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General Comment

Dear BOEMRE,

As a taxpayer who will eventually foot the bill, I want to be heard in the process on the proposal to revise regulations regarding non-competitive acquisition of an Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) renewable energy lease. Why the rush? Because of this underhanded dealing in regards to the OCS lease, I personally reject the proposed rule because it lacks a competitive voice. In doing so, it creates a process where developers would be able to grab areas in the OCS without having their proposals compete. The public review process ensures the public's input would not be marginalized.

Although supportive of consensus-based renewable energy development, it seems 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, economy and coastal stakeholders. This is clearly seen in the case of the proponent-driven review of the Cape Wind project.

Please reject this rule.

Sincerely

Evangeline Kariadakis
