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### **MMS Makes Technical Correction to Alternative Energy Federal Register Notice** *Revises Table and Extends Comment Period*

**WASHINGTON --** The Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service today issued a technical correction to the Federal Register Notice concerning Proposed Limited Alternative Energy Leases on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) and Initiation of Coordination and Consultation.

The correction revises the table identifying proposed lease areas for alternative energy resource data collection and technology testing activities on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). A link to the notice can be found at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-8387.htm>. The official protraction diagrams that show where the blocks in the below table are located can be found at [www.mms.gov/ld/maps.htm](http://www.mms.gov/ld/maps.htm).

The agency issued a Federal Register notice Friday, April 18 that provided details about the designation of five areas on the Outer Continental Shelf as priority areas for alternative energy limited leasing in federal waters. Individuals or organizations with competitive interest will have 30 days from today to provide comments, and the agency will accept public comments on the proposed lease areas for 60 days.

<u>Adjacent State</u>	<u>Official Protraction Diagram</u>	<u>Block(s)</u>	<u>Resource</u>
1. New Jersey	Hudson Canyon NJ 18-03	6451	Wind
2. New Jersey	Wilmington NJ 18-02	6936	Wind
3. New Jersey	Wilmington NJ 18-02	7131	Wind
4. New Jersey	Wilmington NJ 18-02	6931	Wind
5. New Jersey	Wilmington NJ 18-02	6738	Wind
6. New Jersey	Wilmington NJ 18-02	7033	Wind
7. Delaware	Salisbury NJ 18-05	6325	Wind
8. Georgia	Brunswick NH 17-02	6074	Wind
9. Georgia	Brunswick NH 17-02	6174	Wind
10. Georgia	Brunswick NH 17-02	6126	Wind
11. Florida	Bahamas NG 17-06	7103	Current
12. Florida	West Palm Beach NG 17-05  Bahamas NG 17-06	7040 and 7090  7001, 7002, 7003, 7004, 7005, 7006, 7007, 7051, 7052, 7053, 7054, 7055, 7056, 7057, 7104, 7105, 7106, and 7107	Current
13. Florida	Bahamas NG 17-06	6702, 6703, 6704, 6705, 6706, 6707, and 6708	Current
14. Florida	Miami NG 17-08  Bimini NG 17-09	6040  6001	Current
15. California	Ukiah NJ 10-02	6405, 6455, 6456, 6504, 6505, 6506, 6554, 6555, 6604, 6605, 6654, 6655, 6704, and 6705	Wave
16. California	Eureka NK 10-10	6031, 6032, 6033, 6080, 6081, 6082, 6083, 6130, 6131, 6132, 6133, 6179, 6180, 6181, 6182, 6229, 6230, 6231, 6232, 6279, 6280, 6281, 6330, and 6331	Wave

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