



Leasing Process Review

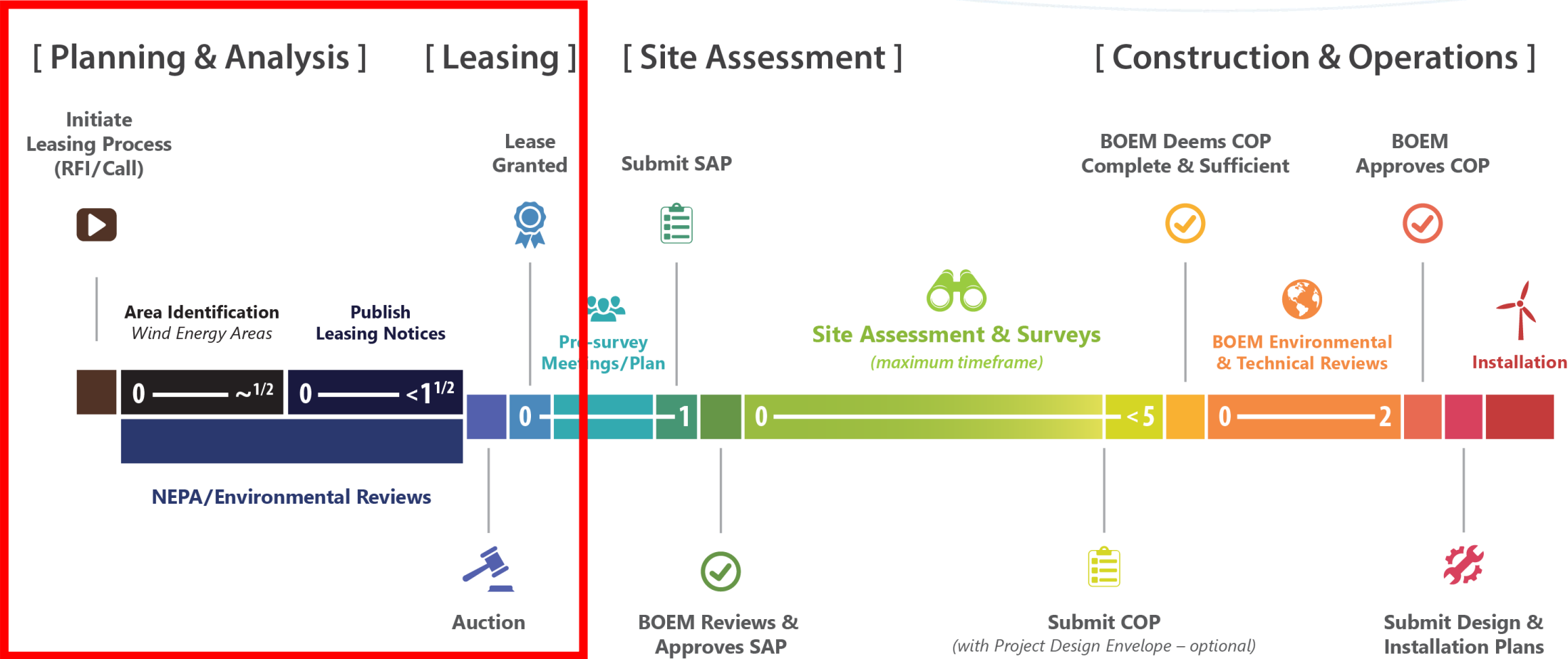
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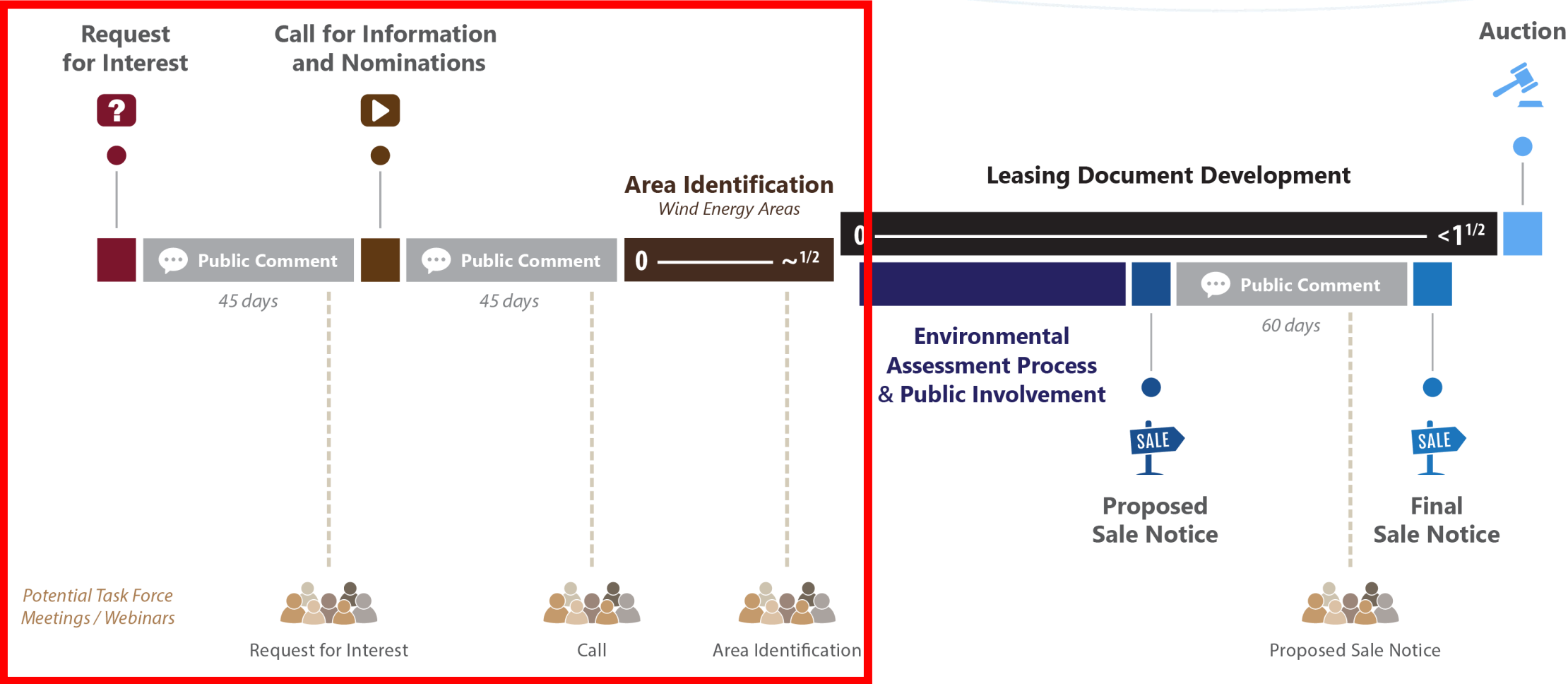
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Renewable Energy Process: From RFI/Call to Operation

