

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)
North Carolina Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting Agenda
 Coastline Conference & Event Center
 501 Nutt Street
 Room B
 Wilmington NC 28401
 October 7, 2015
 9:00 a.m – 3:45 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration	
9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Mr. James Bennett Program Manager Office of Renewable Energy Programs, BOEM Ms. Stephanie Hawco Energy Communications Director North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NC DEQ)
9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Introduction of Invitees Meeting Purpose, Agenda Review and Meeting Protocols	Mr. Will Waskes, BOEM Mr. Tushar Kansal, CBI
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Concerns of Visual Impacts to North Carolina’s Coastal Communities • North Carolina DENR	Donald van der Vaart Secretary, NC DENR
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Overview of BOEM Leasing Process including Individual State Status Update	Ms. Jennifer Golladay, BOEM
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	History of BOEM Offshore Wind Planning Offshore North Carolina • Call For Information and Nominations • Area Identification	Mr. Will Waskes, BOEM Mr. Brian Krevor, BOEM
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Break	All
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	North Carolina Environmental Assessment for Lease Issuance and Site Assessment Activities	Mr. Brian Krevor, BOEM

12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Task Force Purpose & Charter Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background • Role • Membership 	Mr. Will Wasques, BOEM
12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	A Bald Head Island Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bald Head Island Conservancy • Bald Head Association 	Suzanne Dorsey Executive Director Bald Head Island Conservancy Carrie Moffett Executive Director Bald Head Association
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Benthic Habitat Mapping and Assessment in the Wilmington-East Wind Energy Call Area	Dr. Christine Voss, UNC Chapel Hill
2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Introduction of the Proposed Sale Notice (PSN) For Commercial Wind Offshore North Carolina	Mr. Will Wasques, BOEM
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break	All
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Auction Format and Fiscal Terms	Mr. William Anderson, BOEM
3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Action Items, Meeting Wrap Up and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right Whale Critical Habitat Webinar 	Mr. Tushar Kansal, CBI Mr. Will Wasques, BOEM
3:40 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Mr. James Bennett, BOEM Ms. Stephanie Hawco, NC DEQ
3:45 p.m.	Intergovernmental Meeting Adjourns	
4:00 p.m.	General Public Q&A Session with BOEM (15 minutes After Intergovernmental Meeting Adjourns)	