

Rensselaer County

Baum—Wallis Farmstead, (Farmsteads of Pittstown, New York MPS) 132 Baum Rd., Johnsonville, 12001130

Cannon—Brownell—Herrington Farmstead, (Farmsteads of Pittstown, New York MPS) 551 Otter Creek Rd., Johnsonville, 12001131

Halford—Hayner Farmstead, (Farmsteads of Pittstown, New York MPS) 346 Cooksboro Rd., Troy, 12001132

Westchester County

Downtown Ossining Historic District (Boundary Increase), Main St., Central & Croton Aves., Ossining, 12001133

TEXAS**Walker County**

Austin Hall, 1741 University Ave., Huntsville, 12001134

VIRGINIA**Fredericksburg Independent City**

Lewis Store, The, 1200 Caroline St., Fredericksburg (Independent City), 12001135

Montgomery County

Bowstring Truss Bridge, I-81, Ironto Rest Area, Ironto, 12001136

Rockingham County

Timberville Historic District, Bounded by Main, Bellevue, Montevideo, High, Church & S. C Sts., Maple Ave., Timberville, 12001137

WASHINGTON**King County**

Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 1119 8th Ave., Seattle, 12001138

Pierce County

Puyallup Fish Hatchery, 1416 14th St., SW., Puyallup, 12001139

San Juan County

Moran State Park, 3572 Olga Rd., Olga, 12001140

WEST VIRGINIA**Hampshire County**

Springfield Brick House, 12 Market St., Springfield, 12001141

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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

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National

Park Service before November 10, 2012. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation. Comments may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by December 31, 2012. 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.

Dated: November 15, 2012.

J. Paul Loether,

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

ALABAMA**Morgan County**

East Old Town Historic District, Address Restricted, Decatur, 12001079
West Old Town Historic District, Address Restricted, Decatur, 12001080

COLORADO**Routt County**

Bell and Canant Mercantile—Crossan's M and A Market, 101 Main St., Yampa, 12001081

GEORGIA**Richmond County**

Paine College Historic District, 1235 15th St., Augusta, 12001082

IOWA**Harrison County**

Woodbine Lincoln Highway and Brick Street Historic District (Iowa's Main Street Commercial Architecture MPS), 101-524 Lincoln Way, 303-524 Walker, parts of 5th, 4th, & 3rd Sts., Woodbine, 12001083

MARYLAND**Baltimore Independent City**

Locust Point Historic District, Roughly bounded by Fort Ave., B & O RR., Woodall & Reynolds Sts., Baltimore (Independent City), 12001084

Washington County

Elmwood, 16311 Kendle Rd., Williamsport, 12001085

MISSISSIPPI**Hinds County**

Belhaven Historic District, Roughly bounded by E. Fortification & N. State Sts., I-55, Riverside Dr., Jackson, 12000920

MONTANA**Lewis and Clark County**

Huseby, John H., House, 511 E. 6th Ave., Helena, 12001086

NORTH CAROLINA**Catawba County**

Hollar Hosiery Mills—Knit Sox Knitting Mills, 883 Highland Ave., SE., Hickory, 12001087

Durham County

Wright's Automatic Machinery Company, 915 Holloway St., Durham, 12001088

Johnston County

Harrison, Richard B., School, 605 W. Noble & 405 S. Brevard Sts., Selma, 12001089

Surry County

Marion House and Marion Brothers Store, 7034 Siloam Rd., Siloam, 12001090

OHIO**Hamilton County**

Main—Third Street Buildings, 208—210 E. 3rd & 300-318 Main Sts., Cincinnati, 83004654

OREGON**Jackson County**

Antelope Creek Covered Bridge (Oregon Covered Bridges TR), Little Butte Cr., 35 ft. E. of Main St., Eagle Point, 12001091

Polk County

Grand Ronde Rail Depot, 8615 Grand Ronde Rd., Grand Ronde, 12001092

PENNSYLVANIA**Allegheny County**

Brashear, John A., House and Factory, 1954 Perrysville Ave., Pittsburgh, 12001093
United States Post Office—Sewickley Branch, 200 Broad St., Sewickley, 12001094

Butler County

Preston Laboratories, 415 S. Eberhart Rd., Butler, 12001095

Franklin County

Irwinton Historic District, 9717 & 9685 Anderson Rd. (Montgomery Township), Upton, 12001096

Philadelphia County

Hotel Pennsylvania, 3900 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, 12001097
Wilson, James, Public School (Philadelphia Public Schools TR), 1148 Wharton St., Philadelphia, 88002238

RHODE ISLAND**Providence County**

Lymansville Company Mill, 184 Woonasquatucket Ave., North Providence, 12001098

WASHINGTON

Pierce County

Whitman Elementary School, 1120 S. 39th St., Tacoma, 12001100

Spokane County

City Ramp Garage, 430 W. 1st Ave., Spokane, 12001099

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM-2012-0074]

Interim Policy Leasing for Renewable Energy Data Collection Facility on the Outer Continental Shelf off the Coast of Georgia

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment.

