

Session 1B

**OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY**

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Room: TBD

*Description:* BOEM's Gulf of Mexico Region supports development of a diversified energy strategy that promotes energy independence and economic stability and growth. The Region is pursuing an offshore renewable energy strategy to actively promote and facilitate alternative energy projects in the Gulf of Mexico. This offshore renewable energy session will provide an update on government offshore wind programs, discuss a renewable energy feasibility study being performed for the Gulf of Mexico, and provide insights into the capabilities and vision of companies involved in the offshore renewable energy industry.

- 1:00 – 1:15 Welcome and Introduction  
Michael Celata  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- 1:15 – 1:45 Overview of Department of Energy's Offshore Wind Program  
Gary Norton  
Department of Energy, Wind Energy Technology Office
- 1:45 – 2:15 Offshore Wind Energy Outlook for the Gulf of Mexico  
Walt Musial  
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- 2:15 – 2:45 Offshore Renewable Energy Feasibility Study for GOM  
Suzanne Tegen  
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- 2:45 – 3:00 BREAK
- 3:00 – 3:30 Keystone Engineering's Offshore Renewable Group  
Rudy Hall  
Keystone Engineering, Inc.
- 3:30 – 4:00 Montco Offshore Liftboats and Wind Turbine Installation  
Joseph Orgeron  
Montco Offshore, Inc.
- 4:00 – 4:30 Gulf Island Fabrication of Offshore Wind Turbines  
Bill Blanchard  
Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc.