

Welcome to the Vineyard Northeast Public Meeting

Meeting Protocols

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is committed to providing fair and equal opportunity for the public to comment on the Environmental Impact Statement for the Vineyard Northeast Offshore Wind Project. Accordingly, BOEM has established the following meeting protocols to encourage safe, respectful participation that allows everyone to be heard:

- ◆ **Demonstrations, petition efforts, literature distribution, sound systems, microphones, megaphones, and protests are not permitted in the meeting room and are not permitted to block entrances or exits to the meeting room and/or venue.**
- ◆ **No signs or placards will be permitted in the meeting room. Signs and placards are potentially disruptive to public comment opportunities.**
- ◆ **Testimony to the court reporter will be limited to 5 minutes for each commenter because of the expected amount of comments.**
- ◆ **No solicitation of funds will be permitted or you may be asked to leave.**
- ◆ **Please be courteous to other meeting participants and their right to participate in the process. By entering the meeting room, you agree to abide by these ground rules. Individuals or groups who disrupt the public meeting will be asked to leave.**