

several factors, including variations in ecological definitions of old forests in response to the diversity of forest types across the nation, climate change impacts, and the dynamic nature of forest conditions, are challenging to integrate. Considering the important values provided by old forest conditions, leveraging the Forest Service Forest Inventory and Analysis Program with existing and evolved definitions of old-growth will provide an improved picture for land managers to guide sound, science-informed, decision-making.

*Input Requested.* The USDA Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, DOI, are seeking input on the development of a definition for old-growth and mature forests on Federal land, and are specifically requesting input on the following questions:

- What criteria are needed for a universal definition framework that motivates mature and old-growth forest conservation and can be used for planning and adaptive management?
- What are the overarching old-growth and mature forest characteristics that belong in a definition framework?
- How can a definition reflect changes based on disturbance and variation in forest type/composition, climate, site productivity and geographic region?

- How can a definition be durable but also accommodate and reflect changes in climate and forest composition?
- What, if any, forest characteristics should a definition exclude?

Additional information about this effort, including a link to the recorded webinar, can be found at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/old-growth-forests>.

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**Tracy Stone-Manning,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

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**National Register of Historic Places;  
Notification of Pending Nominations  
and Related Actions**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is soliciting electronic comments on the

significance of properties nominated before July 2, 2022, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted electronically by August 1, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are encouraged to be submitted electronically to [National\\_Register\\_Submissions@nps.gov](mailto:National_Register_Submissions@nps.gov) with the subject line “Public Comment on property or proposed district name, (County) State.” If you have no access to email you may send them via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherry A. Frear, Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240, [sherry\\_frear@nps.gov](mailto:sherry_frear@nps.gov), 202-913-3763.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before July 2, 2022. Pursuant to Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Nominations submitted by State or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers:

**FLORIDA**

**Duval County**

Tookes, Bishop Henry Y., House, 1011 West 8th St., Jacksonville, SG100007980

**Miami-Dade County**

North Beach Bandshell, 7275 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, SG100007981

**ILLINOIS**

**Cook County**

Chicago Vocational School, 2100 East 87th St., Chicago, SG100007996  
Cornelia, The, 3500 North Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, SG100007997  
James E. Plew Building, (Motor Row, Chicago, Illinois MPS), 2635-2645 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, MP100007999

**Jo Daviess County**

Bishop's Busy Big Store-Lyric Opera House, 137 North Main St., Elizabeth, SG100008001

**Kane County**

Crego, George M., Farm, 3S854 Finley Rd., Sugar Grove vicinity, SG100007994

**Kendall County**

Downtown Oswego Historic District, Roughly bounded by one-half blk. north of Jackson St., the alleys immediately west and east of Main St., and one-half block south of Washington St., Oswego vicinity, SG100007995

**Lake County**

Libertyville Town Hall, 715 North Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, SG100007992

**Ogle County**

Mount Morris Downtown Historic District, Wesley Ave., West Main St., South Seminary Ave., Center St., Mount Morris, SG100007993

**NEW JERSEY**

**Hudson County**

Excelsior Engine Co. No. 2 Firehouse-Exempt Firemen Association Headquarters, 6106 Polk St., West New York, SG100007991

**NEW YORK**

**Erie County**

Buffalo Public School #32-PS 32, 342 Clinton St., Buffalo, SG100008002

**Herkimer County**

H.M. Quackenbush Factory, 220 North Prospect St., Herkimer, SG100008003

**TEXAS**

**Cameron County**

Rio Grande Valley Gas Company Building, 355 West Elizabeth St., Brownsville, SG100007983

**WISCONSIN**

**Douglas County**

Thompson, A.D., Cabin, 13393 South St. Croix Rd., Gordon, SG100007979

**Eau Claire County**

Soo Line Railroad Bridge, Spans the Eau Claire R. between Galloway and Gibson Sts., Eau Claire, SG100007982

**Green County**

Wilhelm Tell Schuetzen Haus and Park, N8745 Cty. Rd. O, New Glarus, SG100007989

**Kewaunee County**

Kewaunee Pierhead Lighthouse, (Light Stations of the United States MPS), In L. Michigan at east end of south pier at Kewaunee R. mouth, 0.5 mi east of WI 42, Kewaunee, MP100007998

Additional documentation has been received for the following resources:

**TENNESSEE****Blount County**

Yearout, Isaac, House, (Blount County MPS), Big Springs Rd., 0.3 mi. north of Morganton Rd., Alcoa vicinity, AD89000920

**Hardeman County**

Allen-White School (Additional Documentation), 100 Allen Extension St., Whiteville, AD05001214

**Knox County**

Christenberry Club Room (Additional Documentation), (Knoxville and Knox County MPS), Jct. of Henegar and Shamrock Aves., southwest corner, Knoxville, AD97000242

Nominations submitted by Federal Preservation Officers:

The State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the following nominations and responded to the Federal Preservation Officer within 45 days of receipt of the nominations and supports listing the properties in the National Register of Historic Places.

