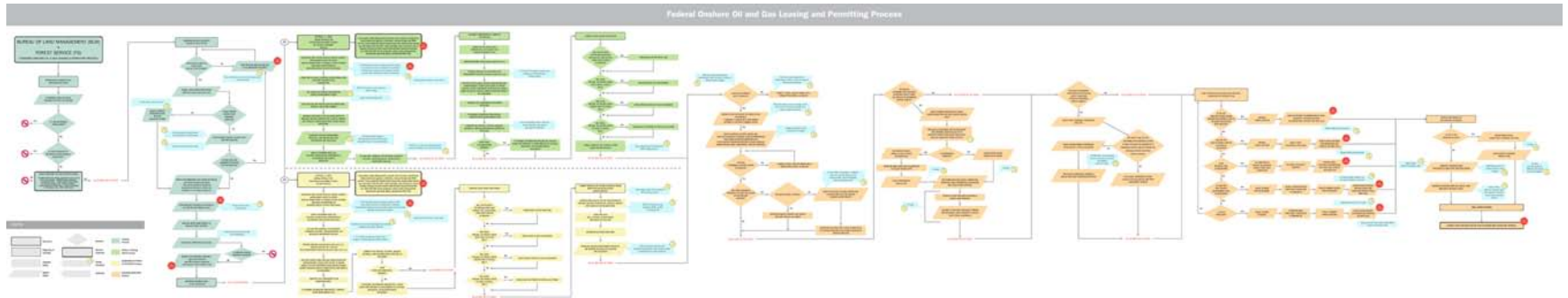


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BLM/USFS Leasing and Permitting Flowchart



Hot Topics

- DOI Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing on Federal Lands?
- BLM Sept. 28, 2011 IM No. 2011-184 re Commingling and Off-Lease Measurement Approval
- Methane farming

Renewable Energy Development/Transmission

- “Power to the People”
- USFS potentially less supportive than BLM for renewable energy
 - Jan. 2012 first wind project approved on USFS lands

Howdy!

