

# Briefing on the Floating Offshore Wind Shot and Deployment Goal

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# Webinar Agenda

- **Welcome and Introduction of Speakers**
- **Overview of DOE Energy Earthshots Initiative**
  - Kelly Visconti, Crosscut Team Lead, Office of the Undersecretary for Science and Innovation, DOE
- **Floating Offshore Wind Energy Earthshot**
  - Jocelyn Brown-Saracino, Offshore Wind Lead, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, DOE
- **BOEM Floating Offshore Wind Deployment Goal**
  - Karen Baker, Chief, Office of Renewable Energy Programs, BOEM, DOI
- **Questions and Comments**
  - Questions submitted during registration and via the Q&A function



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# Floating Offshore Wind Energy Earthshot

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# Energy Earthshots: Necessary and Urgent

“All-hands-on-deck” targeting the remaining, major RD&D breakthroughs we know we must achieve in the next decade to solve the climate crisis and achieve the Biden Administration's goals of 100% clean electricity by 2035 and a net-zero carbon economy by 2050.

- Make a major impact to **reduce emissions**
- Address the **hardest technology barriers**
- Set highly **ambitious targets**
- Are **compelling, bold, and inspirational**
- Significantly **engage stakeholders**



# Energy Earthshots Portfolio



Hydrogen



1 Dollar



1 Kilogram



1 Decade



Storage™



90%



10+ Hours



1 Decade



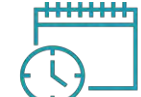
Carbon Negative™



<100 Dollars



1 Ton



1 Decade



Enhanced Geothermal™



90% Reduction



2035



Industrial Heat™

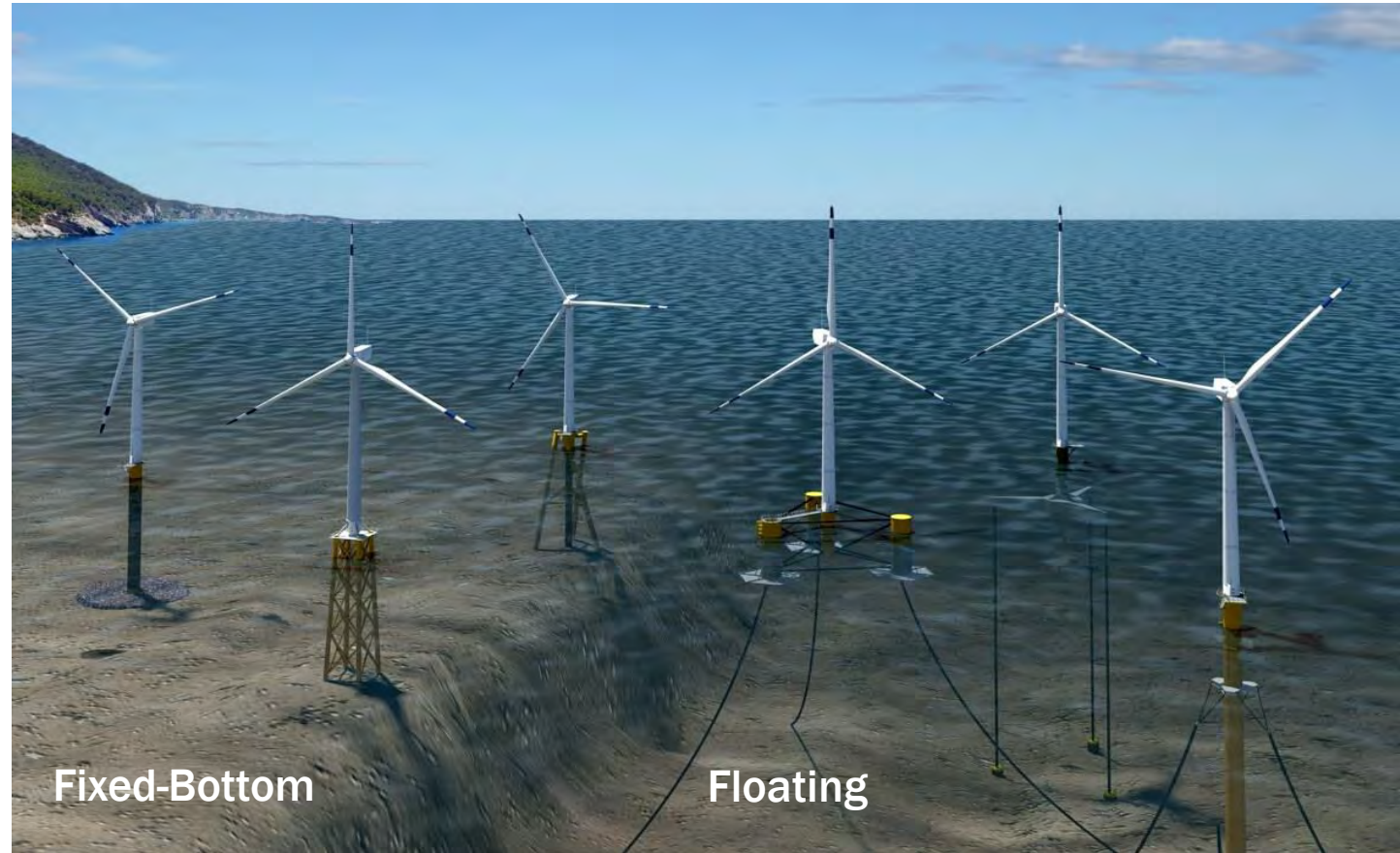


85% Reduction



2035

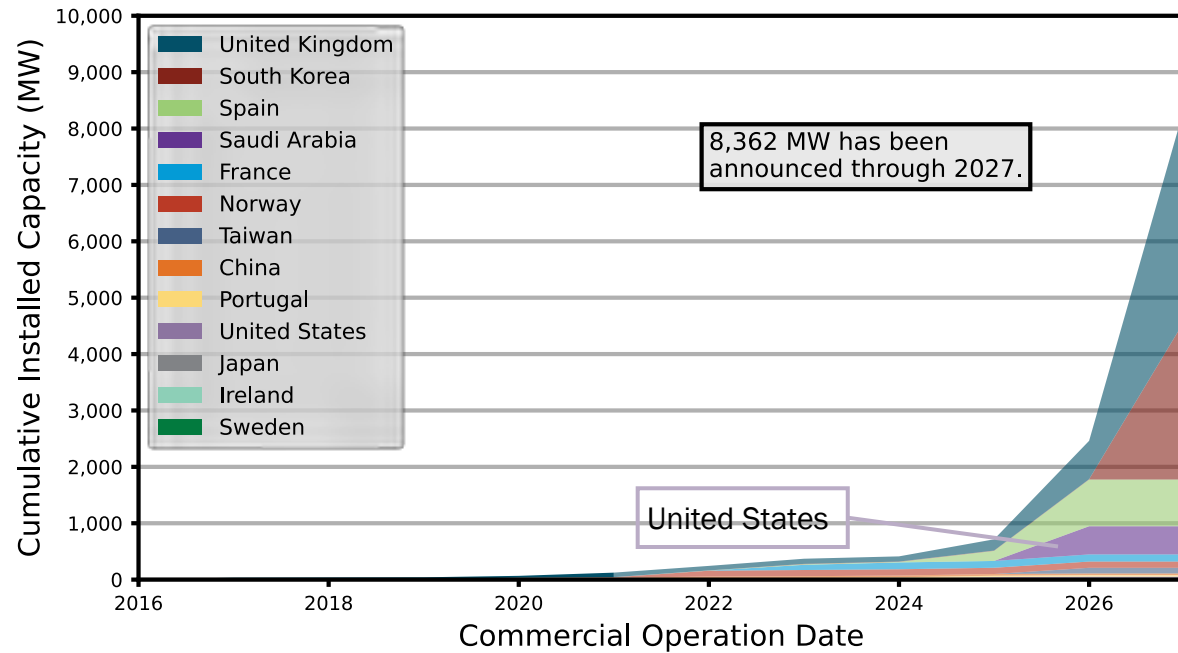
**Floating offshore wind energy  
uses turbines mounted on  
floating platforms to capture  
wind resources over deep  
waters**



