

Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force for the New York Bight

Best Western Plus Robert Treat Hotel

50 Park Place in Newark, New Jersey

May 9, 2018

Meeting Objectives

- Present necessary background information to facilitate an informed discussion about BOEM’s Call for Information and Nominations (Call), and solicit feedback from the Task Forces on BOEMs approach to Area ID analysis and stakeholder engagement.
- Update the Task Force and stakeholders on recent state and developer activities.
- Provide opportunities for public input about 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. – 9:20 a.m.	Opening Remarks	<i>Walter Cruickshank, Acting Director, BOEM Joseph Fiordaliso, President, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Alicia Barton, President and CEO, NYSERDA</i>
9:20 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Agenda Review	<i>Bennett Brooks, Facilitator, CBI</i>
9:25 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Outer Continental Shelf Wind Energy Leasing in the New York Bight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Information and Nominations • Area Identification 	<i>James Bennett, Chief, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs (OREP) Luke Feinberg, Project Coordinator, BOEM</i>
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Subject Matter Presentation: Visual Impacts & Avian and Marine Protected Species	<i>Isis Farmer, NEPA Coordinator, BOEM Mary Kruger, Energy Specialist, National Park Service</i>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Subject Matter Presentation: Navigation and Technical Analysis	<i>Arianna Baker, Navigation Analyst, BOEM Michele DesAutels & Chris Scraba, USCG</i>
11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Subject Matter Presentation: Fisheries	<i>Brian Hooker, Marine Biologist, BOEM Julia Livermore, Marine Biologist, RIDEM</i>
11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Stakeholder Engagement Remarks	<i>Russ Babb, Senior Manager of Marine Fisheries NJ Department of Environmental Protection</i>

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 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.	
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Task Force Round Table Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to subject matter presentations and reflection on public comments 	
2:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	New Jersey State Offshore Wind Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State initiatives • Procurement 	<i>Paul Flanagan, Executive Director, NJ BPU</i>
2:55 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	New York State Offshore Wind Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State initiatives • Procurement 	<i>Doreen Harris, Director, NYSERDA Greg Lampman, Program Manager Environmental Research, NYSERDA</i>
3:05 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Regional Developer Updates	<i>Marcus Cross, Senior Project Lead, Ørsted Jennifer Banks, Environmental Permitting Specialist, US Wind Martin Goff, Environment & Permitting Manager, Empire Wind</i>
4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Next Steps in the Leasing Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Identification 	<i>Luke Feinberg, Project Coordinator, BOEM</i>
4:10 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Updates and Reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant updates from Task Force members 	<i>Bennett Brooks, Facilitator, CBI Task Force members</i>
4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Overview of Action Items, Closing Remarks	<i>Bennett Brooks, Facilitator, CBI James Bennett, Chief, OREP, BOEM</i>
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Informal Stakeholder Discussion	