

New York State Task Force Meeting Agenda

Hotel Indigo Long Island – East End | 1830 W Main St, Riverhead, NY 11901

October 3, 2017

Meeting Objectives

- Update the Task Force and stakeholders on BOEM’s recent leasing activities on the Outer Continental Shelf.
- Discuss the Path Forward for future leasing activities on the Atlantic.
- Update the Task Force and stakeholders on New York’s Offshore Wind Master Plan and study efforts.
- Provide opportunities for public input on the topics being considered by the Task Force.

Note: Agenda sessions will include time for facilitated dialog amongst all task force members.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Bennett Brooks, Facilitator, CBI</i>
9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks	<i>James Bennett, Chief, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs (OREP)</i> <i>Alicia Barton, President and CEO, NYSERDA</i> <i>Kisha Santiago-Martinez, NY Deputy Secretary of State, Office of Planning and Development</i>
9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	Agenda Review	<i>Bennett Brooks, Facilitator, CBI</i>
9:35 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	Overview of Commercial Renewable Energy Lease Activities Offshore New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2016 Auction ● Unsolicited Request ● Lease updates 	<i>Luke Feinberg, Project Coordinator, BOEM</i>
9:55 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Post-Lease Surveys and Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Site characterization surveys ● Site assessment activities ● Guidelines and studies updates 	<i>Isis Johnson-Farmer, NEPA Coordinator, BOEM</i> <i>Brian Hooker, Marine Biologist, BOEM</i>
10:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Break	
10:35 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Statoil Project Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plans for commercial development ● Site assessment activities 	<i>Christer af Geijerstam, Project Director, Statoil</i>

10:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	South Fork Project Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for commercial development Site assessment activities 	<i>Aileen Kenney</i> , Vice President of Permitting and Environmental Affairs, Deepwater Wind
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Task Force Discussion: <i>Current Projects</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force discussion on current projects, and recent leasing activities in the area. 	
11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Public Input Opportunity Interested individuals will be provided an opportunity and are encouraged to provide input on the topics being discussed by the Task Force. Depending on how many individuals would like to participate, time will be limited to 2-3 minutes, with priority given to those attendees unable to participate in the 4:15 p.m. roundtable discussion. A sign-up list and guidelines will be available at the meeting registration table.	
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Task Force Discussion: <i>Public Input Reflection</i>	
1:45 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	New York State Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New York State Offshore Wind Master Plan Studies Update 	New York State Representatives
2:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Break	
2:55 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	Next Steps in the Leasing Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for Information and Nominations to Lease Sale 	<i>Luke Feinberg</i> , Project Coordinator, BOEM <i>Isis Johnson-Farmer</i> , NEPA Coordinator, BOEM
3:35 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Updates and Reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOEM Task Force Assessment Relevant updates from Task Force members 	<i>Bennett Brooks</i> , Facilitator, CBI <i>James Bennett</i> , Chief, OREP, BOEM Task Force members
4:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Overview of Action Items, Next Steps and Closing Remarks	<i>Bennett Brooks</i> , Facilitator, CBI DOI/NY/BOEM
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Informal Stakeholder Roundtable Discussion	