SUMMARY: This Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) is being published as an initial step for the purpose of involving Federal agencies, states, tribes, local governments, and the public in the preparation of an EA. The EA will consider the environmental consequences associated with issuing a lease for an offshore data collection facility located on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), in accordance with applicable Department of the Interior (DOI) and Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations implementing the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

On November 6, 2007, the Minerals Management Service, now BOEM, announced an interim policy for authorizing the issuance of leases for the installation of offshore data collection and technology testing facilities on the OCS (72 FR 62673). An applicant has submitted a lease proposal to BOEM pursuant to the interim policy and, thus, has initiated the need for an EA.

On April 7, 2011, Southern Company submitted an application to lease three OCS blocks, approximately 3–11 nautical miles off the coast of Tybee Island, Georgia, under its original nomination submitted on July 23, 2008. The areas proposed for leasing are identified as Brunswick NH 17-02 OCS blocks numbered 6074, 6174, and 6126. The proposed lease area covers about 70 square kilometers (17,280 acres) of seafloor, and ranges from a depth of 12 meters (m) in Block 6074 to 20 m in the

eastern half of Block 6126. Southern Company submitted amended project applications on May 18, 2012, and October 25, 2012, which describe additional data collection and technology testing activities to be conducted on the proposed lease. Southern Company intends to deploy a meteorological tower and/or a meteorological buoy that will measure wind speed, direction and shear, and potentially collect other environmental data during the five year lease term.

BOEM intends to prepare an EA for the purpose of considering the environmental consequences associated with issuing an interim policy lease to Southern Company; this EA will consider impacts associated with the deployment and installation of a meteorological tower and/or the deployment of a meteorological buoy. At a minimum, the EA will consider the alternatives of no action (i.e., no issuance of a lease) and the issuance of a lease and approval of certain technology testing activities within the lease area, such as installation of a fixed meteorological tower and/or deployment of a meteorological buoy.

With this NOI, BOEM requests comments and input from Federal, state, and local government agencies, tribal governments, and other interested parties on important environmental issues and alternatives that may be appropriate for consideration in the EA. BOEM also requests information pertaining to measures (e.g., limitations on activities based on technology, siting, or timing) that would minimize the reasonably foreseeable impacts to environmental resources and socioeconomic conditions which could result from the proposed activity. BOEM will conduct consultations with other Federal agencies, tribal governments, and affected states during the EA process.

Authority: BOEM publishes this NOI to prepare an EA pursuant to 43 CFR 46.305.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Morin, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs, 381 Elden Street, HM 1328, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817, (703) 787-1340 or michelle.morin@boem.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**1. Interim Policy**

Subsection 8(p) of the OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(p)), which was added by section 388 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct), gave the Secretary of the Interior the authority to issue leases, easements and rights-of-way on the OCS for alternative energy activities. The Secretary delegated this authority to

BOEM. In a Request for Information and Nominations published on November 6, 2007, in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 62673), BOEM announced that it had established an interim policy under which it would issue limited leases authorizing renewable energy resource assessment, data collection, and technology testing activities on the OCS and that it was accepting nominations for limited leases to conduct such activities. Leases issued under the interim policy have a term of five years, and do not authorize the production or transmission of energy. In response to the November 6, 2007 notice, BOEM received more than 40 nominations proposing areas for interim policy leases on the OCS off the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts.

BOEM reviewed in detail all nominations received and, on April 18, 2008, identified 16 proposed lease areas for consideration based on factors such as the technological complexity of the proposed project, timing needs, competing OCS space-use issues, and relevant state-supported renewable energy activities and initiatives (73 FR 21152). BOEM also took into consideration the importance of supporting the advancement of activities related to the development of each of the renewable energy resource types that would be studied in the proposals—wind, ocean current, and wave. Of the 16 areas, BOEM identified three proposed areas offshore Georgia as suitable areas for renewable energy resource data collection and technology testing.

In the April 18, 2008 notice, BOEM solicited expressions of competitive interest from parties interested in leasing any of these nominated areas. The notice also invited comments and solicited information from the public regarding the suitability of these areas for leasing and the environmental and socioeconomic consequences that may be associated with issuing research leases in these areas.

The terms outlined in the BOEM interim policy lease and stipulations published in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 21363) on April 21, 2008, govern interim policy leases. More information about the interim policy can be found at the following web address: http://www.boem.gov/Renewable-Energy-Program/Regulatory-Information/Index.aspx#Interim_Policy.

2. Cooperating Agencies

BOEM invites Federal, state, and local government agencies as well as tribal governments to consider becoming cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EA. CEQ regulations