WHAT IS THE PROCESS for OIL & GAS LEASING?

It Starts When:
Interested parties propose parcels for LEASE SALES.
These are called EXPRESSION of INTEREST (EOI)

The BLM must comply with the NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) and other federal laws by analyzing the impacts of LEASING

The BLM may issue a DETERMINATION OF NEPA ADEQUACY (DNA) or an ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) for proposed parcels.

The BLM makes final LEASING RECOMMENDATIONS

PUBLIC notification of LEASE SALE

The PUBLIC has 10-day period TO PROTEST

The PUBLIC may be allowed to comment during the SCOPING PERIOD

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The BLM does a PRELIMINARY review called "SCOPING" to determine if PARCELS meet REGULATIONS.

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SALE DAY

States hold oil and gas lease sales four times a year. Rocky Mountain Wild screens all proposed sales in Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. To see the schedule of lease sales and screening documents visit: rockymountainwild.org/oil_and_gas

To be notified about lease sales via email, contact: alison@rockymountainwild.org