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BOEM and BSEE's Role in Offshore Wind

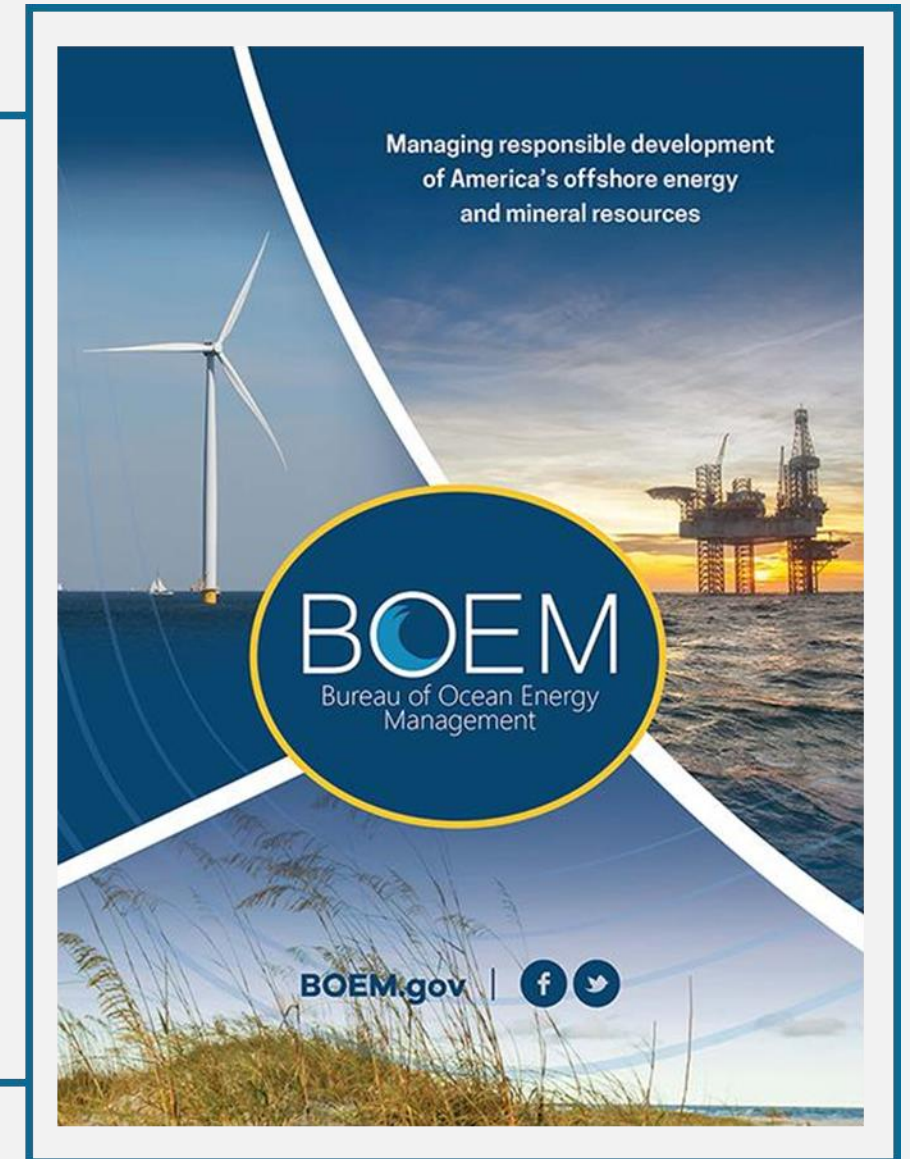
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Mission: facilitate the responsible development of renewable energy resources on the Outer Continental Shelf through conscientious planning, stakeholder engagement, comprehensive environmental analysis, and sound technical review.