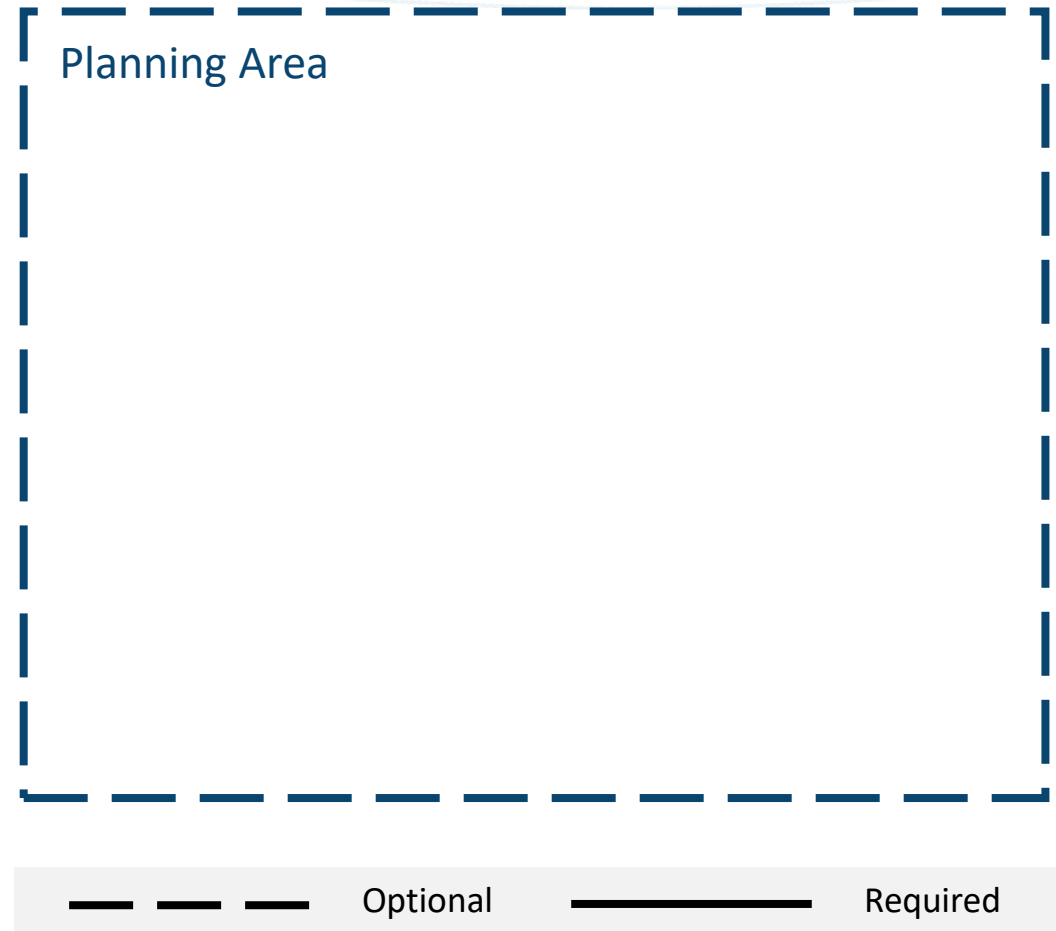


Request for Interest to Lease Sale



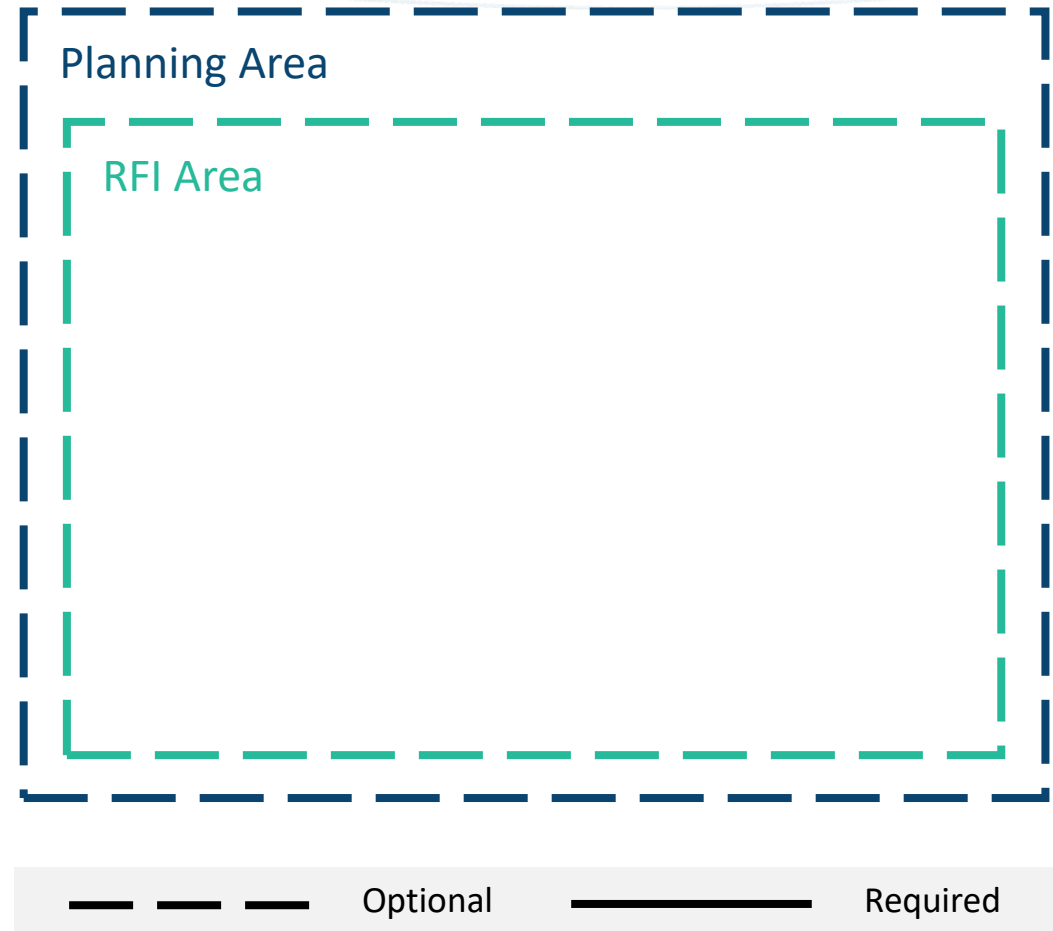
Planning Area

- High-level screening
- Initial identification of areas that may be suitable for potential offshore wind development



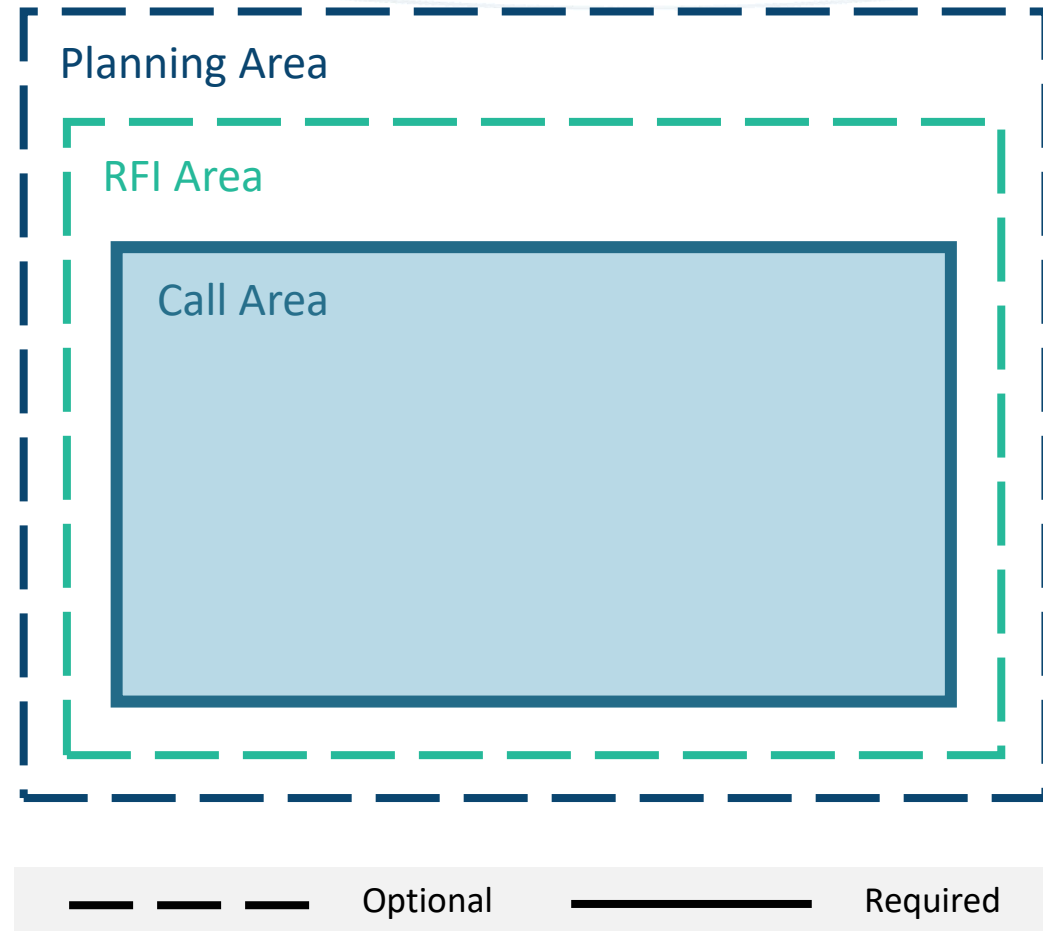
Request for Interest (RFI) Area

- Collect information to determine the level of interest in offshore wind leasing
- Shed more light on suitability of area for wind development



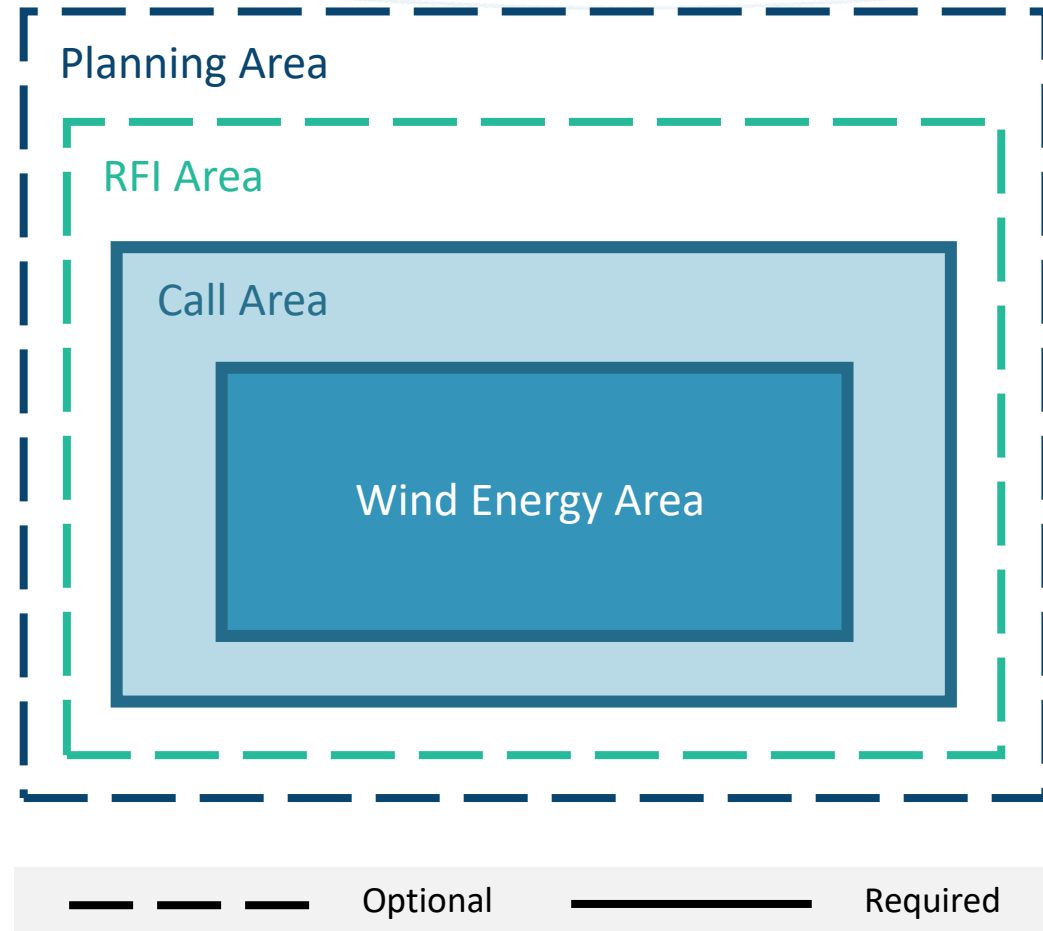
Call for Information and Nominations - Area

- Request comments on:
 - Areas for special consideration and analysis
 - Conditions in the Call Area
 - Areas to be considered for leasing



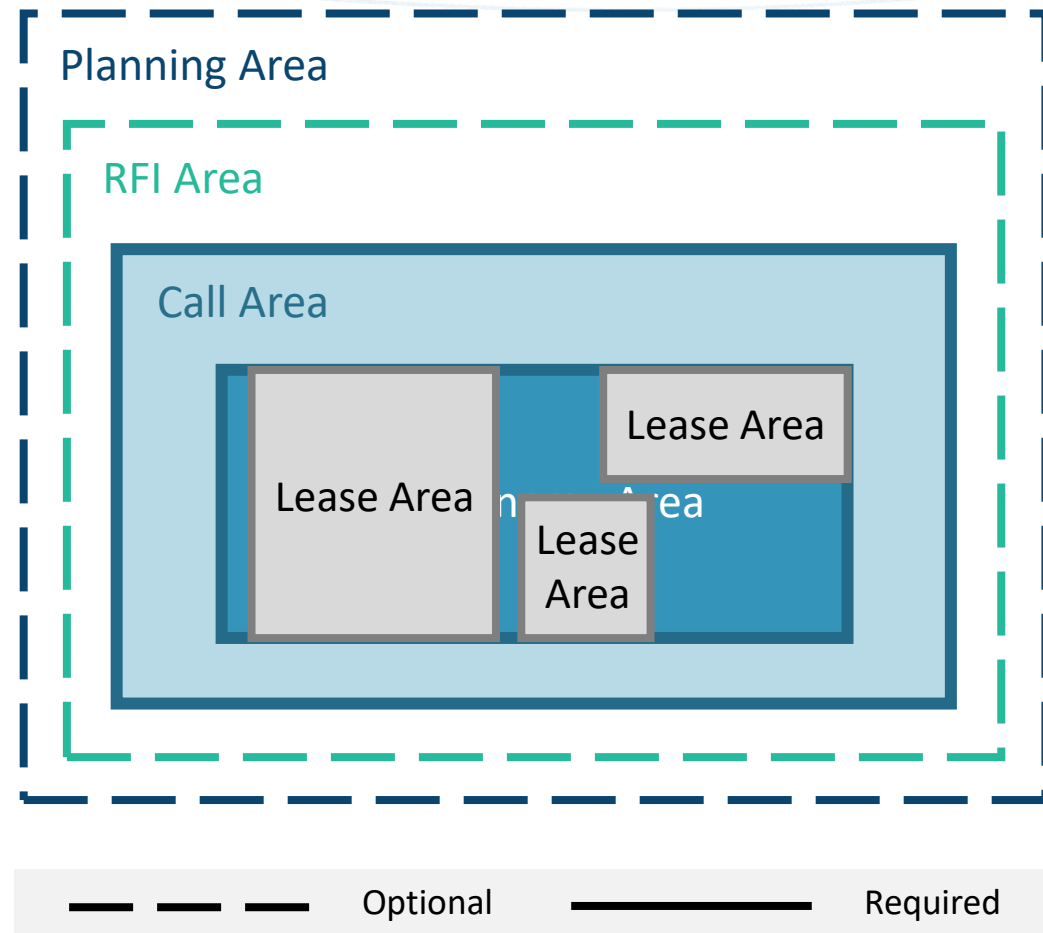
Wind Energy Area

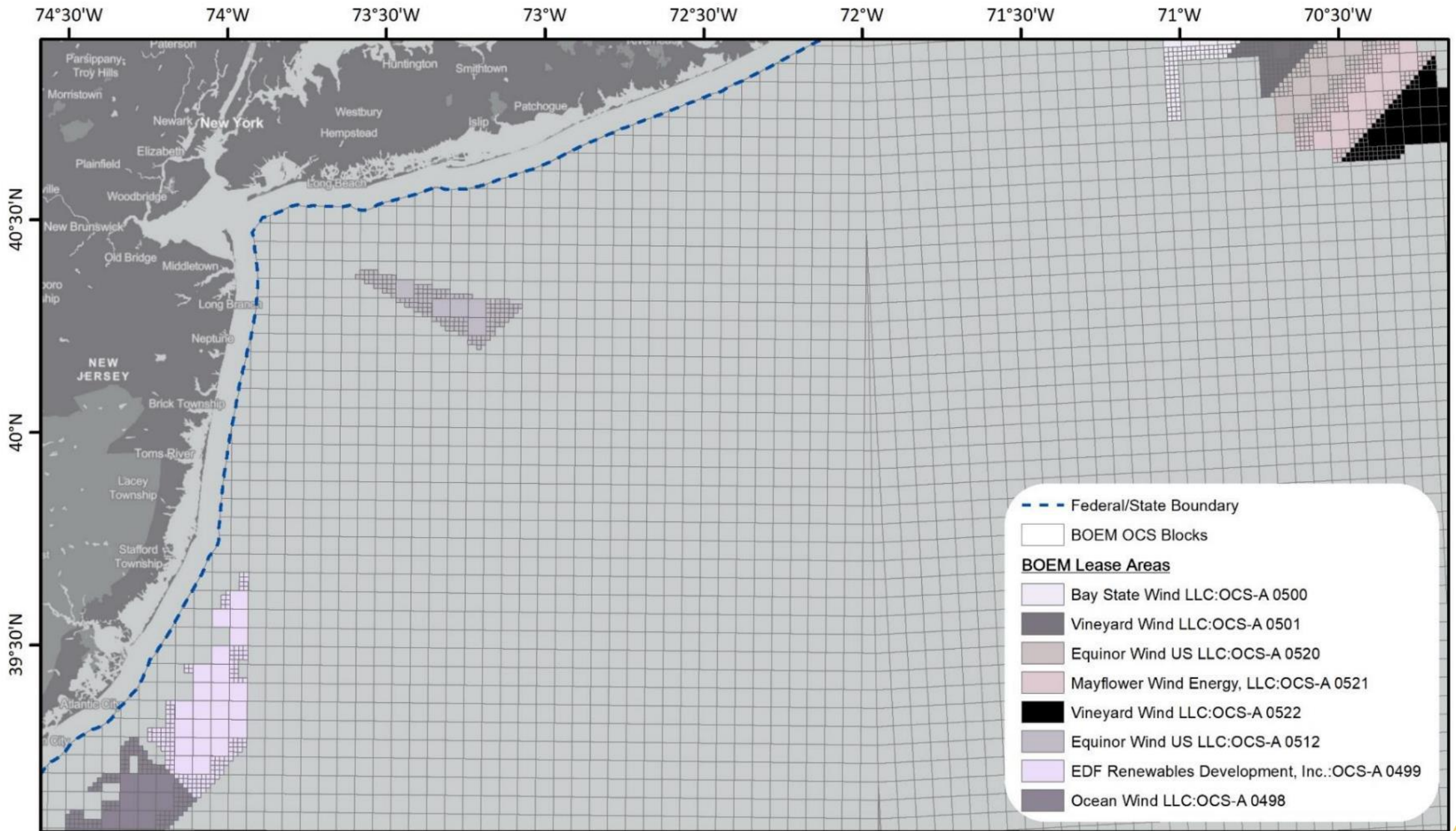
- A portion of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) identified by BOEM for NEPA analysis (Environmental Assessment)
- The basis for a Lease Area