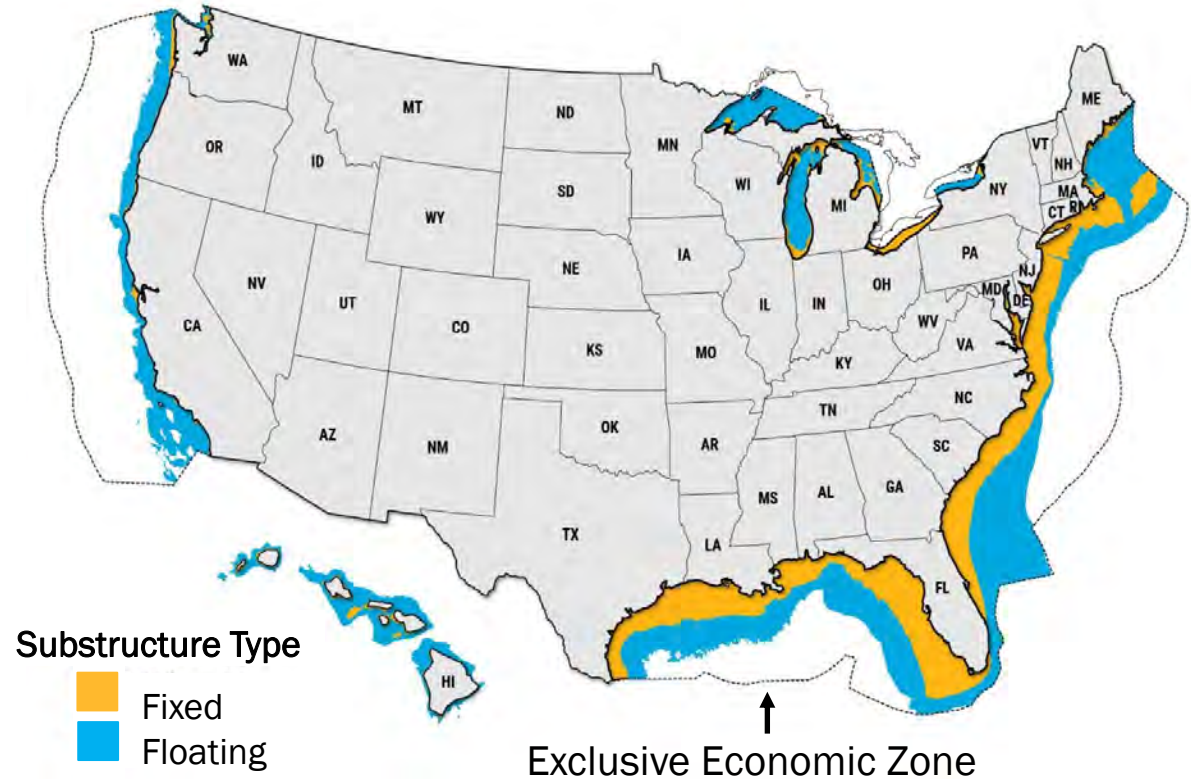
Source: NREL

# Global Floating Offshore Wind Deployment and U.S. Potential

## Rapid growth of the floating global pipeline



## 2/3 of U.S. wind resource is over deep waters



Source: Offshore Wind Market Report: 2022 Edition

Source: NREL



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# Floating Offshore Wind – The Opportunity

## Why Floating Offshore Wind?

- 2/3 of US offshore wind resource
- Regional & economy-wide decarbonization
- Coastal and national economies
- Potential for U.S. innovation & leadership