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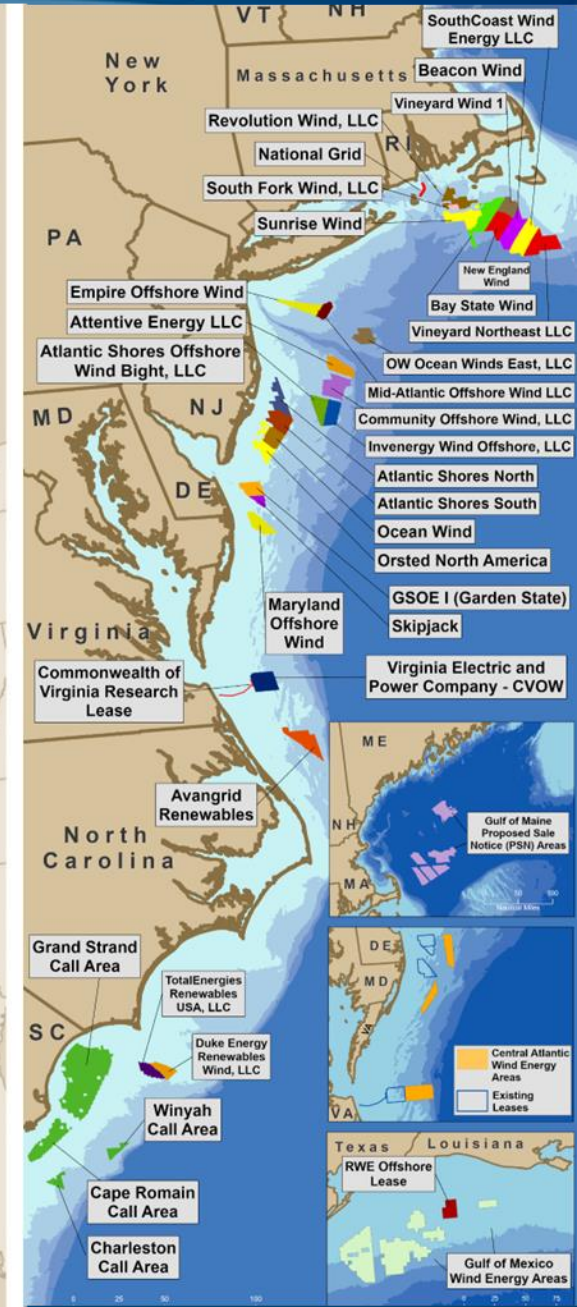
In January 2023, regulations governing offshore renewable energy activities – including workplace safety and environmental compliance were officially transferred to BSEE, which clarified BSEE’s and BOEM’s roles and responsibilities and promotes offshore renewable energy production

BSEE and BOEM are dedicated to timely and consistent communication, information sharing, have been working collaboratively after the transfer of regulations.

BOEM is responsible for managing offshore energy resources on the OCS in an environmentally and economically responsible way.

BSEE is responsible for the development, oversight, and enforcement of safety and environmental standards for the offshore energy operations.

