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Renewable Energy Alternate Uses of Existing Facilities on Outer Continental Shelf: Acquire Lease Noncompetitively

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General Comment

Dear BOEMRE,

While I am supportive of consensus-based renewable energy developments, it seems that the rush to construct renewable energy projects at all costs is being put above a reasonable and thoughtful review of the impacts of those projects on the environment, the economy, and coastal stakeholders. This is very clearly seen in the flawed and accelerated review of the Cape Wind project.

Please REJECT the proposed rule.

This rule would substantially decrease competition and create a process where the developers could easily grab areas of the Outer Continental Shelf. This is unjust and unacceptable. In addition, the public review process to ensure the public's input and best interests, would be severely compromised.

Please REJECT this rule.

Thank you.