## Why Now?

- Cusp of commercialization
- Rapid period of growth around the world



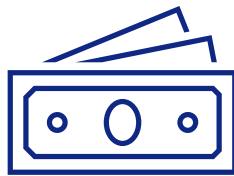
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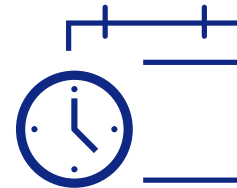


The *Floating Offshore Wind Shot* will drive U.S. leadership in floating offshore wind design, manufacturing, and deployment to decarbonize our economy and revitalize our coastal economies

**Reduce the cost of floating offshore wind electricity  
by >70% in deep waters by 2035\***



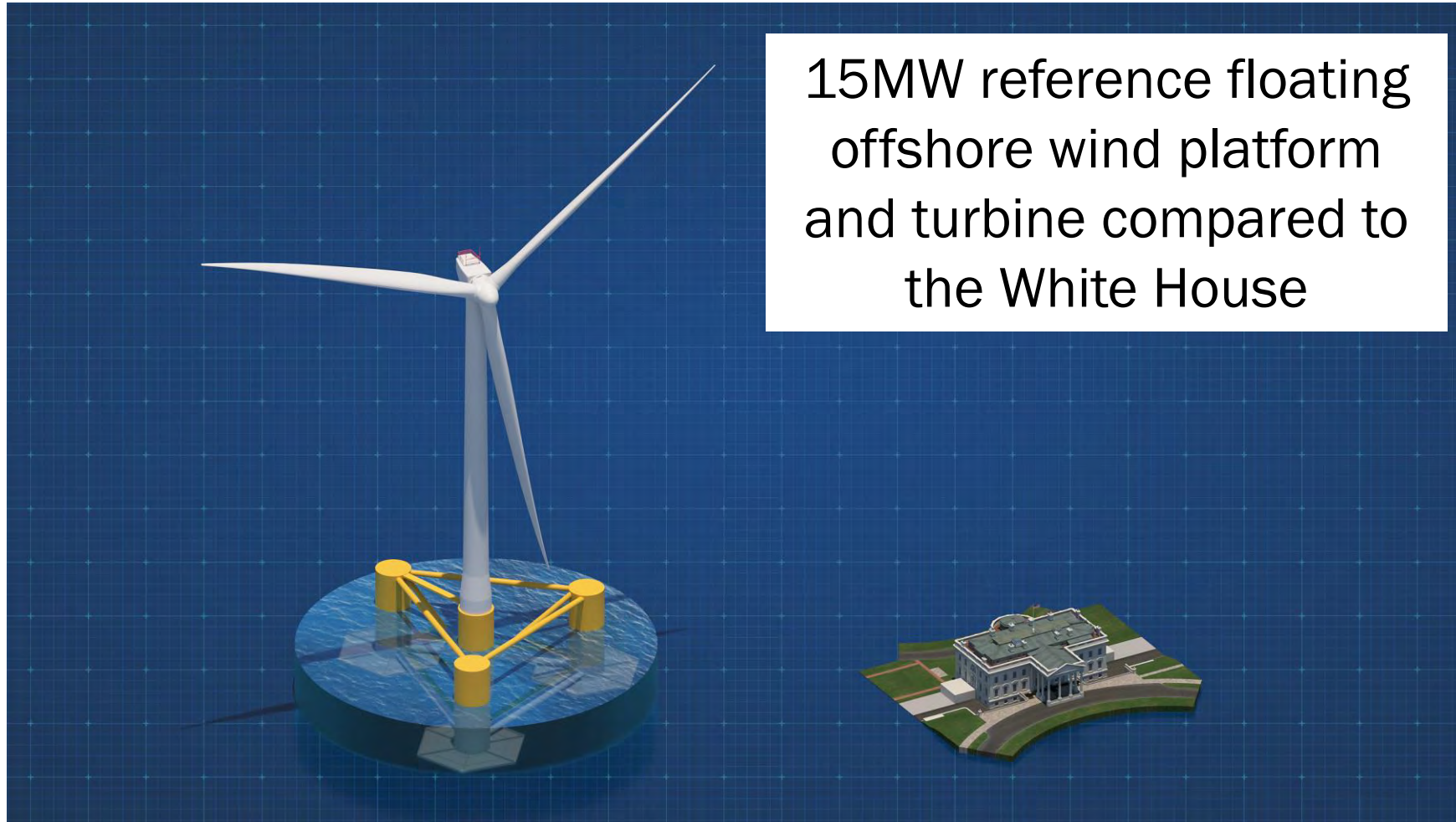
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2035

\*70% cost reduction to \$45 per megawatt hour (MWh).