Renewable Energy Program by the Numbers



Renewable Energy Leasing Process: Timeline of Operations

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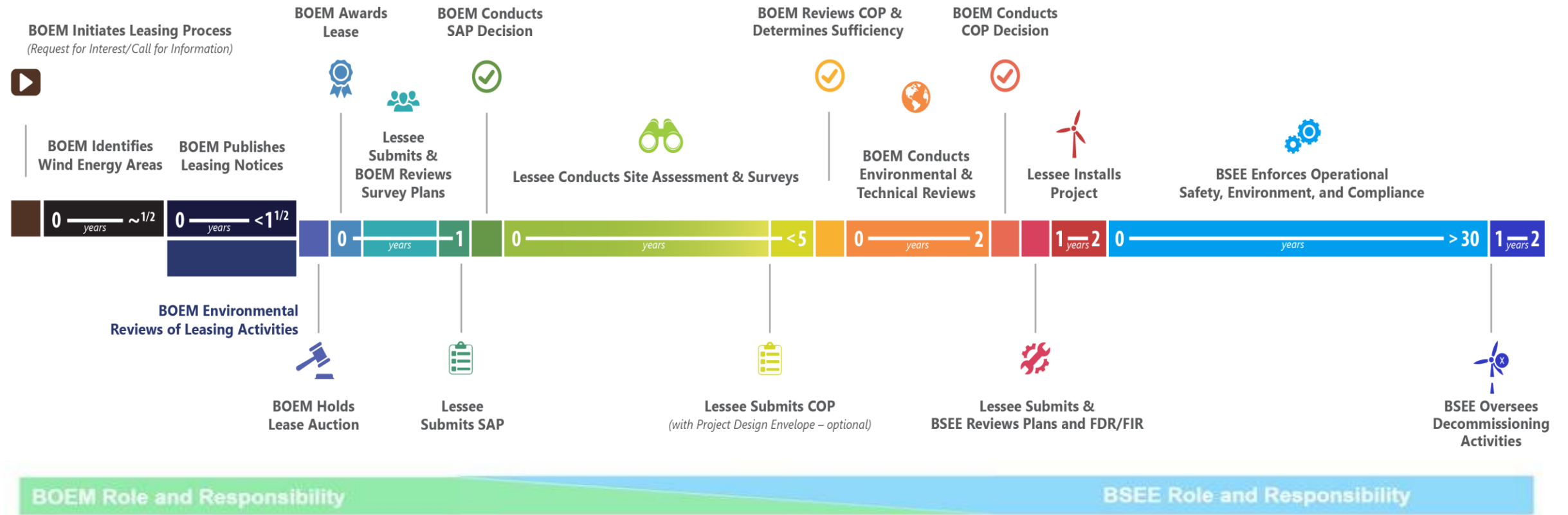
