

**Demystifying Section 106
Compliance in the BOEM
Approval Process for
Offshore Wind Energy
Projects**

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Reframe 106

- As a tool to improve and refine the project
- As a gap analysis opportunity

Success Starts With

- Authentic and transparent communication
- Active listening to understand interested party concerns

Identify Historic Resources Early

- Completed surveys inform critical conversations
- Propose relevant measures early to assist with Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) execution

Consult Interested Parties Often

- Discuss potential impacts and resolutions
- Develop project resiliency with buy-in

Section 106 helps engage interested parties and build consensus early.

Historic property concerns are *visual, marine, and terrestrial*.

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Section 106 Is:

- A **federally required** review & consultation
- **Concurrent** with NEPA
- Concluded with an **MOA**, which is a legally binding agreement document that resolves project impacts
- Critical to reach **approval to proceed** with construction

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