

New York - Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Offshore Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting Agenda

September 26, 2013
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Long Island (Room: Salon D)
1717 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, New York, USA, 11788
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8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration	
<i>Part 1: Introductions</i>		
9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Maureen Bornholdt Program Manager Office of Renewable Energy Programs Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Cesar A. Perales Secretary of State New York Department of State
9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Introductions of Invitees Agenda Review and Meeting Protocols	Andy Krueger, BOEM Bennett Brooks, CBI
<i>Part 2: Status Update</i>		
9:50 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Status Update on NYPA Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Comments received on Request for Interest • Announcement of Competitive Interest 	Andy Krueger BOEM
10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Department of Defense Assessment of the NY Planning Area	Andy Krueger BOEM
10:25 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	U.S. Coast Guard Comments Regarding the Waters Offshore New York/ Port Ambrose	Jeff Yunker U.S. Coast Guard Sector New York
10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Break	
<i>Part 3: Primary Discussion Focus - NY Dept. of State and NYSERDA Initiatives</i>		
11:05 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	Overview of NY DOS Atlantic Ocean Study	Mike Snyder NY Dept of State

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Analysis of Site Suitability for Offshore Wind Energy Development/Wind Energy Areas	Mike Snyder NY Dept of State
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Upcoming Request for Interest—Studies to Understand Stakeholder Information Needs in Support of Offshore Wind Development	Jacques Roeth NYSERDA
<i>Part 4: Next Steps and Moving Forward</i>		
1:45 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	Overview- BOEM's competitive leasing process and the next steps for leasing offshore NY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Information and Nominations 	Jennifer Golladay BOEM
2:05 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	BOEM's NEPA Process for Competitive Leasing	Algene Byrum NEPA Coordinator, BOEM
2:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Future Task Force Meetings and Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider strategies for maintaining Task Force Engagement Regarding the Identification of Future Lease Areas 	Panel Discussion
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Final Thoughts, Questions, or Follow-up Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments from Panel • Recap of Action Items and Next Steps 	Panel Andy Krueger, BOEM Bennett Brooks, CBI
3:15p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Gregory Capobianco Program Manager NY Dept. of State, Ocean and Great Lakes Program Maureen Bornholdt Program Manager BOEM, Office of Renewable Energy Programs (OREP)
3:20 p.m.	Meeting Adjournment	
<i>Part 5: Public Session</i>		
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Q&A Session with BOEM (open to public)	