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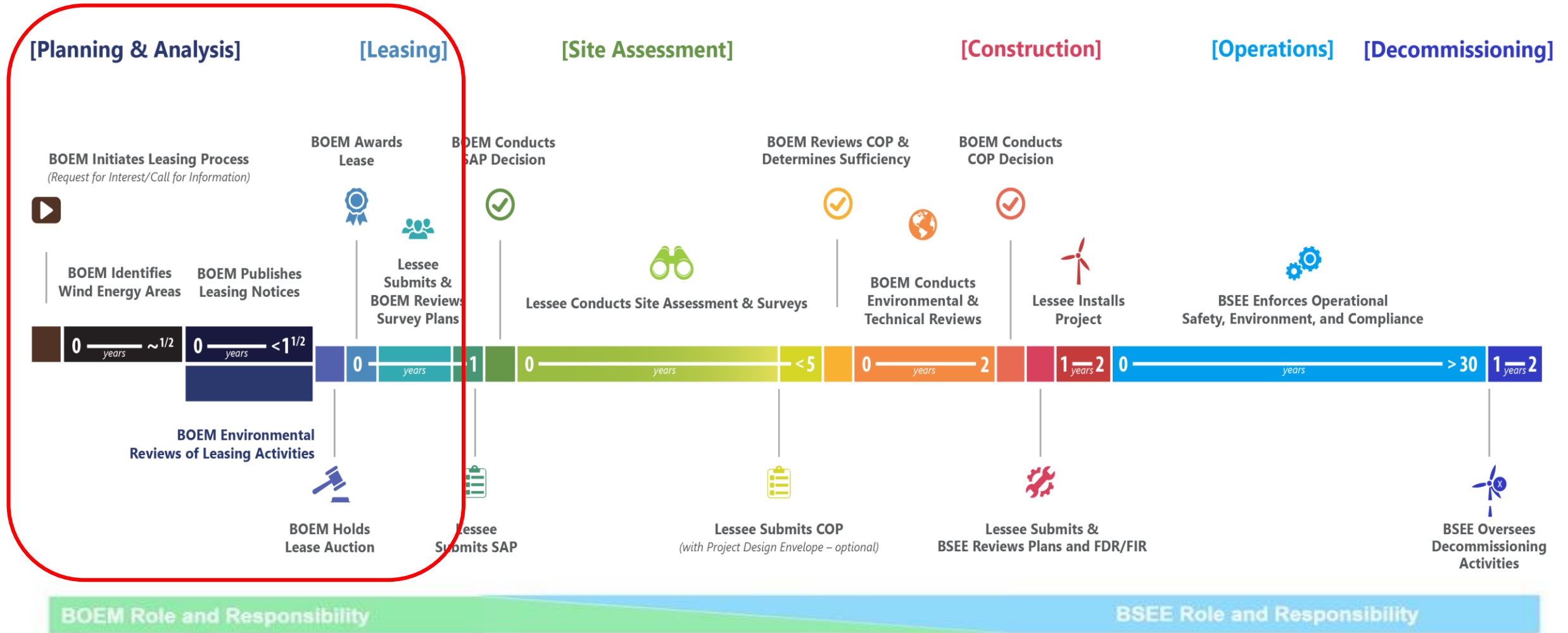
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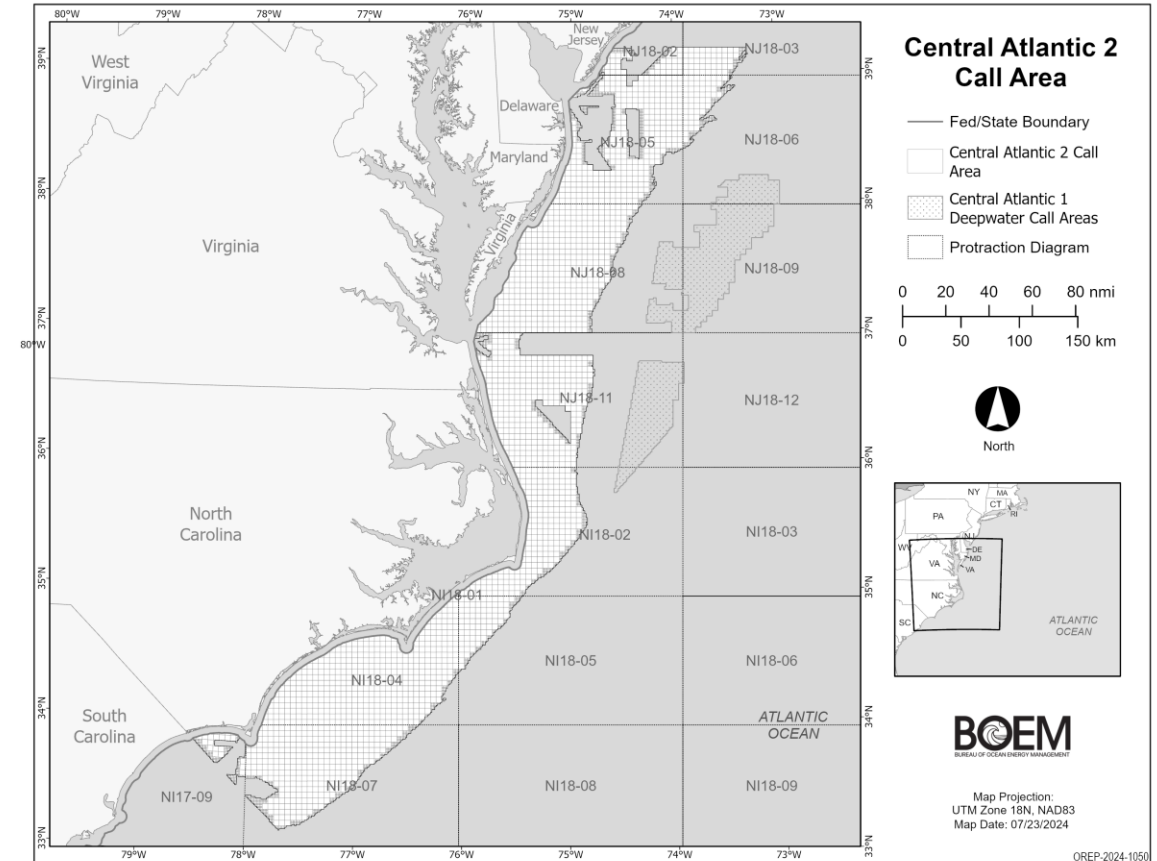


