

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)
Florida Renewable Energy Task Force
 City of Port St. Lucie Civic Center
 9221 SE Civic Center Pl., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
 December 11, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. ET
Meeting Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration	
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	Opening Remarks Agenda Review Introductions	Walter Cruickshank, Acting Director, BOEM Kevin Claridge, Director, Florida Coastal Office
9:50 – 11:15 a.m.	Overview of BOEM Renewable Energy Leasing Process & FERC Hydrokinetic Licensing Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic focus • Overview of BOEM leasing process • Overview of environmental review • Overview of FERC hydrokinetic licensing process • Opportunity for Q&A <p><i>15 minute break taken during this period</i></p>	Jeff Browning, Florida Project Coordinator, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs (OREP) Mary Greene, Southeast Policy Lead, BOEM OREP Isis Johnson, Florida Environmental Review Lead, BOEM OREP Stephen Bowler, FERC
11:15 – 11:45 p.m.	Draft Task Force Charter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review draft Task Force charter • Consider questions and comments from Task Force members 	Jeff Browning, BOEM
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (<i>on own</i>)	
1:05-1:30	Overview of the MHK industry and MHK research in Florida	Susan Skemp and Gabriel Alsenas, SNMREC
1:30-1:50	Overview of Florida Environmental Data	Richard Knudsen, FL Fish & Wildlife
1:50 – 2:40 p.m.	Initial Identification of Offshore Continental Shelf Uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present information on existing Department of Defense and Coast Guard uses and/or considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Opportunity for Q&A • Task Force discussion of other offshore uses and considerations 	Fred Engle, Readiness and Training Programs and Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense Emile Benard, US Coast Guard
2:40 – 3:00 p.m.	Overall Data Compilation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify strategies to develop/compile 	Casey Reeves, BOEM

	data	
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Stakeholder Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider options to foster effective outreach and input into Task Force process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide overview of BOEM outreach approach– Task Force, general public meetings, targeted stakeholder discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consider opportunities to strengthen approach ○ Review adequacy of Task Force membership 	Bennett Brooks, Consensus Building Institute
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Meeting Wrap Up and Next Steps	Jeff Browning, BOEM
3:30 p.m.	Task Force Meeting Adjourns	
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	General Public Q&A Session with BOEM and FERC Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to public • Task Force members strongly encouraged to remain as observers 	