



Fishermen Workshop: Providing Input into BOEM's Offshore Wind Energy Area

Purpose: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is seeking fishing industry input into its development of a potential offshore wind energy area off the coast of New York and New Jersey. The workshop is intended to provide BOEM an opportunity to better understand how the area (known as the New York Call Area) is used for fishing before it determines which areas should be made available for lease.

Wednesday, November 4, 6-8 PM

Ocean County Library

Point Pleasant Branch

834 Beaver Dam Road, Pt. Pleasant NJ

Thursday, November 5, 6-8 PM

Long Beach Public Library

Main Branch

111 West Park Ave, Long Beach NY

Friday, November 6, 4-6 PM

Cornell Cooperative Extension of

Suffolk County

423 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead NY

Agenda:

- 5:30 PM Registration/Check-in
- 6:00 PM Welcome and Introductions – *Bennett Brooks, Consensus Building Institute*
- 6:10 PM Overview: BOEM Leasing Process – *Andy Krueger, BOEM*
- 6:15 PM Overview: Offshore Wind Facility Technology– *Brian Hooker, BOEM*
- *Opportunity for Q&A*
- 6:35 PM Overview: Identifying Key Fishing Areas in the NY Call Area – *Amy Stillings, BOEM*
- *Opportunity for Q&A*
- 7:00 PM Open House Stations
- *Opportunity for one-on-one conversations and to provide input at one of three breakout stations: Socio-Economic Analysis; General Studies; Environmental Review*
 - *Staff from the following agencies and offices will be available to answer general questions: BOEM, US Coast Guard, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), New York State Department of State, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.*
- 7:50 PM Wrap-Up: Next Steps
- 8:00 PM Adjournment