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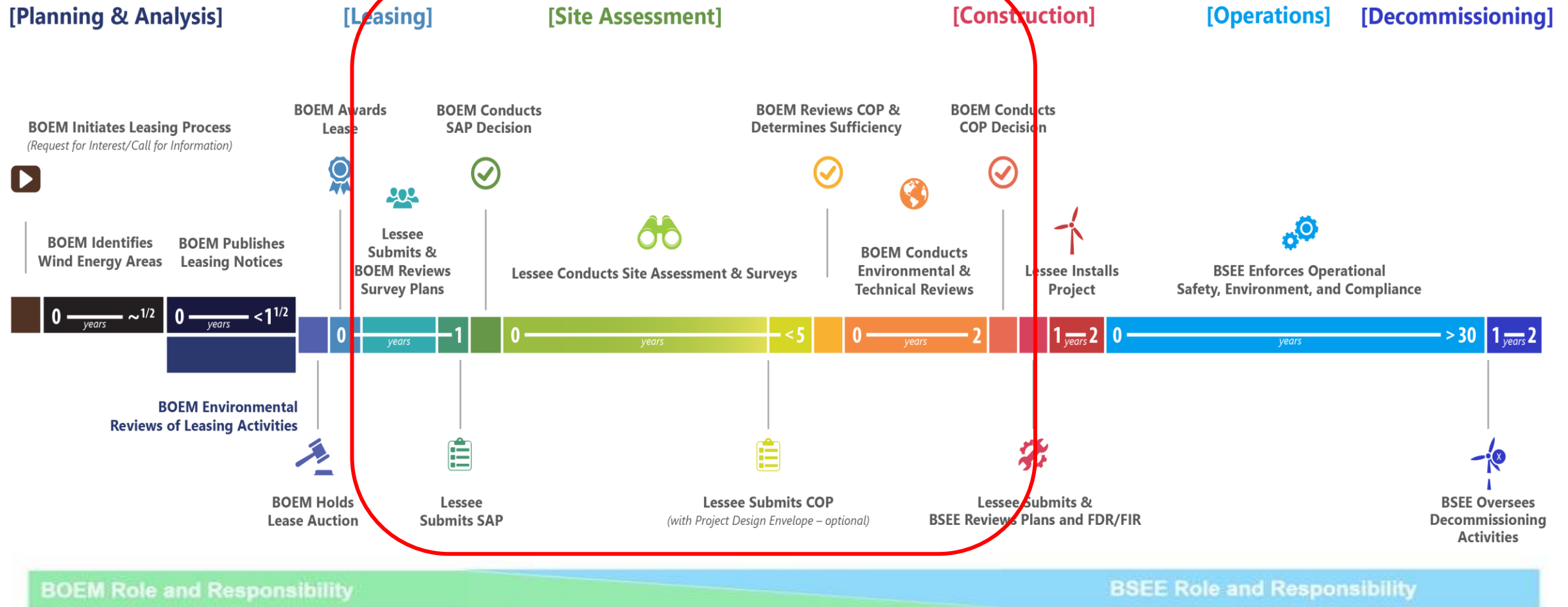


