

# Agenda

## Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Summit Commercial Offshore Fisheries

Thursday, January 19, 2022  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM CT

**Meeting Purpose/Objectives**

- Share Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Gulf of Mexico Region’s upcoming plans, activities, and schedules for offshore renewable energy, including the Call Area, the lease auction Environmental Assessment, and potential next steps in the BOEM leasing process.
- Discuss fisheries concerns related to offshore renewable energy in the Gulf of Mexico Region.
- Share information on Gulf-wide sand inventory initiatives and lay foundation for continued interstate coordination.
- Establish and strengthen relationships between fishing industry and BOEM.

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TIME	ITEM
1:00-1:10	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Remarks (<i>Michael Celata, BOEM</i>)</li> <li>• Welcome and introductions of BOEM staff (<i>Tershara Matthews, BOEM</i>)</li> <li>• Review agenda, meeting objectives, and process approach</li> </ul>
<b>Renewable Energy Process</b>	
1:10-1:30	<b>Offshore Renewable Energy Process Update</b> ( <i>Tershara Matthews</i> )
1:30-1:35	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Gulf of Mexico Aquaculture Atlas</b>	
1:35-1:55	<b>NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science</b> ( <i>James Morris</i> )
1:55-2:00	<b>Discussion</b>
2:00-2:10	<i>Break</i>
<b>Environmental Review Process</b>	
2:10-2:30	<b>Environmental Assessment Overview</b> ( <i>Michelle Nannen</i> )
2:30-2:35	<b>Discussion</b>
2:35-2:55	<b>Fisheries Frequently Asked Questions</b> ( <i>Mariana Steen</i> )
2:55-3:00	<b>Discussion</b>
3:00-3:10	<i>Break</i>
<b>Next Steps</b>	
3:10-4:00	<b>Discussion –Q &amp;A</b>
4:00	<b>Adjourn</b>