

Agenda

Gulf of Mexico Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting

June 15, 2021
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Webinar Information (Webex)

URL for members of the public:

<https://kearnsandwest.webex.com/kearnsandwest/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec91cc07e392b2fb2275f1a7d10c8adf9>

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**Registration is required to attend the Task Force meeting*

Register here: <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/gulf-mexico-intergovernmental-renewable-energy-task-force-meeting>

Meeting Purpose and Objectives

- 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.
- Establish a common understanding of the role and future activities of the Gulf of Mexico Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force.
- Update the Task Force and stakeholders on recent state activities.
- Provide opportunities for public input on the topics being considered by the Task Force.

Note: Agenda sessions will include time for facilitated dialogue among Task Force members.

Time (CT)	Item	
8:45 a.m.	<i>Join the Webinar</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Webinar Instructions & Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, Kearns & West (K&W)
9:05 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Invocation • Amanda Lefton, Director, BOEM • John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana • Mike Celata, Regional Director, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region
9:35 a.m.	Task Force Member Introductions & Agenda Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Task Force Members • Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, K&W
9:55 a.m.	Background Information & Task Force Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOEM Offshore Renewable Energy Program (OREP) Overview – Jim Bennett, BOEM • Task Forces and Charter: Roles and Responsibilities – Idrissa Boube, BOEM • Leasing Process Review – David MacDuffee, BOEM OREP • Clarifying questions
10:40 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	

10:55 a.m.	Updates – Overview of State Renewable Energy Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of Louisiana – Harry Vorhoff • State of Alabama – Chris Blankenship • Q&A
11:25 a.m.	Panel – Offshore Wind Jurisdictional Authorities: Who is Who and What Do They Do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States Coast Guard – George Detweiler • NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service – Noah Silverman & David Dale • NOAA National Ocean Service CZMA – David Kaiser) • BSEE – Cheri Hunter • Q&A
12:25 p.m.	Lunch	
1:25 p.m.	Panel – Gulf of Mexico Data Information Resources and Ocean Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Renewable Energy Laboratory – Walt Musial • Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC-NOAA) - John Walter • BOEM Marine Cadastre and Ocean Reports – Christine Taylor • Q&A (Part 1) • USFWS Migratory Birds – Randy Wilson • BOEM Wind Resource Analysis - Angel McCoy • BOEM Transmission – Josh Gange • Q&A (Part 2)
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:10 p.m.	Process Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tershara Matthews, Chief, Emerging Programs, BOEM
3:20 p.m.	Facilitated Task Force Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Task Force Members • Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, K&W
3:50 p.m.	Overview of Action Items, Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, K&W • Mike Celata, Regional Director, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Office
3:55 p.m.	Task Force Meeting Adjourns	
3:55 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m.	Public Input Opportunity and Discussion	
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	