GLOW Council Report - Draft Outline

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   b. Summary of key lessons learned
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II. Introduction
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   c. Potential of offshore wind in Michigan’s energy future
   d. Opportunities and barriers related to offshore wind development in the Great Lakes

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   a. International
   b. United States

IV. Existing regulatory and legal framework in Michigan
   a. DEQ/USACE joint application process, including permitting under Part 325 of Act 451 of 1994 – Submerged Lands Act
   b. Other laws and regulations related to siting (e.g., transmission lines)

V. Recommended criteria for identifying and mapping most/least desirable areas
   a. New mapping tools
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VI. Recommended process for public engagement

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X. Summary and conclusion