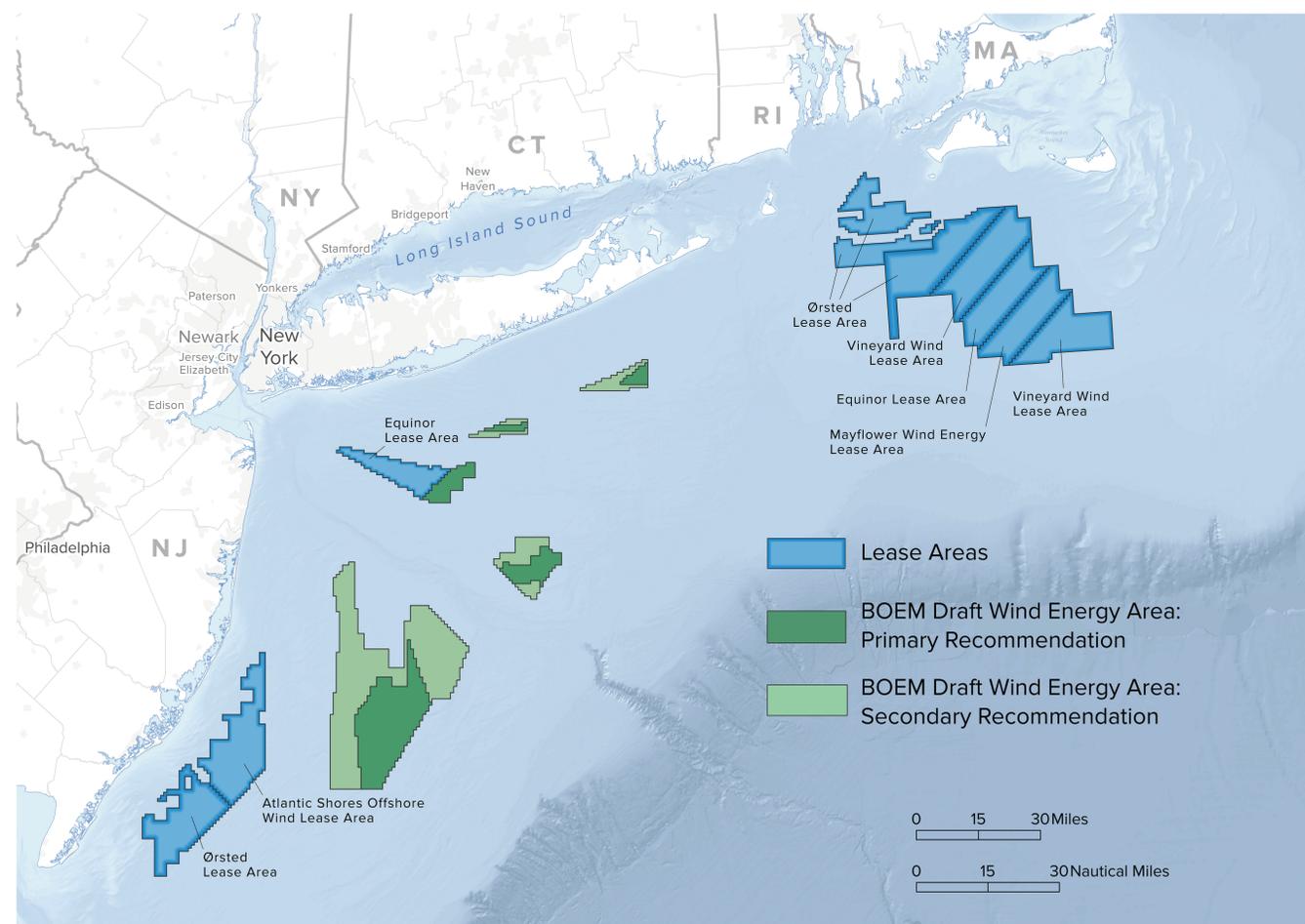


# Offshore Wind in New York State

**New York State's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act requires that 70 percent of New York's electricity come from renewable sources by 2030.**

To help achieve this goal, New York State is pursuing the development of 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind energy by 2035 — enough to power up to 6 million homes.

The map below depicts existing lease areas in the New York Bight (in blue). The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has issued draft Wind Energy Areas for consideration (in green).



**Published in January 2018, the New York State Offshore Wind Master Plan serves as the State's comprehensive roadmap for advancing the responsible and cost-effective development of offshore wind.**

The New York State Offshore Wind Master Plan:

- Identifies the most favorable areas for potential offshore wind energy development
- Describes the economic and environmental benefits of offshore wind energy development
- Addresses mechanisms to procure offshore wind energy at the lowest cost to ratepayers
- Analyzes costs and cost-reduction pathways
- Recommends measures to mitigate potential impacts of offshore wind energy development
- Identifies infrastructure requirements and assesses existing facilities
- Identifies workforce opportunities
- Initiates the convening of four Technical Working Groups: Maritime; Jobs and Supply Chain; Commercial and Recreational Fishing; and Environmental

