

BOEM New York Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting Update

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**Office of Renewable Energy Programs
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)**

What will we accomplish today?

- **Overview and recap of events the since the first task force meeting in November 2010**
- **Update on New York's Site Screening for Offshore Wind Energy**
- **Review of the Unsolicited Application for a Commercial Lease received by BOEM**
- **Discussion of next steps and options to move forward**

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BOEM is leading the nation toward a renewable energy future. We have issued the first-ever lease for offshore commercial wind energy development.

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- BOEM Forms South Carolina Offshore Renewable Energy Task Force
- Secretary Salazar, Director Beaudreau Announce Next Steps for Potential Energy Development in the Mid- and South Atlantic
- Request for Interest in Potential Oil and Gas Lease Sale in Alaska's Cook Inlet

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Smart from the Start: BOEM is making progress on the "Smart from the Start" initiative to deliver wind energy to the Outer Continental Shelf. Several key milestones were reached recently by working with Atlantic state governments and stakeholders. Task force meetings are being set for the Pacific Region.



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State Activities

BOEM has seen very strong interest in offshore renewable energy projects on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). BOEM is working closely with several states regarding offshore energy development and is in the process of coordinating federal-state task forces in certain coastal states. A summary of the status of activity in the different states can be found below:

California, Oregon & Washington	Maine	North Carolina
Delaware	Maryland	Regional Proposals
Florida	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Georgia	New Jersey	South Carolina
Hawaii	New York	Virginia

Events Since November 2010

- **First meeting held in Melville, NY on November 18, 2010.**
- **Change in NYS administration 2011.**
- **NYPA submitted unsolicited request for a commercial lease in September 2011.**
- **BOEM has completed qualifications review and deemed NYPA legally, technically, and financially qualified to hold a lease on the OCS.**