

Figure 8.4: Key statutes and agencies involved in offshore wind permitting

Statute	Key Agencies
National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA)	All federal agencies
Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972	FWS; NOAA; NMFS
Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act	NOAA; NMFS
Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972	EPA; USACE; NOAA
National Marine Sanctuaries Act	NOAA
Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972	NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM)
National Historic Preservation Act of 1966	NPS; Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; State or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Federal Aviation Act of 1958	FAA
Federal Power Act	FERC; BOEMRE
Ports and Waterways Safety Act	USCG
Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899	USACE

Outer Continental Lands Act of DOI
1953

Clean Water Act EPA; USCG

Clean Air Act EPA; BOEMRE

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