

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**Sunshine Act Meetings**

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, February 12, 2026.

PLACE: You may observe this meeting in person at 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090, or virtually. If you would like to observe, at least 24 hours in advance, visit FCA.gov, select “Newsroom,” then select “Events.” From there, access the linked “Instructions for board meeting visitors” and complete the described registration process.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters will be considered:

- Approval of January 8, 2026, Minutes
- Human Capital Overview
- Final Rule—§ 618.8440 Business Planning

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you need more information or assistance for accessibility reasons, or have questions, contact Ashley Waldron, Secretary to the Board. Telephone: 703-883-4009. TTY: 703-883-4056.

Ashley Waldron,
Secretary to the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

[Docket No. BOEM-2025-0516]

Gulf of America Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas One Big Beautiful Bill Act; Lease Sale 2

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final notice of sale.

SUMMARY: On Wednesday, March 11, 2026, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) will open and publicly announce bids received for blocks offered in the Gulf of America (GOA) Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas One Big Beautiful Bill Act Lease Sale 2 (Lease Sale BBG2). BOEM is holding this sale pursuant to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) and in

accordance with the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), as amended, and its implementing regulations. The Final Notice of Sale (NOS) package for Lease Sale BBG2 contains information essential to potential bidders and comprises this notice, Information to Lessees, and Lease Stipulations. Section 50102 of the OBBBA mandates that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) conduct the sale within a specific time period and directs the Secretary to offer the same lease form, lease terms, economic conditions, and stipulations as contained in the Final Notice of Sale entitled, “Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Region-Wide Oil and Gas Lease Sale 254” (85 FR 8010, Feb. 12, 2020).

DATES: BOEM will hold Lease Sale BBG2 at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026. All times referred to in this document are Central time, unless otherwise specified.

Bid submission deadline: BOEM must receive all sealed bids prior to the bid submission deadline of 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, the day before the lease sale. For more information on bid submission, see Section VII of this document, “Bidding Instructions.”

ADDRESSES: Bids will be accepted, prior to the bid submission deadline, through any parcel delivery service (e.g., FedEx, UPS, U.S. Postal Service, DHL) or in person at 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123. Public bid reading for Lease Sale BBG2 will be held at 4545 Williams Boulevard, Kenner, Louisiana. The venue will not be open to the general public, but limited seating will be available for Lease Sale BBG2 bidders only. Bid opening will be available for public viewing on BOEM’s website at <https://www.boem.gov/Sale-BBG2> via live-streaming video beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the date of the sale. The results will be posted on BOEM’s website upon completion of bid opening and reading. Interested parties may download the Final NOS package from BOEM’s website at <https://www.boem.gov/Sale-BBG2>. Copies of the sale maps can be obtained by contacting the BOEM GOA Region: Gulf of America Region Public Affairs Office, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, (504) 650-7060.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Purvis, Gulf of America Region Lease Sale Coordinator, at BOEMGulfLeaseSales@boem.gov or 504-736-1729. For sale day inquiries, please call Greg Purvis at 504-736-1729.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: This sale is being held pursuant to the requirements of Public Law 119-21 (One Big Beautiful Bill Act). This Final Notice of Sale is published pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* (Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, as amended) and 30 CFR 556.308(a). Following President Trump’s Executive Order 14172, “Restoring Names That Honor American Greatness,” (January 20, 2025), the Gulf of Mexico has been renamed to the Gulf of America. Any references to “Gulf of Mexico” herein are solely retained due to official titles of statutes, treaties, agreements or publications.

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I. Lease Sale Area

Blocks Offered for Leasing: BOEM will offer for bid in this lease sale all available unleased acreage in the GOA OCS as identified on the map, “Final Oil and Gas Sale Area for Sale BBG2” (<https://www.boem.gov/Sale-BBG2>), except those blocks listed below in “Blocks Not Offered for Leasing.”

Blocks Not Offered for Leasing: BOEM will exclude the following whole and partial blocks from this sale. The BOEM Official Protraction Diagrams (OPDs) and Supplemental OPDs are available online at <https://www.boem.gov/oil-gas-energy/mapping-and-data>.

- Whole and Partial Blocks withdrawn from leasing by Presidential Withdrawal in the September 8, 2020, *Memorandum on the Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United States Outer Continental Shelf from Leasing Disposition*:

TABLE 1—OCS BLOCKS WITHDRAWN FROM LEASING PURSUANT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

GOA protraction areas	OCS block
Pensacola (Leasing Map NH 16-05)	Whole Blocks: 751-754, 793-798, 837-842, 881-886, 925-930, 969-975.