

Offshore Leasing, Exploration and Development Process



ST-LEAS

Development & Production Plan Approval (3 to 5 years) -Obtain CZM First Oil & Submit Begin CZM **Publish Draft EIS Publish Final EIS** Production Well Consistency Natural Gas Consistency Development and Application 90-Day **Production** Production Plan Review Comment Approve Development and Production Plan

Source: BOEM

EIS: Environmental Impact Statement | CD: Consistency Determination | CP: Comment Period | CZM: Coastal Zone Management www.api.org