clarification, description, or interpretation of the requirements in 30 CFR Part 585. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements in that part and assigned OMB Control Number 1010-0176. This NTLA does not impose additional information collection requirements subject to the PRA.

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