# Scale of Floating Offshore Wind Systems



Source: NREL



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# Key Needs for Floating Offshore Wind Development



Cost Reductions

Expanded, Just, and Sustainable Deployment

Domestic Supply Chains, Including Ports

Transmission Development

Co-Generation Applications



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# Interagency Partners



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# Technical R&D Contributions to Achieve the Target

## Serial Manufacturing and Integrated Designs

- Serial manufacturing of hundreds of turbine systems and platforms per year

## Develop Larger Turbines with Higher Generation Capacity

- Component scaling with optimized systems and advanced controls

## Systems Engineering & Co-Design

- Optimization including controls, mooring, anchoring & supply chain

## Increase Operational Reliability

- Predictive and remote maintenance capabilities
- Circular economy and lifetime extension practices



Photo: Harland and Wolff Heavy Ind.



Photo: Siemens



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# Alignment of DOE Resources

Wind Energy Technologies Office



RD&D in technology innovations, environmental research, community engagement, grid integration and co-generation technologies

Office of Electricity



Transmission and grid integration

Advanced Manufacturing Office



Manufacturing advancements for the US supply chain

Loan Programs Office



Financing for projects, vessels, and supply chain development

Office of Economic Impact and Diversity



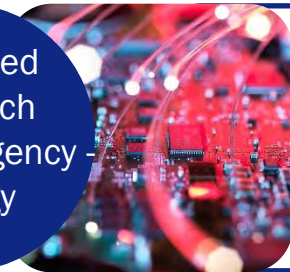
Community engagement and energy justice priorities

Office of Science



Meteorological and ocean model characterization; materials RD&D

Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy



RD&D in technology innovations

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office



RD&D in hydrogen co-generation

Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations



Demonstration projects at scale

# ~\$50 million in new R&D funding



ATLANTIS Phase II



West Coast Port  
Strategy Study



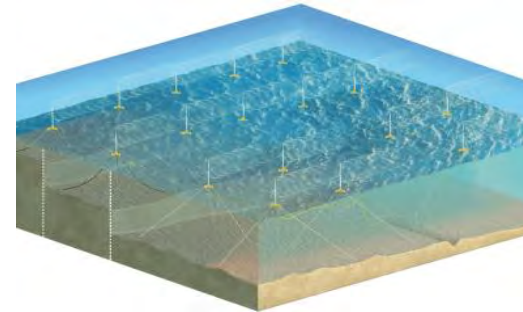
NOWRDC Ocean  
Co-Use and  
Transmission  
Research Awards



Floating Offshore  
Wind Readiness  
(FLOWIN) Prize



Environmental Research  
Award: West Coast Bat  
Monitoring Project



Floating Offshore Wind  
Array Design Project



West Coast Offshore  
Wind Transmission  
Literature Review  
and Gaps Analysis

# Alignment with Broader DOE Research & Resources



## Broad RD&D portfolio

Floating turbine and platform technology, environmental research, ocean co-use research, and demonstration projects



## Building a Better Grid Initiative

More than \$20 billion from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Inflation Reduction Act, and existing DOE programs



