

23. Please identify all discussions that you have had with BOEM regarding the siting and permitting of your proposed project, including but not limited to (a) whether a right-of-way (ROW) grant or right of use authorization (RUA) will be required, (b) whether BOEM will conduct or be required to conduct a competitive solicitation prior to the issuance of a ROW grant or RUA, (c) BOEM's information needs and expected timeline for the issuance of any competitive solicitation, ROW grant, and/or RUA (including information needed and the expected timeline for conducting any required review under NEPA), and (d) the expected timeline for you to submit, and BOEM to review and approve, a general activities plan (GAP) for your proposal.

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As indicated in MAOD's original response to Clarifying Question Set 1, MAOD had a meeting scheduled with BOEM to talk about the items in the above question scheduled "post question response due date".

MAOD since met with members of BOEM's Renewable Energy Program staff via Microsoft Teams on June 16, 2022. MAOD and BOEM agreed to discuss the following agenda:

- NJ SAA process – BOEM's coordination with New Jersey, BOEM's view on the process and how the state and federal agencies (i.e., FERC) will work together.
- MAOD's proposal to the NJ SAA (including a high-level overview of our proposal to inform discussions on ROW process).
- Review of BOEM's process/timelines/requirements for right-of-way (ROW) & rights-of-use (RUE) requests on the outer continental shelf (OCS), including BOEM's experience from its reviews of Atlantic Wind Connection and Anbaric proposals.

*Key Takeaways*