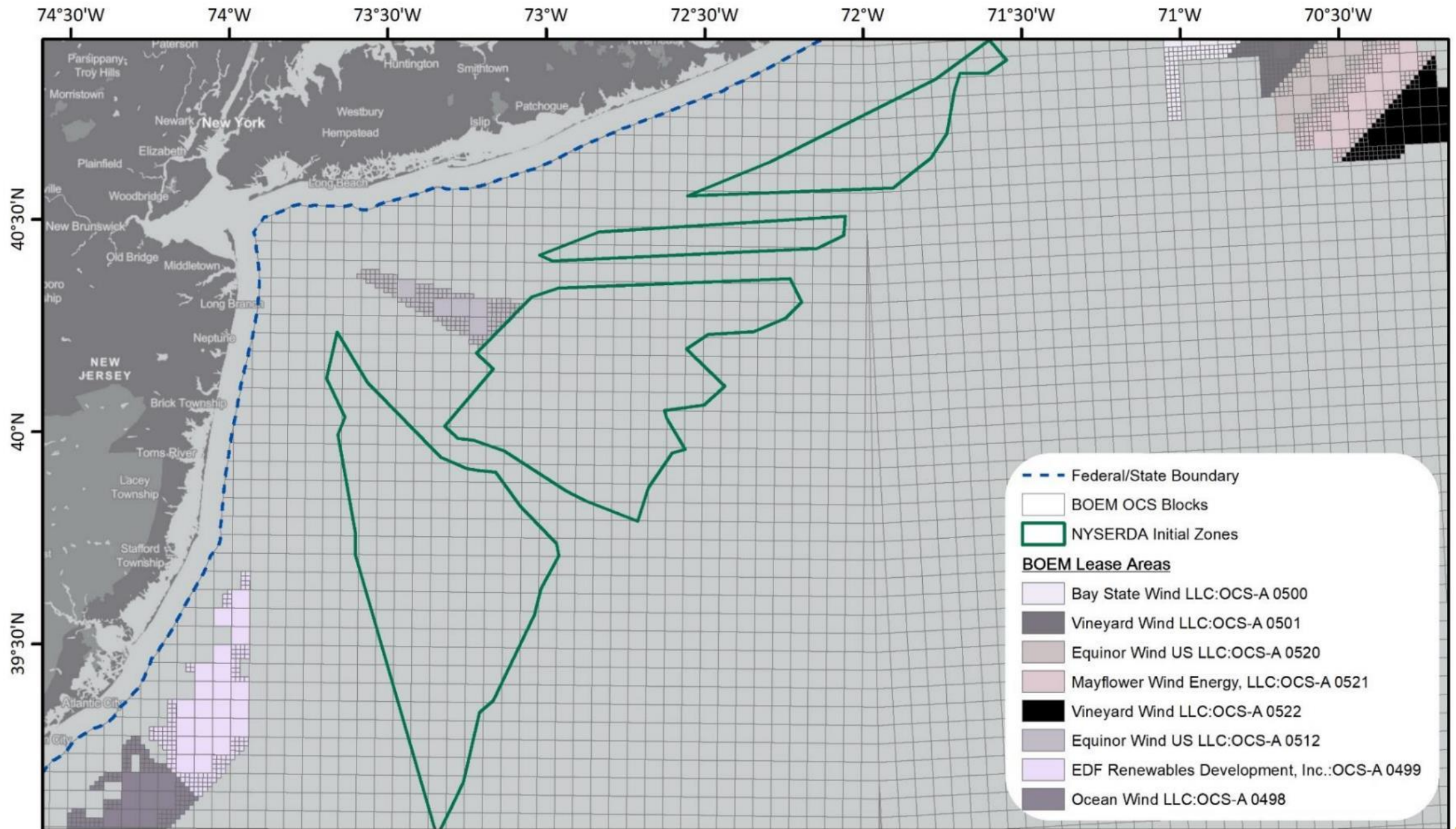


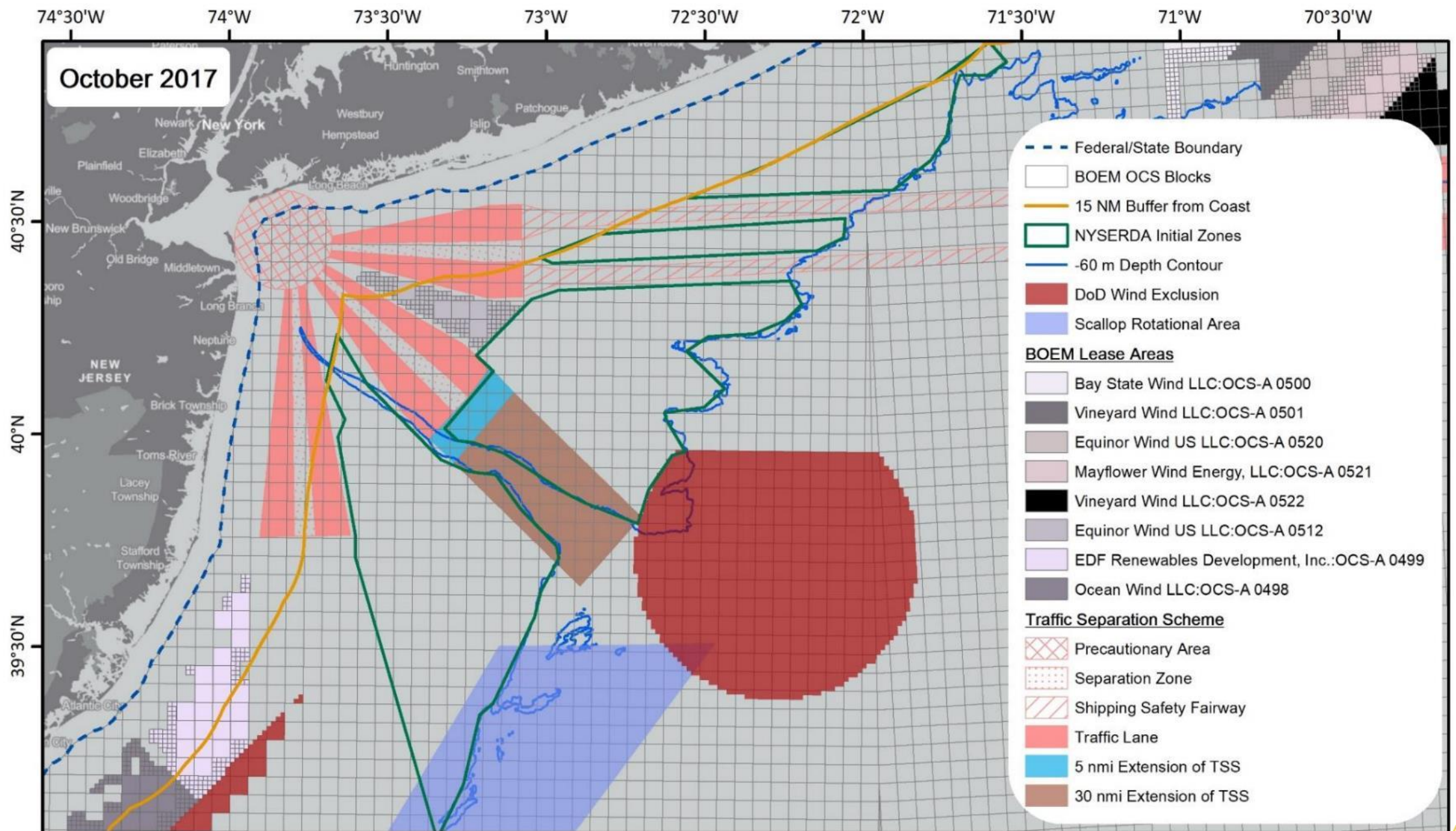
Lease Areas

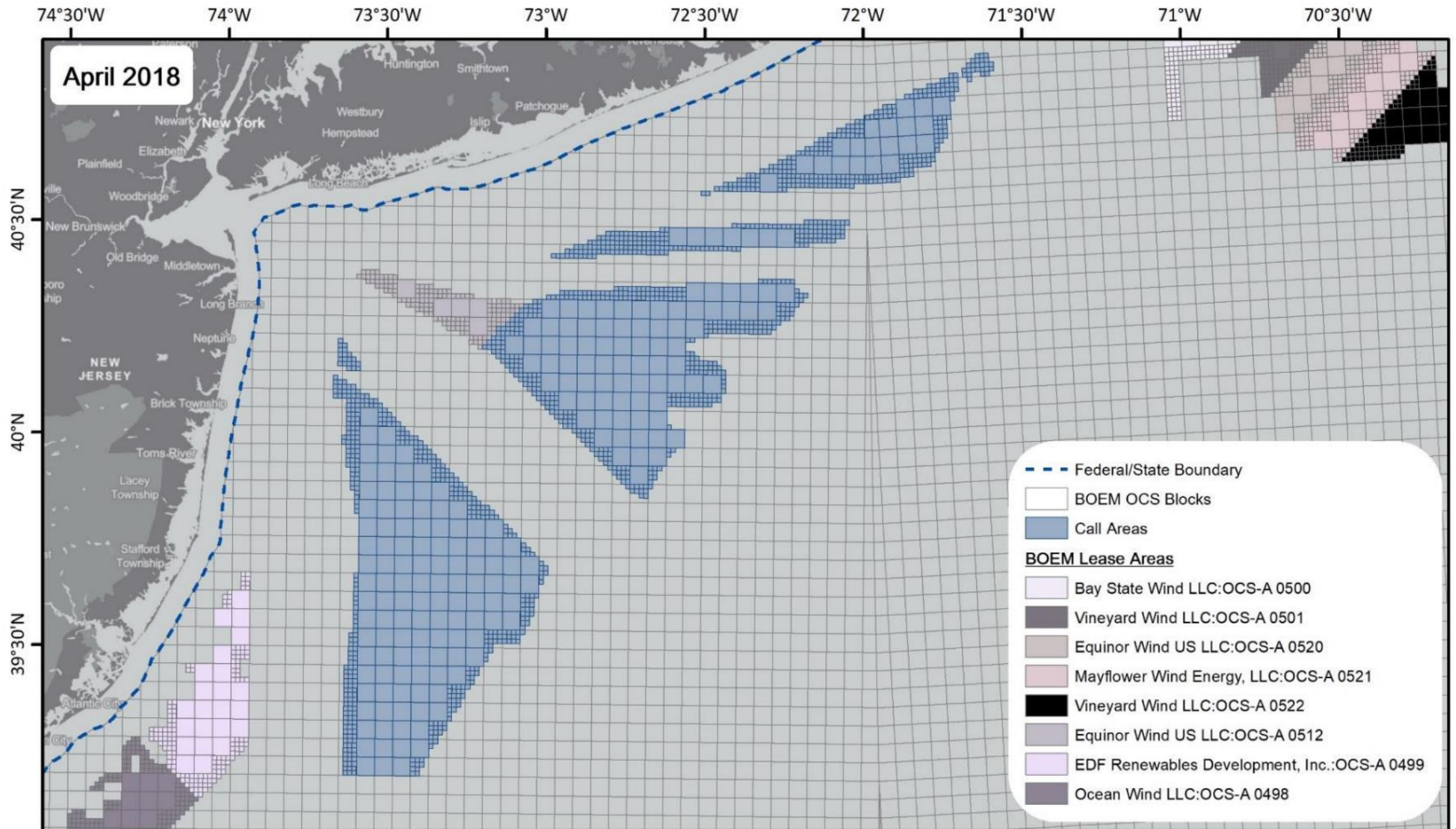
- Wind Energy Areas have the potential for further division into Lease Areas

