

Gulf of Maine Proposed Sale Notice

Public Open-House Meetings

May 30, 2024, Danvers, MA - DoubleTree by Hilton

(Please note that BOEM will also hold similar meetings in Portland, ME on May 28 and in Portsmouth, NH on May 29, as well as an all-day meeting of the Gulf of Maine Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force on May 31 in Plymouth, MA at the Hotel 1620. More details here.)

Purpose

 To exchange information and provide opportunities for feedback and public comment regarding the Proposed Sale Notice for the Gulf of Maine and an update on the Maine Research lease.

Agenda

TIME	TOPIC
5:00pm –	Poster session with BOEM staff
5:30pm	 Opportunity to speak directly with BOEM staff Opportunity to provide written public comments
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5:30pm – 5:45pm	Official welcome, introductions, and meeting format
5:45pm –	Posters and information engagement
6:20pm	Opportunity to speak directly with BOEM staff
	Opportunity to provide written public comments
6:20pm –	BOEM presentation on the Proposed Sale Notice – lease areas,
6:45pm	bidding credits, lease stipulations – and Research Lease
6:45pm – 6:55pm	BSEE presentation on their role
6:55pm – 7:30pm	Questions and Informal Comments
7:30pm –	Final poster session
8:00pm	Opportunity to speak directly with BOEM staff
	Opportunity to provide written public comments

¹ https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/gulf-maine-proposed-sale-notice-psn-public-meetings

Regarding public comments: These meetings are being held during a public comment period for the Proposed Sale Notice. During the meeting there will be an opportunity to provide written comment that will be entered in Regulations.gov, with staff members assisting participants to enter the comments directly into the website. Verbal feedback provided during the plenary session will not be recorded as official public comments from individuals, but rather will be summarized thematically. The summary will be entered into Regulations.gov.