## Supply Chain Development

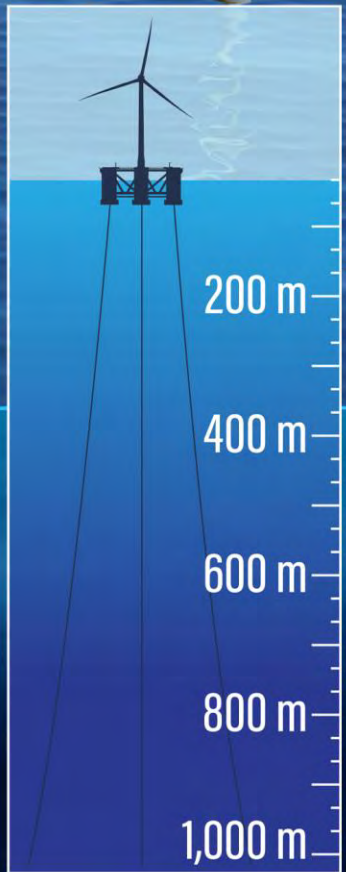
National Supply Chain Roadmap, National Offshore Wind Workforce Roadmap, and Loan Programs Office financing



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**Next Step:**  
***Floating Offshore Wind Energy Earthshot Summit***  
**(early 2023)**



# Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Renewable Energy

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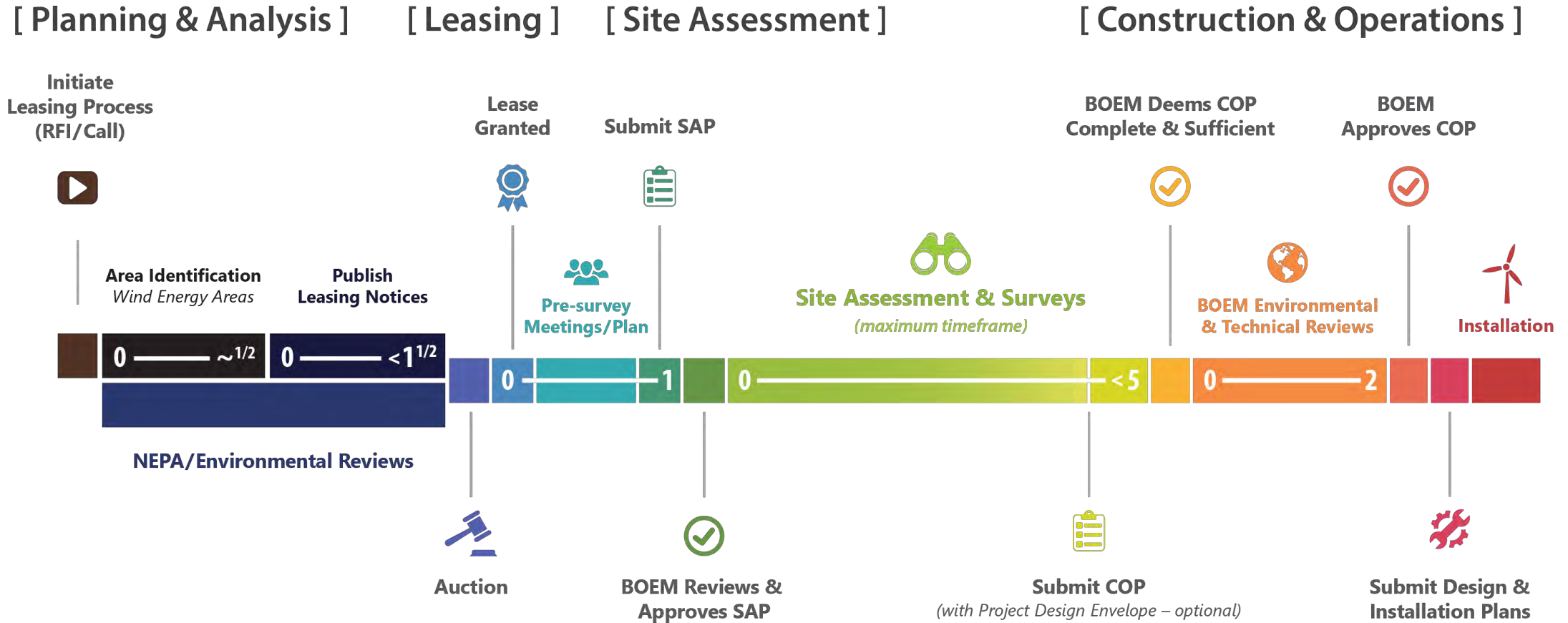
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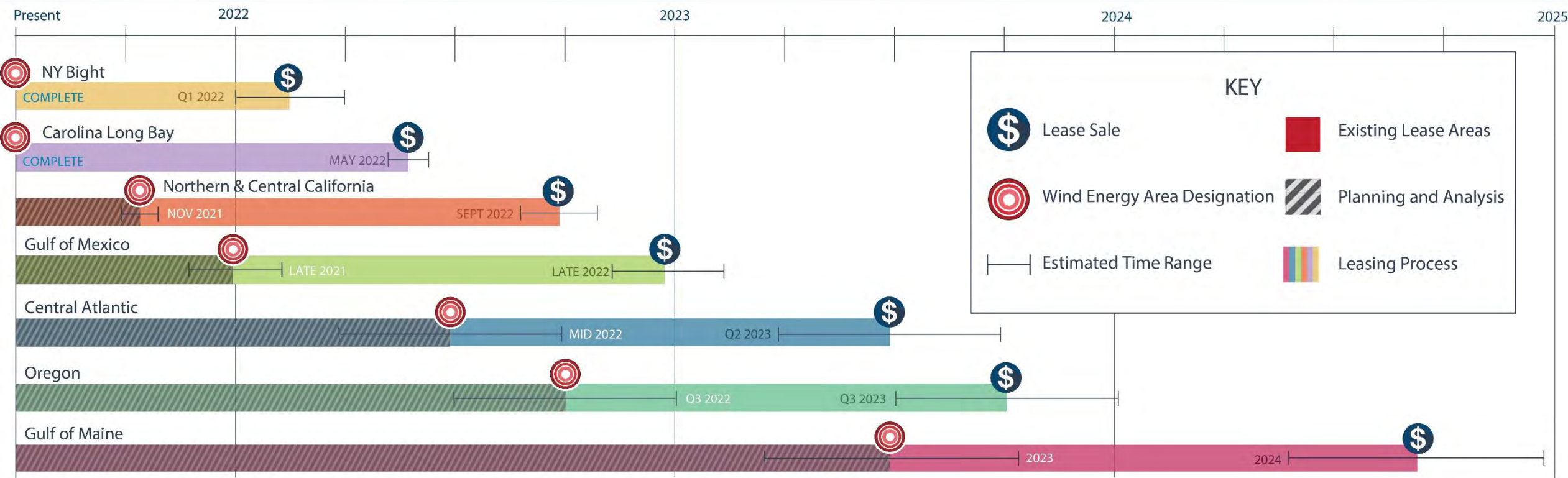
# Renewable Energy Leasing Process: From RFI/Call to Operation



