



How to Testify at a Virtual Public Hearing

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will begin the meeting by **presenting background** on the topic.
- BLM will first call on those who **signed up to testify at registration**, and if time allows, will create space for additional comments at the end. The **moderator will alert commenters** when their turn is coming up.
- Testimony will be limited to a maximum of **three minutes**.

START YOUR TESTIMONY WITH:

- **NAME**
- **LOCATION**
- **TITLE or GROUP**
- **AFFILIATION**
(if you are speaking on behalf of an entity)

HOW TO PREPARE AND DELIVER TESTIMONY

- Briefly **thank the administration** for canceling the existing leases in the Refuge and **ask that they create the most protections possible** for the Coastal Plain through the new Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). *Please see talking points page for further guidance.*
- **Short and simple** is fine. You do not need to use up the allotted three minutes.
- Commenters will present testimony with voice only (no video). **You may write out your testimony and read it.**