Bureau of Land Management Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing and Expression of Interest Data

April 2023

Expression of Interest Acres Received in the Past Year

The following table provides a summary of all expression of interest (EOI) acreage received in the past year, from 4/3/2022 to 4/3/2023, and the EOI acreage counted for Section 50265(b)(1) of the Inflation Reduction Act (P.L. 117-169).

| Month & Year Received | Acreage Submitted | EOI Acreage |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| April 2022 | 78,304.56 | 54,536.91 |
| May 2022 | 24,773.43 | 12,169.58 |
| June 2022 | 37,858.24 | 15,178.42 |
| July 2022 | 15,056.117 | 3,868.70 |
| August 2022 | 179,289.85 | 7,214.07 |
| September 2022 | 12,422.325 | 3,229.645 |
| October 2022 | 13,924.204 | 11,489.12 |
| November 2022 | 615.52 | 573.62 |
| December 2022 | 17,022.023 | 13,342.986 |
| January 2023 | 14,744.2 | 14,092.02 |
| February 2023 | 1,588.111 | 1,348.111 |
| March 2023 | 8,873.348 | 8,832.168 |
| Total | 404,471.928 | 145,875.35 |

BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Lease Sales Held in the Past Year

The Inflation Reduction Act defined an Onshore lease sale as "a quarterly oil and gas lease sale (A) that is held by the Secretary in accordance with section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226); and (B) that, if any acceptable bids have been received for any parcel offered in the lease sale, results in the issuance of a lease."

| BLM State Office | Sale Date | Parcels Offered | Acres Offered | Date First Lease Issued |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| CO | 6/30/2022 | 16 | 2,444 | 7/11/2022 |
| MT | 6/30/2022 | 42 | 3,406 | 8/15/2022 |
| NV | 6/30/2022 | 12 | 2,560 | 8/15/2022 |
| NM | 6/30/2022 | 18 | 536 | 8/15/2022 |
| WY | 6/29-30/2022 | 67 | 119,565 | 8/15/2022 |
| Total | | 155 | 128,511 | |