



GEA-5 ADVISORY NO. 3

TO : ALL CONCERNED RENEWABLE ENERGY STAKEHOLDERS

DATE : 28 July 2026

SUBJECT : TIMELINE FOR THE RECALIBRATION OF THE FIFTH ROUND OF GREEN ENERGY AUCTION (GEA-5)

The Department of Energy (DOE) hereby issues this Advisory to inform all Qualified Suppliers and concerned renewable energy stakeholders of the indicative timeline for the recalibration of the Fifth Round of the Green Energy Auction Program for Offshore Wind (GEA-5).

This Advisory follows GEA-5 Advisory No. 2 dated 4 July 2026, which placed the activities and proceedings under GEA-5 on hold until further notice to allow the DOE, together with concerned government agencies and relevant entities, to recalibrate the implementation of GEA-5 in view of key implementation considerations, including port readiness, permitting requirements, environmental and port-related cost implications, and possible global supply chain disruptions, among others.

The recalibration is intended to ensure a more transparent, orderly, and implementation-ready auction process by aligning GEA-5 requirements, timelines, and implementation parameters with actual infrastructure readiness, regulatory requirements, and prevailing project development conditions.

Accordingly, the DOE sets forth the following GEA-5 Recalibration Timeline:

No.	Activity	Target Output	Start Date	End Date
1	Release/publication of GEA-5 Advisory No. 2 and suspension of GEA-5 activities and proceedings	GEA-5 Advisory No. 2 released/published	06 July 2026	07 July 2026
2	Coordination, review and validation with PPA on port queuing and usage framework, port time-of-use requirements, PPA-administered port readiness, implementation-readiness requirements, NOA/COA conditions, DCD treatment, and applicable port fees and charges	Validated PPA inputs to the Supplemental TOR, including port readiness, queueing, time-of-use, fees/charges, operational requirements, and port-related DCD/risk-allocation inputs	06 July 2026	02 September 2026
3	Coordination, review and validation with DENR and PNOC on environmental, tenurial, permitting, DENR/PNOC-related readiness requirements, environmental fees and charges, bonds, monitoring funds, and auxiliary/onshore arrangements	Validated DENR/PNOC inputs to the Supplemental TOR, including tenurial authority, ECC/permitting requirements, fee and fund assumptions, PNOC arrangements, and readiness gates	06 July 2026	02 September 2026

No.	Activity	Target Output	Start Date	End Date
4	Coordination, review and validation with IEMOP, TransCo, NGCP, ERC, and other concerned entities on grid and transmission readiness requirements and treatment of DCD in relation to validated government-dependent infrastructure delays	Validated grid, transmission, market, and regulatory inputs to the Supplemental TOR, including capacity deliverability, grid-readiness assumptions, and DCD/risk-allocation inputs	06 July 2026	02 September 2026
5	Draft and secure approval for the activities and timeline of GEA-5 recalibration	GEA-5 Advisory No. 3 issued, including recalibration activities and indicative timeline	08 July 2026	27 July 2026
6	Draft the Department Circular, establish the policy framework, authorize amendment of the GEA-5 TOR, and conduct advance circulation with request for written comments	Draft Department Circular on recalibration of GEA-5 posted on the DOE website with request for written comments	28 July 2026	10 August 2026
7	Public consultation and written comment close on the draft Department Circular	Inputs and comments from concerned stakeholders and agencies	11 August 2026	14 August 2026
8	Finalization, legal clearance, approval and signing of the Department Circular	Signed Department Circular	15 August 2026	24 August 2026
9	Publication of the Department Circular and observance of the effectivity period	Published and effective Department Circular	25 August 2026	09 September 2026
10	Draft the Supplemental TOR of GEA-5 consistent with the Department Circular and validated agency inputs; conduct advanced circulation and request written comments	Draft Supplemental TOR of GEA-5 and request for comments/inputs posted on the DOE website	14 August 2026	02 September 2026
11	Public consultation and written comment close on the Supplemental TOR, including consolidation of comments and responses for presentation to GEAC	Inputs and comments from concerned stakeholders; public consultation conducted; and comments/responses consolidated for GEAC consideration	03 September 2026	11 September 2026
12	Finalization and approval of the Supplemental TOR based on the Department Circular, consultation comments, legal review, validated agency inputs, and final policy direction	Final and approved Supplemental TOR of GEA-5	12 September 2026	25 September 2026
13	Approval and release of the Supplemental TOR, updated GEA-5 timeline, stakeholder advisory, updated instructions to prospective bidders, and authority to resume GEA-5 implementation	Approved Supplemental TOR, revised auction timeline, stakeholder advisory, updated instructions to prospective bidders, and authority to resume the auction process under the strengthened implementation framework	26 September 2026	02 October 2026
14	Auction Activities and Issuance of DC on OSW Buffer Zones and Cable Corridors	Qualified Bidders posted;	03 October 2026	30 November 2026

No.	Activity	Target Output	Start Date	End Date
		Pre-Bid Conference conducted; and DC on OSW Buffer Zones and Cable Corridors issued.		
15	Conduct of Auction Proper	Auction Proper conducted.	01 December 2026	
16	Validation of submitted bids; Issuance of Notice of Award (NOA), Receive and evaluate Post-Auction Documents, Certificate of Award (COA).	Validation of Submitted Bids; NOA issued; post-auction documents received and evaluated; and COA issued, as applicable.	02 December 2026	30 June 2027

The dates indicated above are indicative and may be adjusted based on inter-agency validation, legal review, approval, and publication/effectivity requirements. The target resumption of Auction Proper on 01 December 2026 may be adjusted depending on the requirements arising from the coordination and validation activities as may be reflected in the approved Supplemental TOR.

The DOE shall issue the corresponding Department Circular, Supplemental Terms of Reference, revised GEA-5 timeline, and other relevant issuances, as may be necessary, to operationalize the recalibrated implementation framework for GEA-5 Offshore Wind.

All stakeholders are advised that the resumption of GEA-5 activities shall be subject to the approval and release of the supplemental documents and updated instructions. Until such issuance, the suspension of GEA-5 activities under GEA-5 Advisory No. 2 shall remain in effect.

All stakeholders are further advised to monitor the issuance of updates, advisories, supplemental guidelines, and other relevant announcements through the official DOE website.

All concerned stakeholders are advised to be guided accordingly.


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