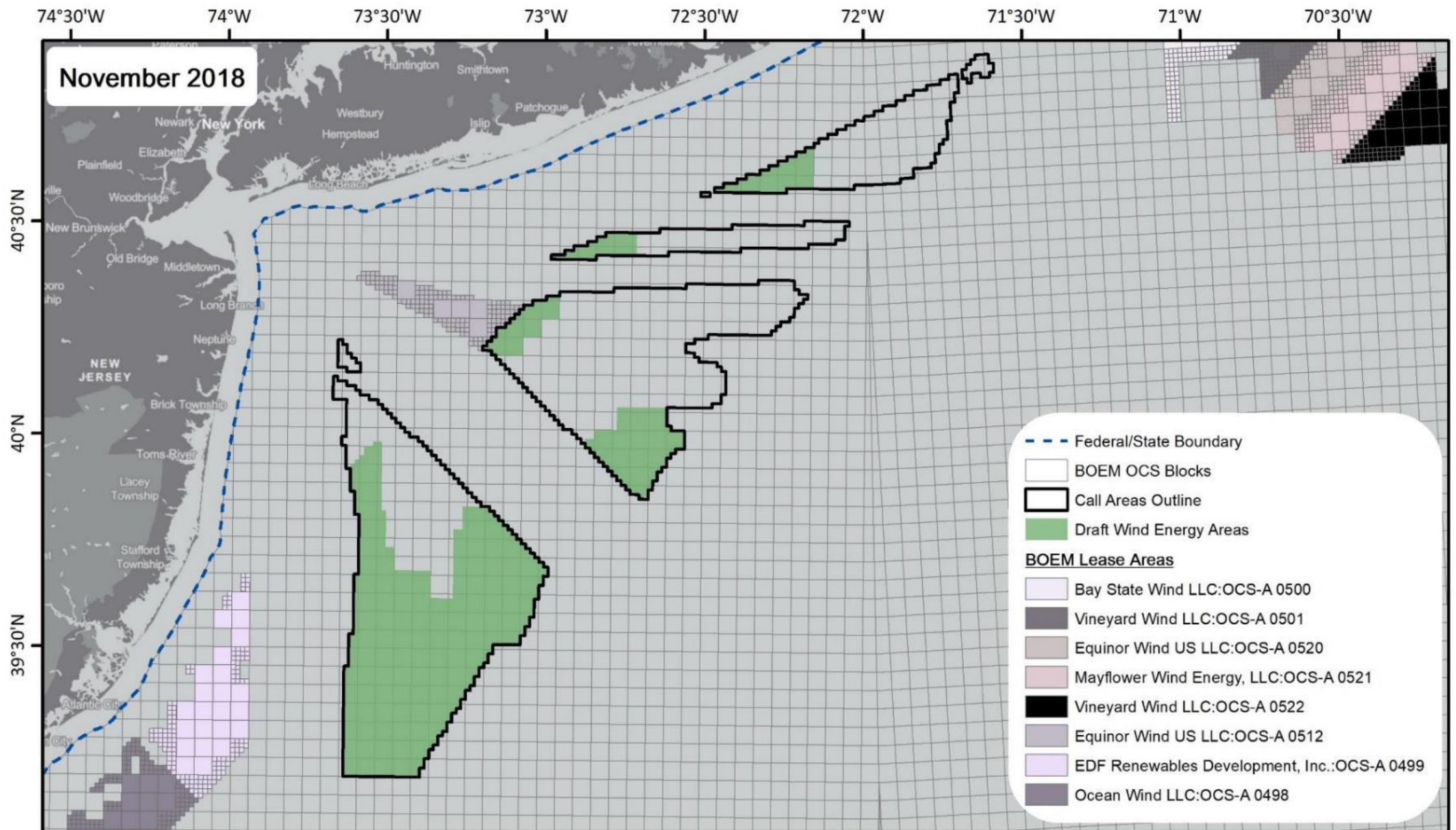


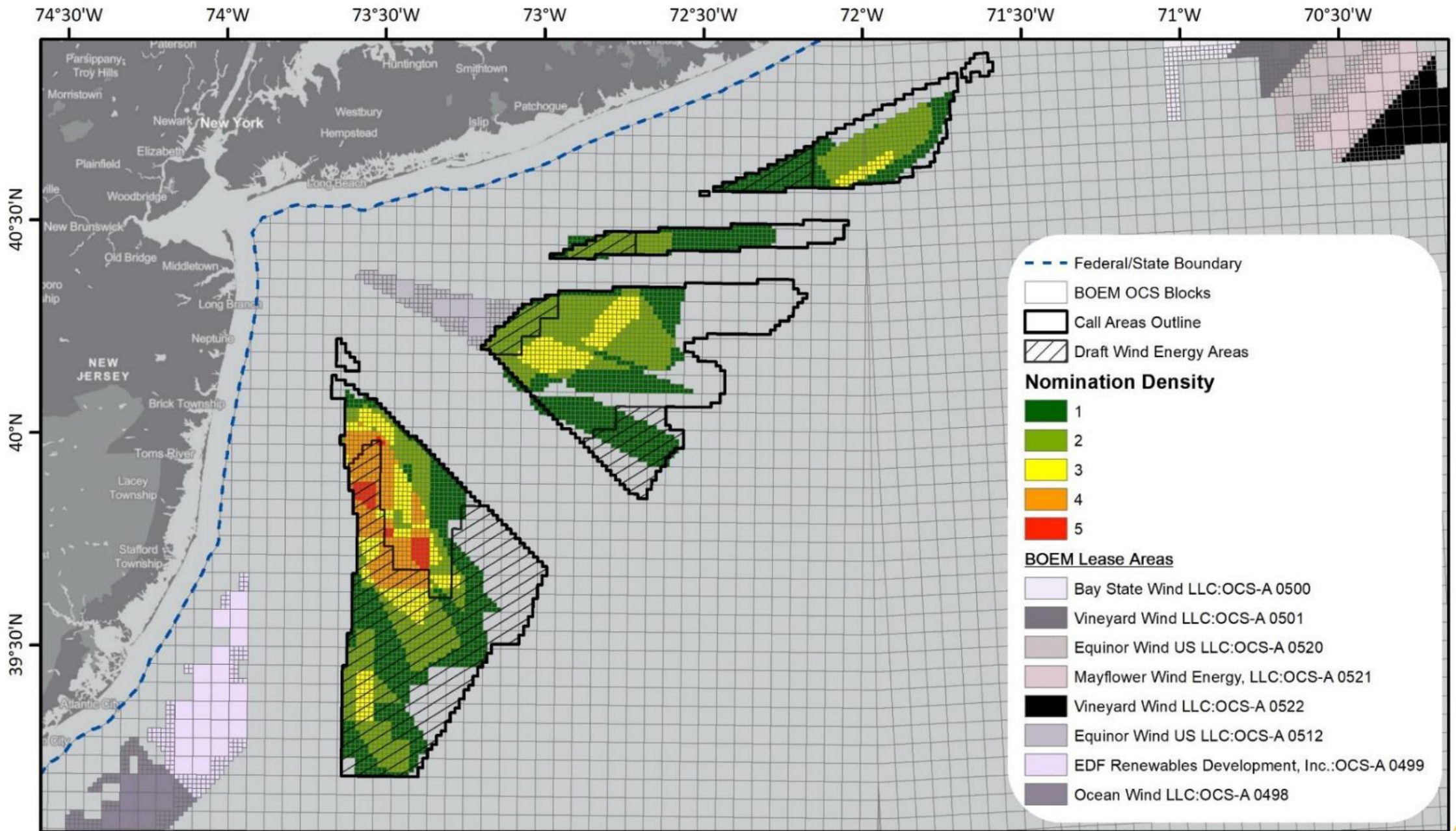