**COLORADO****Larimer County**

Buckhorn Ranger Station Historic District, Fire Route 133, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests, Bellvue, SG100007990

**IDAHO****Adams County**

Indian Mountain Fire Lookout, NF Rd. 243, 12 mi. southeast of Council, Council vicinity, SG100007977

**MASSACHUSETTS****Plymouth County**

Brockton VA Hospital Historic District, (United States Third Generation Veterans Hospitals, 1946–1958 MPS), 940 Belmont St., Brockton, MP100008004

*Authority:* Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60.

Dated: July 6, 2022.

**Sherry A. Frear,**

Chief, National Register of Historic Places/  
National Historic Landmarks Program.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

[Docket No. BOEM 2022–0034]

**Notice of Intent To Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Future Wind Energy Development in the New York Bight**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent (NOI) to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS); request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), BOEM announces its intent to prepare a PEIS to analyze the potential impacts of wind energy development activities in the New York Bight (NY Bight), as well as the change in those impacts that could result from adopting programmatic avoidance, minimization, mitigation, and monitoring (AMMM) measures for the NY Bight. This NOI announces the scoping process BOEM will use to identify significant issues and potential alternatives for consideration in the NY Bight PEIS. Detailed information can be found on BOEM's website at: <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/new-york-bight>.

**DATES:** Comments received by August 15, 2022, will be considered.

BOEM will hold virtual public scoping meetings for the NY Bight PEIS at the following dates and times (eastern time):

- Thursday, July 28, 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 2, 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 4, 1:00 p.m.

Registration for the public meetings may be completed here: <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/new-york-bight> or by calling (202) 517–1249. The virtual meetings are open to the public and free to attend.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments can be submitted in any of the following ways:

- Delivered by mail or delivery service, enclosed in an envelope labeled, “NY BIGHT PEIS” and addressed to Chief, Division of Environmental Assessment, Office of Environmental Programs, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road VAM–OEP, Sterling, Virginia 20166; or

- *Through the regulations.gov web portal:* Navigate to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for Docket No. BOEM–2022–0034. Select the document in the search results on which you want to comment, click on the “Comment” button, and follow the online instructions for submitting your comment. A commenter's checklist is available on the comment web page. Enter your information and comment, then click “Submit.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill Lewandowski, BOEM Office of Environmental Programs, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166, telephone (703) 787–1703, or email [boemnybightpeis@boem.gov](mailto:boemnybightpeis@boem.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Purpose of and Need for the Proposed Action**

In February 2022, through a competitive leasing process under 30 CFR 585.211, BOEM awarded Commercial Leases OCS–A 0537, 0538, 0539, 0541, 0542, and 0544 covering an area offshore New York and New Jersey known as the NY Bight and totaling over 488,000 acres. The leases grant the lessees the exclusive right to submit construction and operation plans (COPs) to BOEM proposing the construction, operation, and conceptual decommissioning of offshore wind energy facilities in the lease areas. Through an intergovernmental renewable energy task force that included the States of New York and New Jersey and numerous Federal agencies and Tribal and local governments, BOEM identified these lease areas for consideration in development of commercial-scale offshore wind energy projects, subject to the appropriate reviews and approvals.

Potential development of the leaseholds would assist with meeting several State mandates for renewable energy. New Jersey's goal of 7.5 gigawatts (GW) of offshore wind energy generation by 2035 is outlined in New Jersey Executive Order No. 92, issued on November 19, 2019. New York's goal of 9.0 GW of offshore wind energy generation by 2035 is outlined in the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, signed into law on July 18, 2019. Based on a conservative power ratio of 3 megawatts per square kilometer, BOEM estimates that full development of leases in this area has the potential to create up to 5.6 to 7 GW of offshore wind energy.

The Proposed Action for the PEIS is the adoption of programmatic AMMM measures that BOEM may require as conditions of approval for activities proposed by lessees in COPs submitted for the NY Bight unless the COP-specific NEPA analysis shows that implementation of such measures is not warranted or effective. BOEM may require additional or different measures based on subsequent, site-specific NEPA analysis or the parameters of specific COPs. These AMMM measures are considered programmatic insofar as they may be applied to COPs within the whole NY Bight area, not because they necessarily will apply to COPs under BOEM's renewable energy program outside of the NY Bight area. The PEIS will analyze the potential impacts of development in the NY Bight and how those impacts can be avoided, minimized, or mitigated by AMMM