

Agenda

Gulf of Mexico Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting #3

July 27, 2022

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM CT

**Registration is required for members of the public to attend the Task Force meeting.*

Register here: https://kearnswest.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7T8KcSQqQJup2QNLpo70iw

Meeting Purpose and Objectives

- Overall purpose: Facilitate coordination and consultation among federal, state, local, and tribal governments regarding offshore wind energy and the renewable energy leasing process on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).
- Seek feedback from Task Force members on the Draft GOM Renewable Energy Draft Environmental Assessment (EA).
- Seek feedback from Task Force members on the two Preliminary Wind Energy Areas in the GOM.
- Provide opportunities for public input on the topics being considered by the Task Force.

Time (CT)	Item	
8:45 a.m.	Join the Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for Task Force members and the public to log into virtual platform and get technical support as needed 	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Acknowledgement • Amanda Lefton, BOEM Director • Mike Celata, Regional Director, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region
9:10 a.m.	Task Force Meeting Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar instructions & guidance • Task Force introductions • Agenda review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, Kearns & West
9:20 a.m.	Discuss Draft GOM Renewable Energy Environmental Assessment (EA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Draft GOM Renewable Energy EA • Task Force comments and discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Nannen, BOEM • Task Force Members
9:55 a.m.	Discuss Draft GOM Renewable Energy Wind Energy Areas (WEAs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Draft GOM WEAs • Task Force comments and discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tershara Matthews, BOEM • Task Force Members
10:30 a.m. <i>(we will pause for a 15-minute break around 11:00 a.m.)</i>	Task Force Member Updates (70 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of State Renewable Energy Goals (LA, TX) • U.S. Coast Guard • Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement • U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service • Other Task Force member updates, clarifying questions, and discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry Vorhoff, State of Louisiana • Tom Ortiz, Kelly Brooks, State of Texas • Maureen Kallgren, USCG • Cheri Hunter, BSEE • Delfinia Montano, USFWS • Task Force Members

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11:50 a.m.	Next Steps and Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tershara Matthews, BOEM • Mike Celata, BOEM
<i>11:55 a.m.</i>	<i>Task Force Meeting Adjourns</i>
12:00 p.m.	Public Input Opportunity and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for public input on topics under Task Force discussion
1:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>