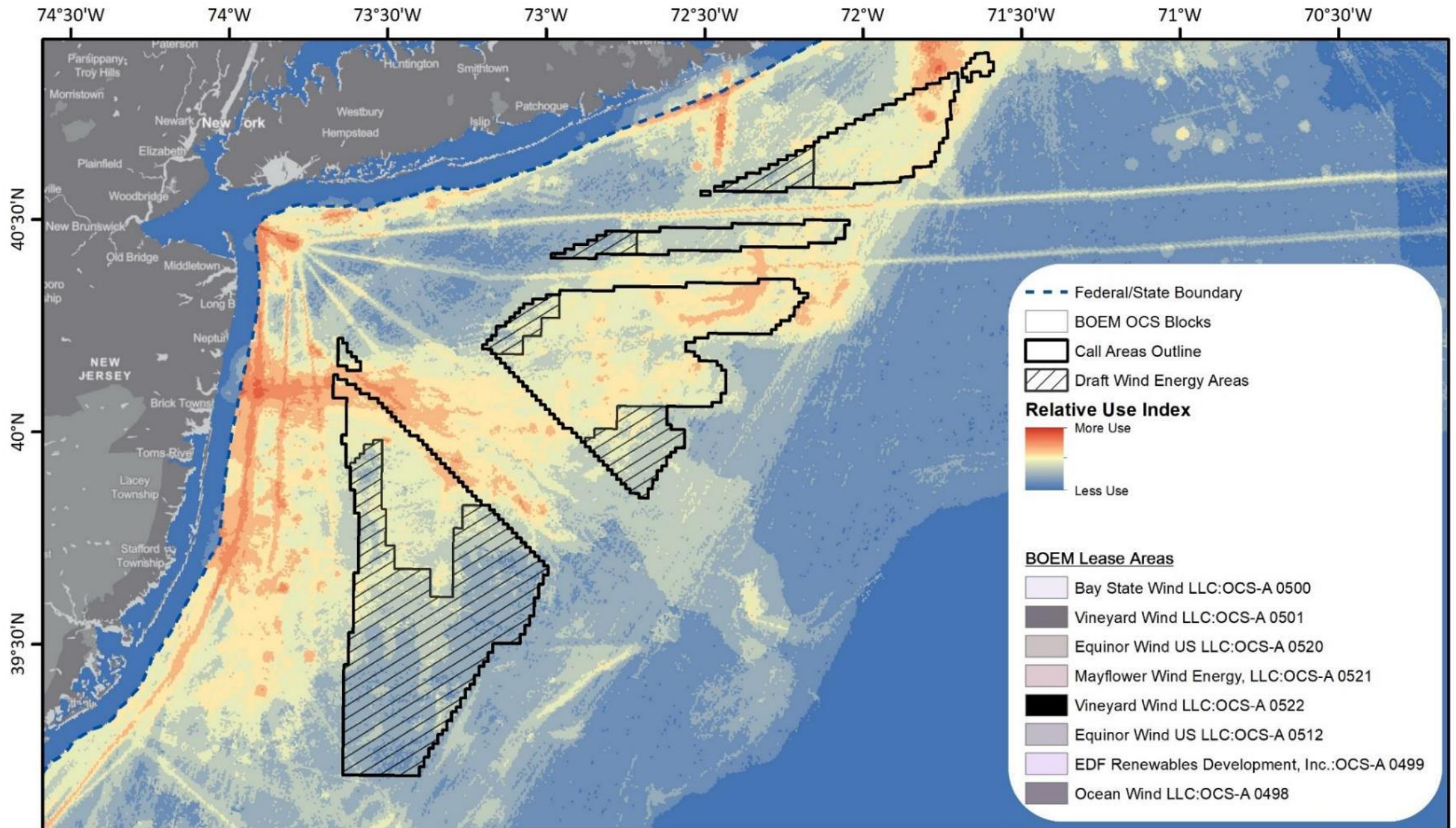


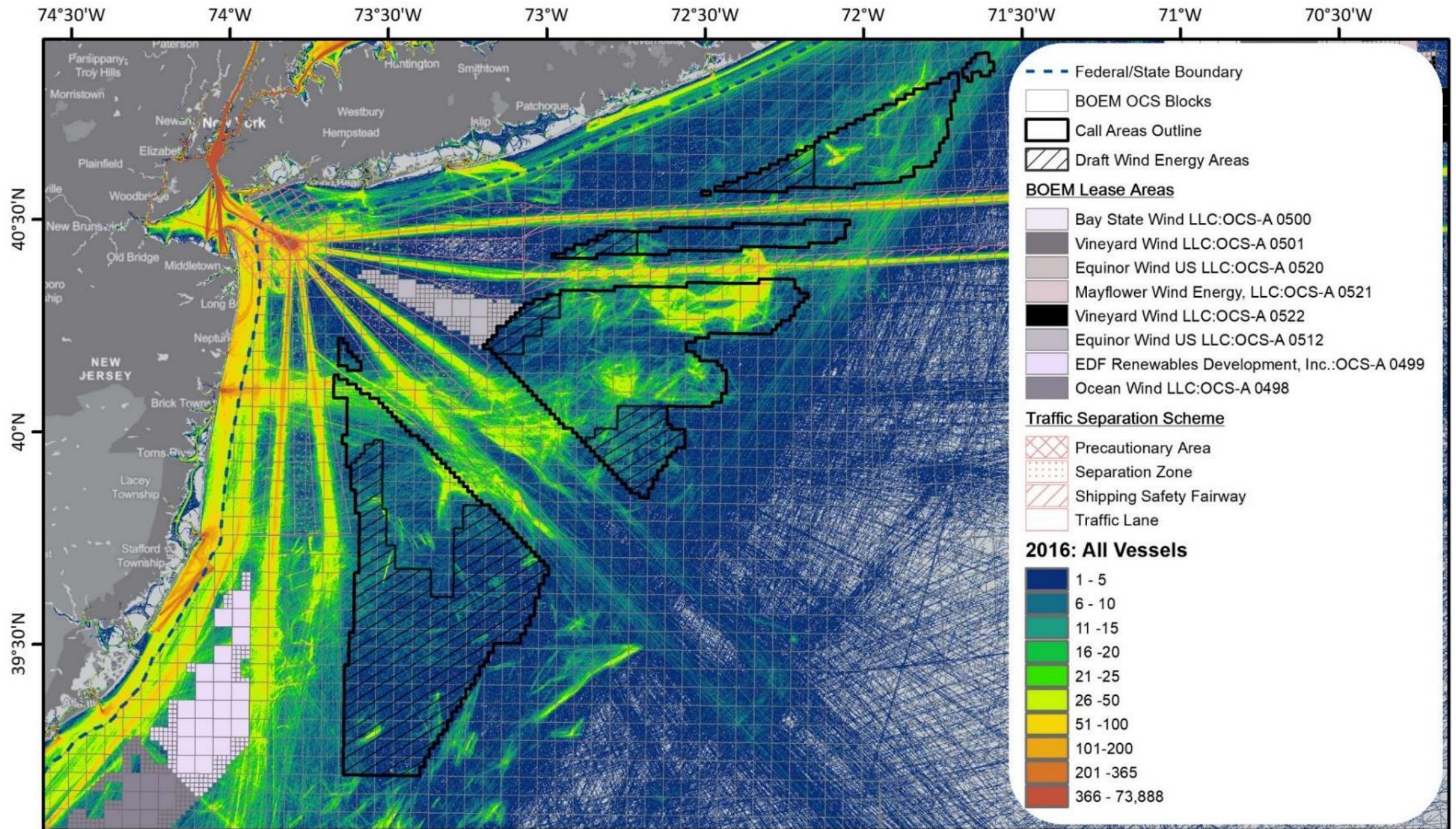


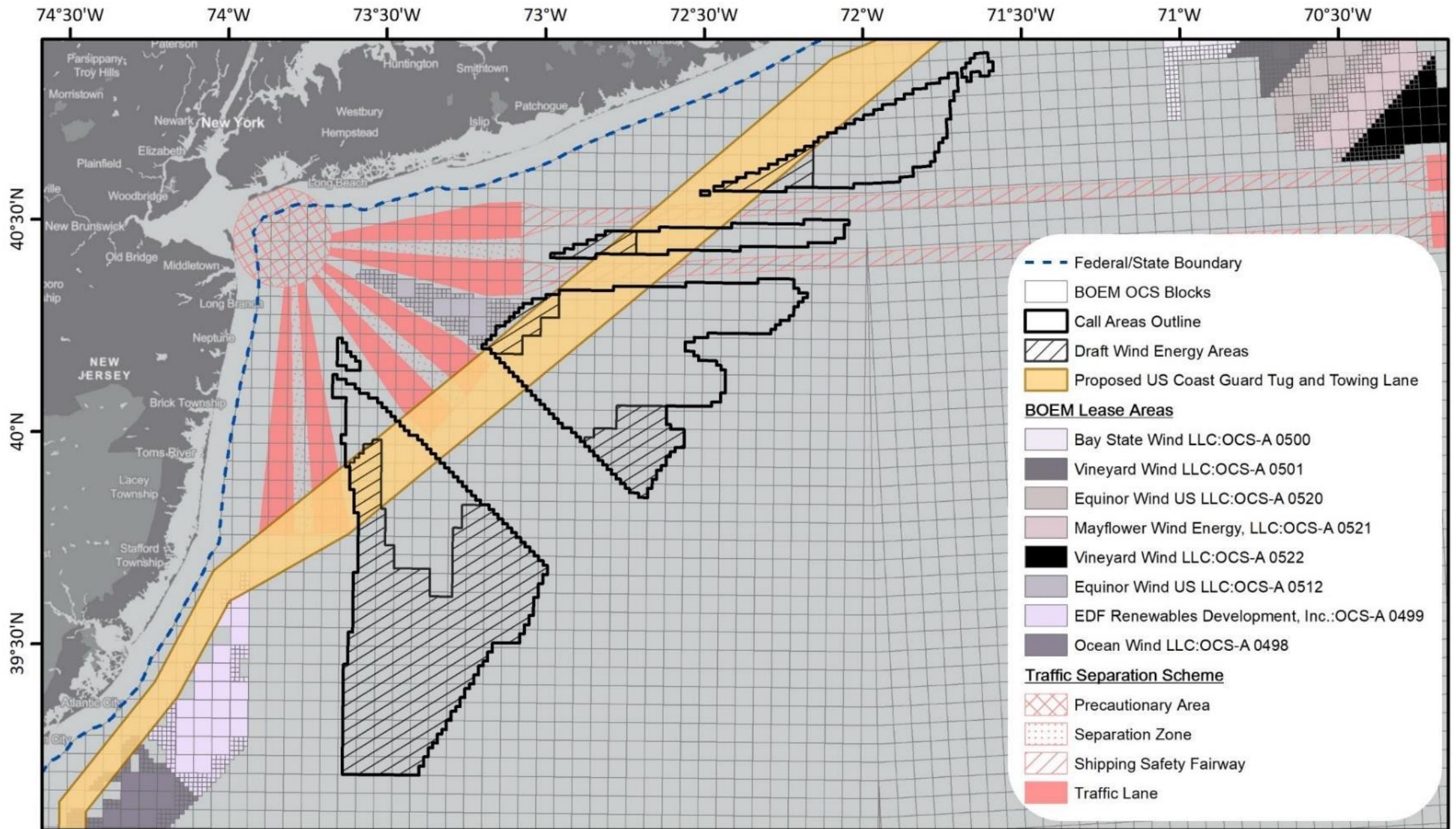


