

Task Force Background

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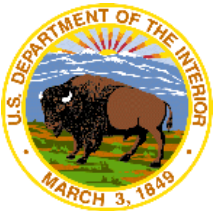
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In 2011 then Governor Abercrombie wrote to then Secretary of Interior Salazar requesting the formation of the BOEM-Hawaii Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force (Task Force)

Per BOEM's regulations at 30 CFR 585.102(e):

- BOEM is required to provide for coordination and consultation with the Governor of any State that may be affected by a lease, easement or right-of-way
- BOEM may jointly, with the State, establish a task force to help fulfill this requirement



Intergovernmental Task Force Members include:

- Federal agency officials
- State agency officials
- Local government agency officials

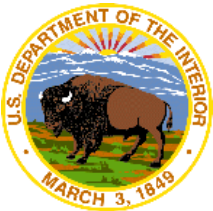
The Task Force has met twice, the first time in Mar 2012 and the second time in Dec 2012

- The Task Force is meeting today because BOEM has received two unsolicited lease requests offshore Oahu



The Task Force is a forum for communication and information sharing across State, Federal and local agencies

- BOEM will share information about its renewable energy program
- Task Force Members provide meaningful and timely input
- BOEM will consider Task Force Member input in renewable energy program decisions





Questions?

Up next: BOEM Pacific Region's Renewable Energy Program

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