# Renewable Energy Program by the Numbers



# BOEM Offshore Wind Leasing Path Forward 2021-2025

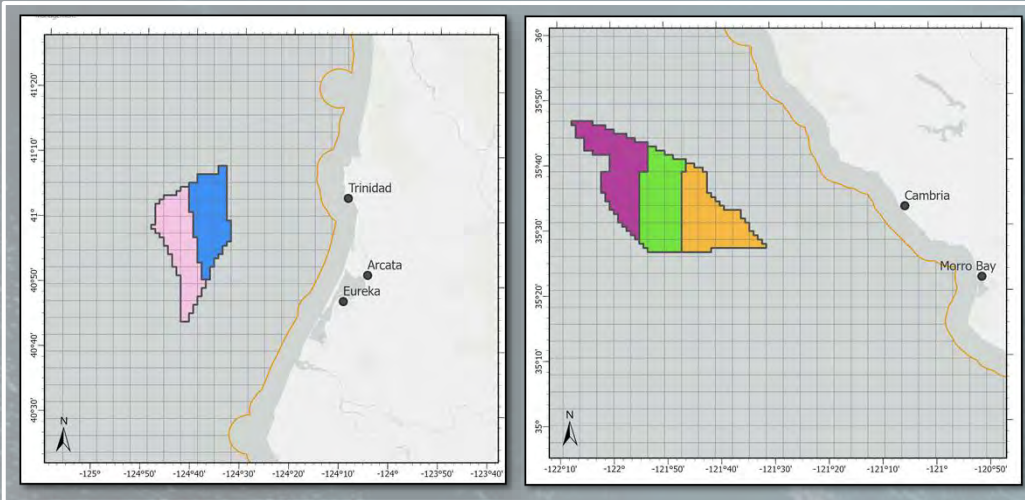


Our path forward will help achieve the first-ever **national offshore wind goal** to deploy **30 gigawatts of offshore wind by 2030**, which would support nearly **80,000 jobs**

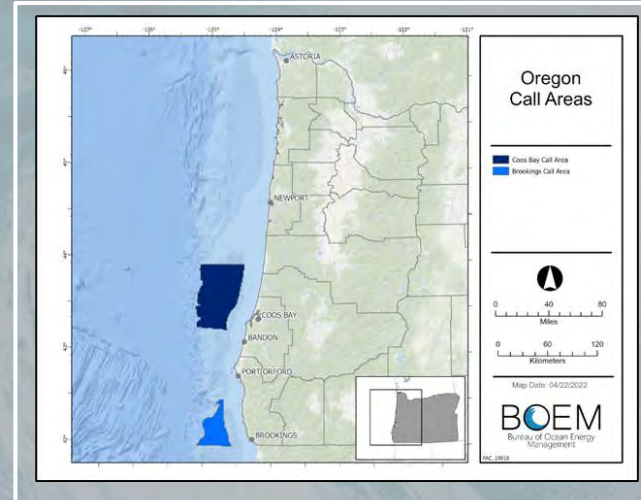


# Renewable Energy Planning: Deep Water

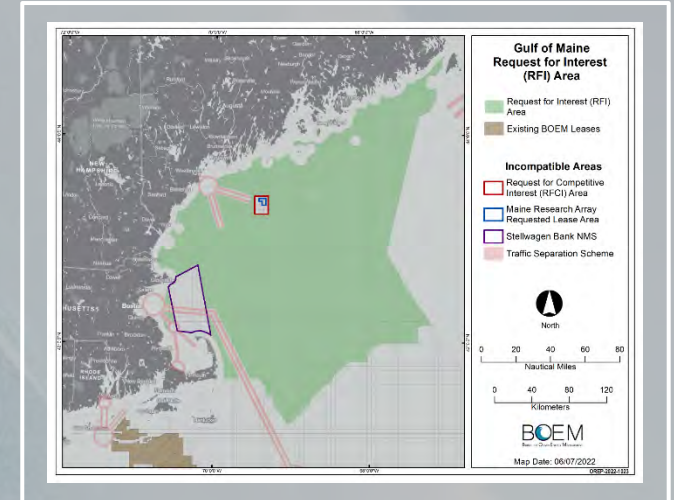
## California Proposed Lease Areas



## Oregon Call Areas



## Gulf of Maine RFI Areas



# Wind Turbine Foundations: Shallow & Deep Water

## Monopiles & Jackets

- Shallow Water ( < 60m )

## Floating Platforms

- Deep Water ( > 60m )

**Floating Wind Deployment Goal  
15 GW by 2035**



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# Question and Comment Period

- Please submit all questions to the Q&A Box

For additional information on these efforts please visit:

DOE Floating Offshore Wind Shot Homepage: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/floating-offshore-wind-shot>

DOE Floating Offshore Wind Shot Factsheet: <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/floating-offshore-wind-shot-fact-sheet.pdf>

WETO Newsletter: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/wind-rd-newsletter>

White House Factsheet: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/09/15/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-announces-new-actions-to-expand-u-s-offshore-wind-energy/#:~:text=DOE%20and%20the%20National%20Science%20Foundation%20will%20also,than%2070%25%2C%20to%20%2445%20per%20megawatt-hour%20by%202035.>