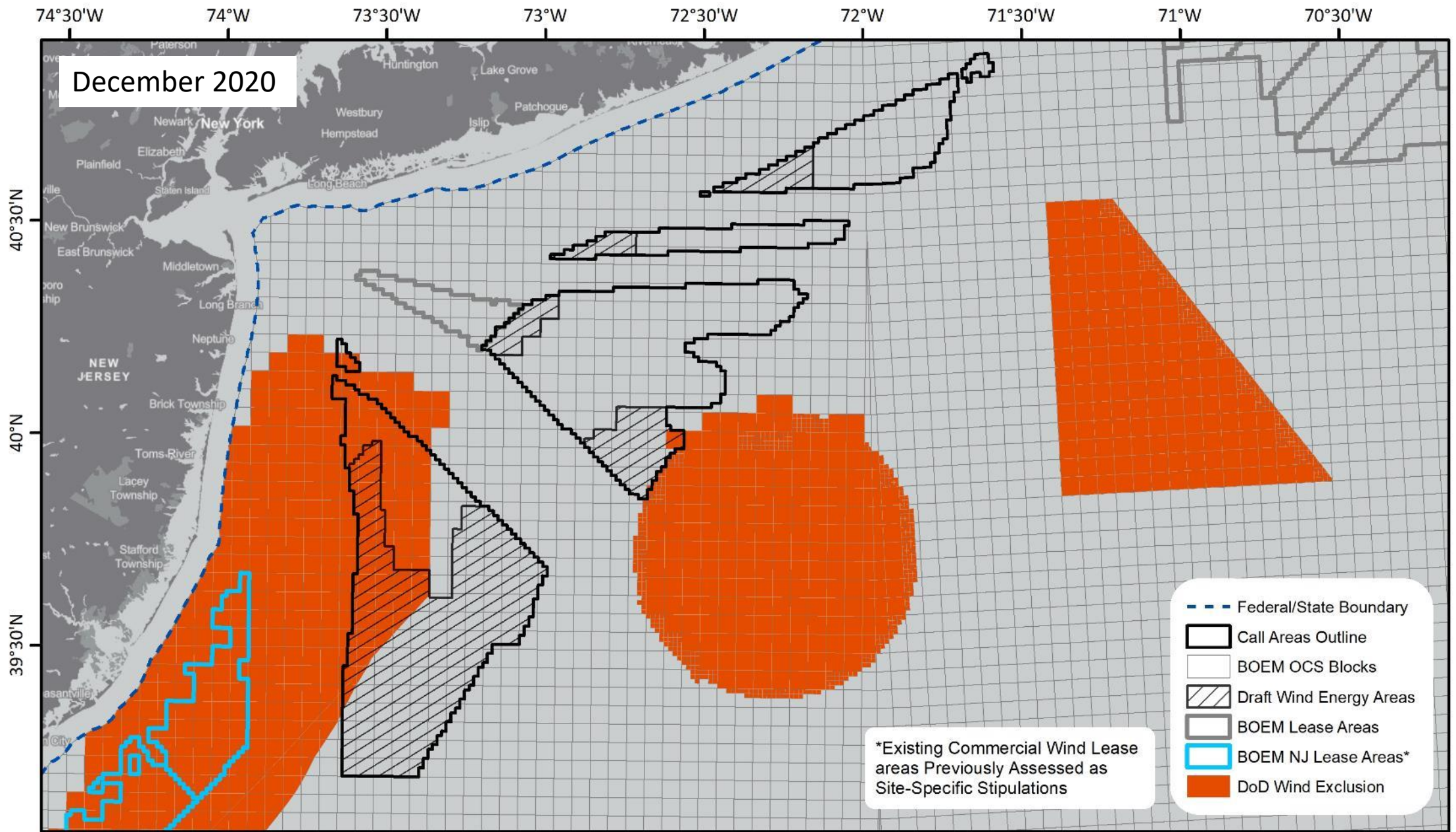


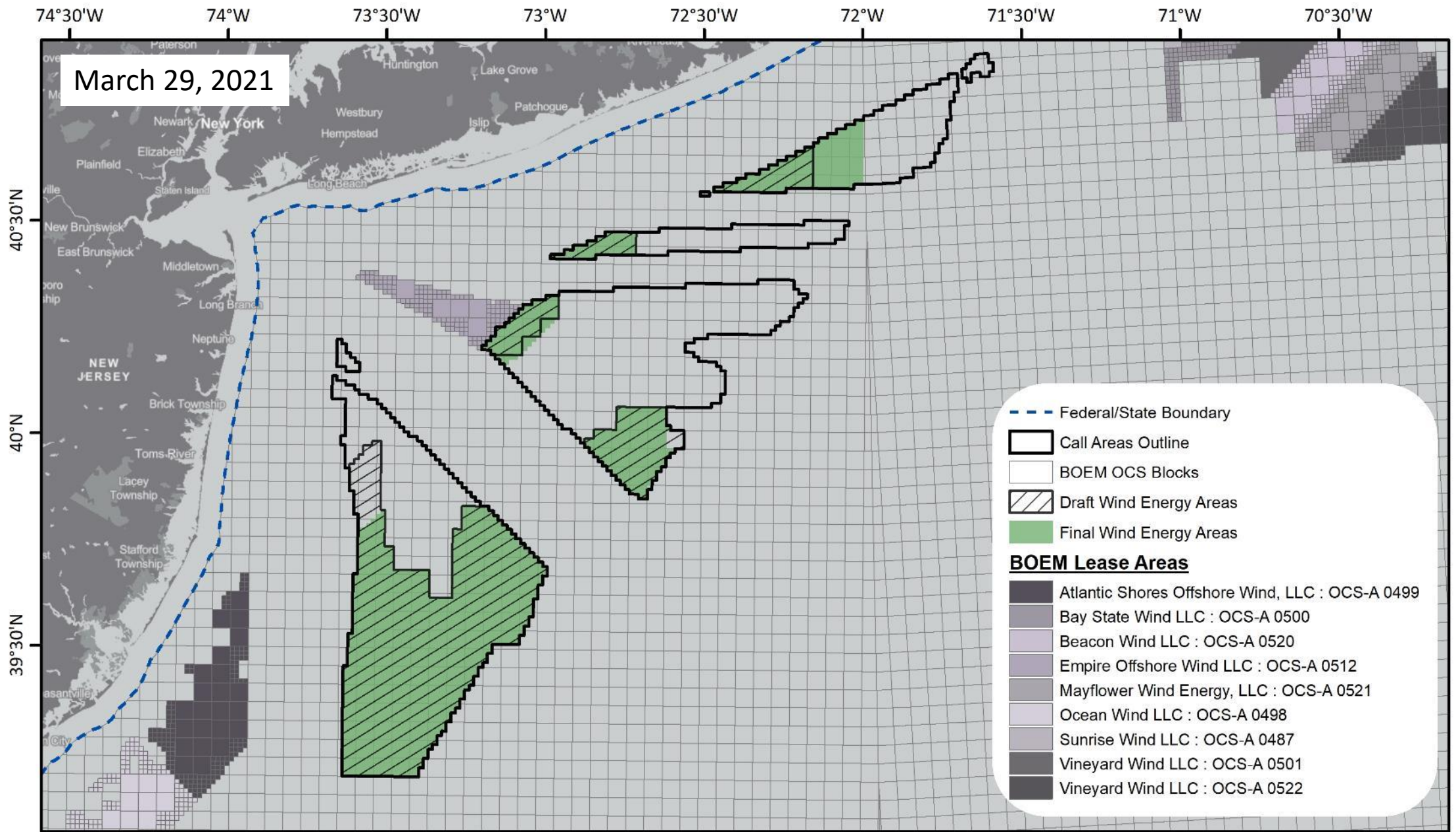






