



September 15, 2021

**NOTICE OF SALE
BEAUFORT SEA AREAWIDE 2021WF
NORTH SLOPE AREAWIDE 2021WF
NORTH SLOPE FOOTHILLS AREAWIDE 2021F
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 2021WF (BSA 2021WF), North Slope Areawide 2021WF (NSA 2021WF), and North Slope Foothills Areawide 2021F (FHA 2021F) 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 Services, 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 Daylight Time (UTC-8).

- First day to submit bids with EnergyNet – Friday, October 15, 2021
- Deadline to submit bids with EnergyNet – Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.
- Bidding results available to the public online at <https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov> – Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Areawide Lease Sale Locations

The Beaufort Sea Areawide is divided into 591 tracts ranging in size from 530 to 5,760 acres. These tracts are within the North Slope Borough and consist of state-owned tide and submerged lands in the Beaufort Sea between the Canadian border and Point Barrow. The northern boundary of the BSA 2021WF is along the federal Alaska Outer Continental Shelf. The southern fringe of the sale area includes some state-owned uplands lying between the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (NPR-A) and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

The North Slope Areawide is divided into 3,137 tracts, ranging in size from 640 to 5,760 acres. Tracts in this sale area are within the North Slope Borough between the Canning River and ANWR on the east and the Colville River and NPR-A on the west. The southern boundary of the sale area is the Umiat Meridian baseline. The NSA 2021WF is divided into North and South Sub-regions. Some tracts are jointly owned by the State of Alaska and Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC).

The North Slope Foothills Areawide is divided into 1,347 tracts ranging in size from 480 to 5,760 acres. These tracts are located between ANWR and NPR-A. The northern boundary of the FHA 2021WF is the Umiat Meridian baseline and the southern boundary is the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve.

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. if you are unable to access sale information. Subscribe to leasing email announcements at <https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DOG.Licensing>.

Sale Terms and Conditions

Beaufort Sea Areawide 2021WF Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Terms and Conditions						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
All Tracts	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	Years 1 – 10: \$10.00 per acre	DOG 201912W

North Slope Areawide 2021WF Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Terms and Conditions						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
State/ASRC Tracts	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	Years 1 – 10: \$10.00 per acre	DOG 202007W AS
North Sub-Region Tracts	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	16.66667% Fixed	10 Years	Years 1 – 10: \$10.00 per acre	DOG 201912W
South Sub-Region Tracts	Cash Bonus	\$25.00 per acre	12.50000% Fixed	10 Years	Years 1 – 10: \$10.00 per acre	DOG 201912W

North Slope Foothills Areawide 2021 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Terms and Condition						
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form
All Tracts	Cash Bonus	\$5.00 per acre	12.50000% 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 202104

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.

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