Central Atlantic 2 Offshore Wind Lease Planning

- Recent lease planning process begun to meet remaining state needs for North Carolina, Maryland and Delaware
- Broad Call Area published in August 2024 as the first step – comment period and outreach meetings
- Planning for ~185,000 acres off North Carolina (i.e., 1-2 additional lease areas)
- Next milestone: Draft Wind Energy Areas by Q1 2025
- Anticipated lease sale: Q2 2026



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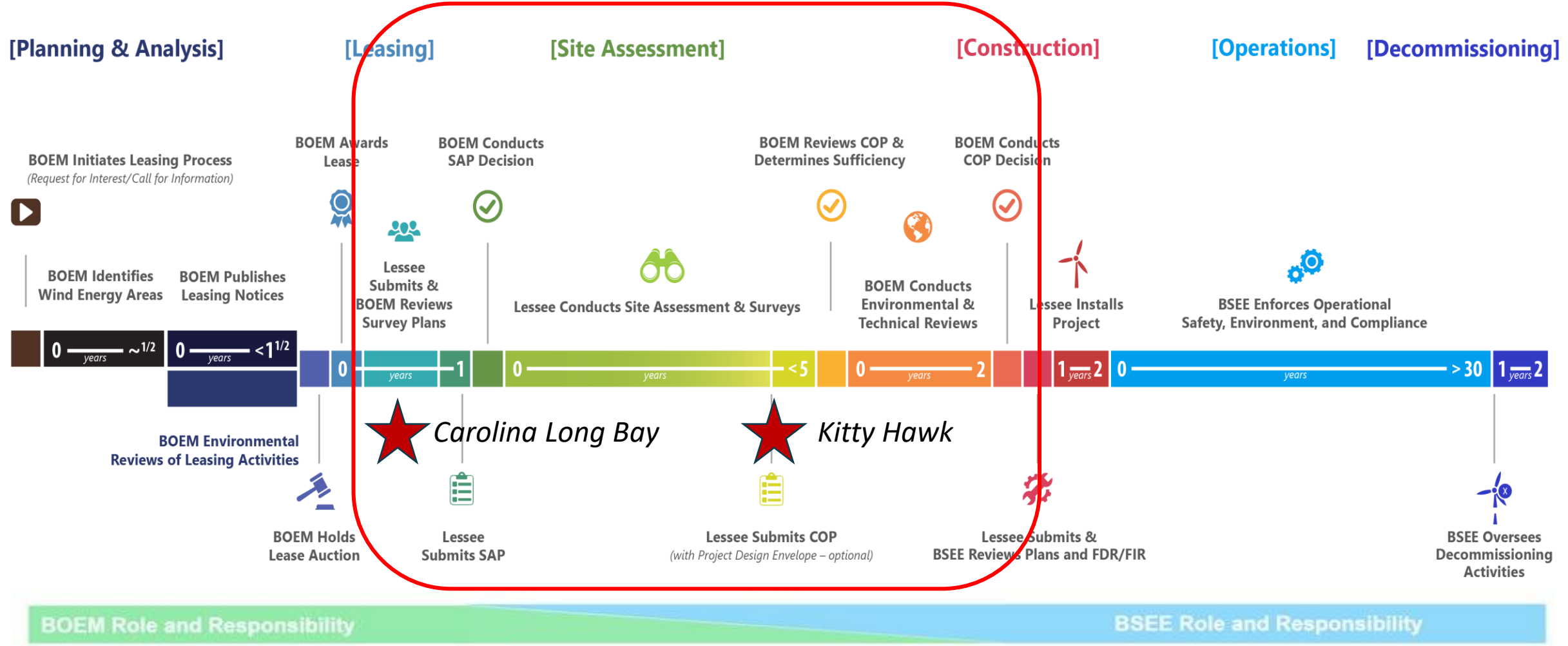
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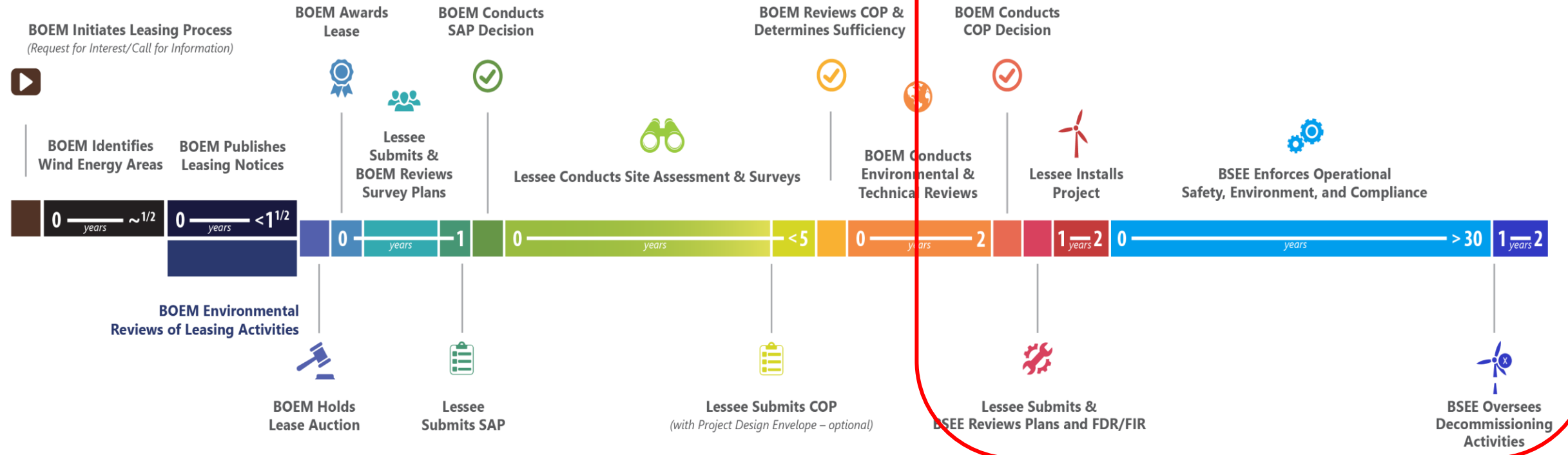
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