



November 20, 2020

**NOTICE OF SALE  
BEAUFORT SEA AREAWIDE 2021W  
NORTH SLOPE AREAWIDE 2021W and  
NORTH SLOPE FOOTHILLS AREAWIDE 2021  
COMPETITIVE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), is giving notice pursuant to AS 38.05.945(a)(4) that it is offering State lands for competitive oil and gas leasing in the Beaufort Sea Areawide 2021W (BSA 2021W), North Slope Areawide 2021W (NSA 2021W), and North Slope Foothills Areawide 2021 (FHA 2021) Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sales. This notice is available on the State of Alaska Online Public Notice System at <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/>.

**Bidding Method**

The bid method for this sale will be cash bonus and fixed royalty, with competition by sealed bid. DO&G has contracted with EnergyNet.com, LLC (EnergyNet) to provide an online bidding system for this sale. Bidder registration and bid submission will be on the EnergyNet Government Listings site at <https://www.energynet.com>.

**Sale Dates**

All times listed are Alaska Standard Time (UTC-9).

- First day to submit bids with EnergyNet – Monday, December 14, 2020
- Deadline to submit bids with EnergyNet – Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.
- Bidding results available to the public online at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov> – Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

**Areawide Lease Sale Locations**

The BSA 2021W lease sale includes approximately 1.7 million acres of state-owned land in 591 tracts, ranging in size from 530 to 5,760 acres. The sale area encompasses primarily offshore acreage that stretches from the Canadian border in the east to Point Barrow in the west. The northern boundary of the Areawide is along the federal Alaska Outer Continental Shelf. The southern boundary is along the North Slope Areawide and includes onshore acreage between the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska.

The NSA 2021W lease sale includes approximately 5.0 million acres of state-owned land in 3,121 tracts, ranging in size from 160 to 5,760 acres. The sale area encompasses primarily onshore acreage between the Canning River and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on the east and the Colville River and National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska on the west. The northern boundary of the Areawide is along the Beaufort Sea Areawide. The southern boundary is along the Umiat Meridian baseline. The Areawide is in the North Slope Borough. Some tracts are jointly owned by the State of Alaska and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC).

The FHA 2021 lease sale includes approximately 4.3 million acres of state-owned land in 818 tracts, ranging in size from 240 to 5,760 acres. The sale area encompasses onshore acreage between the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on the east and the National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska on the west. The northern boundary of the Areawide is along the Umiat Meridian baseline. The southern boundary is along the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve. The Areawide is in the North Slope Borough.

**Sale Documents**

Complete details regarding these lease sales are on the DO&G website at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale> under Current Lease Sales. Sale documents include this Notice of Sale, Sale Announcement and Instructions to Bidders, Areawide Sale Information, Attachment A with Estimated Acreages and deferred tracts, lease forms, mitigation measures, and tract map.

Please call (907) 269-8800 or email [dog.leasing@alaska.gov](mailto:dog.leasing@alaska.gov). if you are unable to access sale information. Subscribe to leasing email announcements at <https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DOG.Leaning>.

**Sale Terms and Conditions**

Beaufort Sea Areawide 2021W Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
BSA 2021W	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00 per acre	DOG 201912W

North Slope Areawide 2021W Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
State/ASRC 2021W	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00 per acre	DOG 202007W AS
North Sub-Region 2021W	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00 per acre	DOG 201912W
South Sub-Region 2021W	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	12.5% Fixed	10 Years	\$10.00 per acre	DOG 201912W

North Slope Foothills Areawide 2021 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
FHA 2021	Cash Bonus	\$10.00 per acre	12.5% Fixed	10 Years	Year 1: \$1.00 per acre Year 2: \$1.50 per acre Year 3: \$2.00 per acre Year 4: \$2.50 per acre Years 5-10: \$3.00 per acre	DOG 201905

Deferred lease sale tracts are listed on Attachment A of the Areawide Sale Information and will not be listed with EnergyNet. Check <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale> for updated Attachment A documents.

**Best Interest Findings to Offer Oil and Gas Leases in Areawide Sales**

These lease sales are being held according to AS 38.05.035(e) and AS 38.05.180. Under these statutes, land that is subject to a best interest finding issued within the previous 10 years may be offered for oil and gas leasing. The finding sets forth the facts, policies, and applicable laws and regulations upon which the Director based the determination that oil and gas lease sales in an Areawide sale will best serve the interests of the State. Every year, the Director makes a request for substantial new information that may justify a supplement to the finding and issues a response to information received. Best interest finding documents and supplements for these sales can be found on the DO&G website at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale>. If you are unable to access this information, call the Leasing Section at (907) 269-8800 or email [dog.bif@alaska.gov](mailto:dog.bif@alaska.gov).

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