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## General Comment

Dear BOEMRE,

Please accept my comments on the proposal to revise regulations regarding non-competitive acquisition of an Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) renewable energy lease. I do support consensus-based renewable energy development, it seems the rush to construct renewable energy projects at all costs is being put above a thoughtful review of the impacts that the projects may have on the environment, the economy and coastal stakeholders like myself. This is clearly seen in the case of the proponent-driven review of the Cape Wind project.

This rule would decrease competition and create a process where developers would be able to grab areas in the OCS without having their proposals compete. I urge you to reject the proposed rule. In addition to my prior comment, I believe that the public review process to ensure the public's input would be greatly degraded.

Please reject this rule.

Sincerely,

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