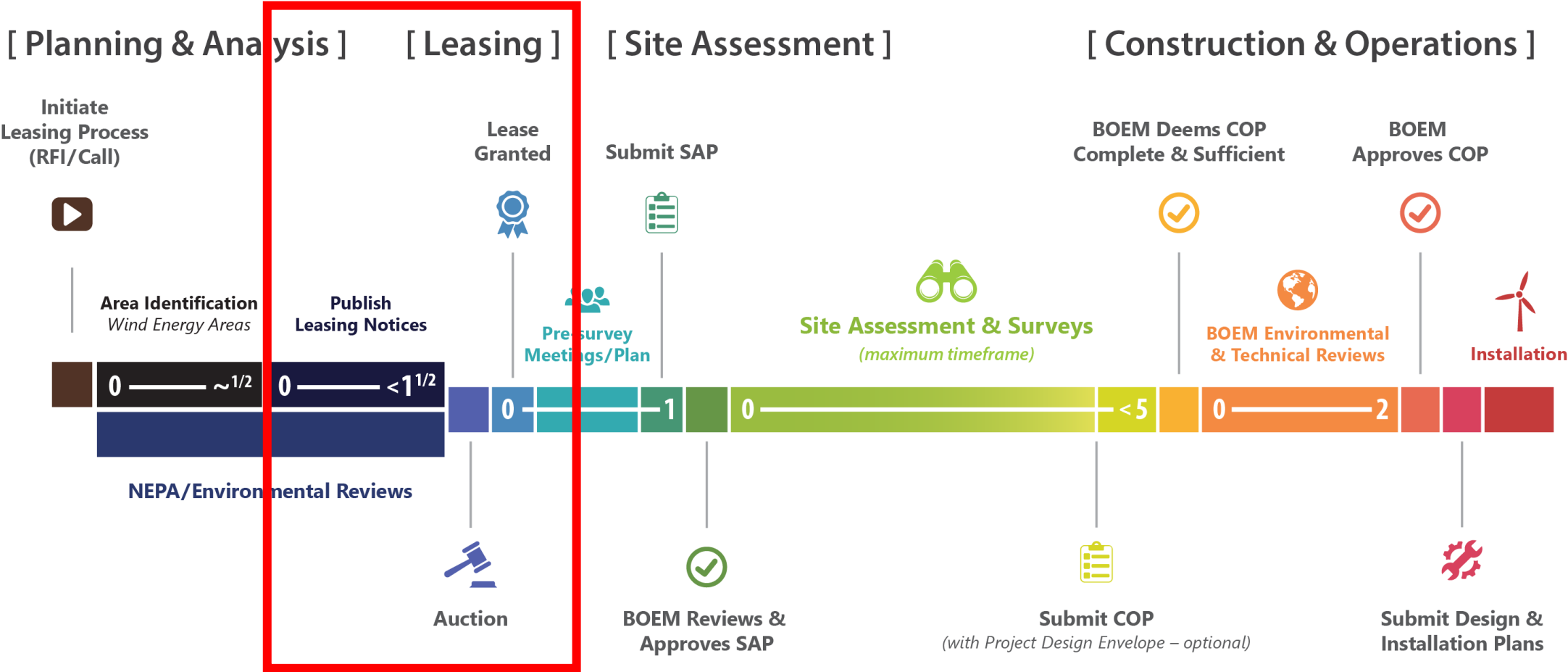








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