

# Agenda

## Virtual Meeting: Environmental Organization’s Feedback on Central Atlantic Draft Wind Energy Areas

December 1, 2022

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET

### Meeting Information: Zoom

Register here: <https://kearnswest.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZctde6qrzkrE9Bmy1EUNGit6XPHf6iwTO9U>

### Meeting Objectives

- Share Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Central Atlantic Region’s upcoming plans and activities on draft Wind Energy Areas (WEAs) within the Central Atlantic region.
- Provide participants with an opportunity to discuss issues related to the draft WEAs.
- Provide information on how formal comments can be submitted on the draft WEAs.

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Time (ET)	Item	Lead
1:25 p.m.	<b>Join the Webinar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
1:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Statements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen Baker, Chief, Office of Renewable Energy Programs, BOEM</li> </ul>
1:40 p.m.	<b>Webinar Instructions &amp; Agenda Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adam R. Saslow, Senior Facilitator, Kearns &amp; West</li> </ul>
1:50 p.m.	<b>Presentations on the Central Atlantic Draft Wind Energy Areas</b> <i>With an opportunity for participants to ask clarifying questions (noting that the next session offers the chance to opine on the strengths and weaknesses of the draft WEAs).</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridgette Duplantis, Central Atlantic Team Lead, BOEM</li> <li>• James Morris, Marine Ecologist, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS), NOAA</li> <li>• Sarah Vaughn, Central Atlantic National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Coordinator</li> </ul>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Feedback and Dialogue</b> <i>An opportunity for participants to request additional information on the draft WEAs. Representatives from conservation organizations, NGOs and other similar interests will interact with BOEM officials to discuss key concerns, elements that resonate and other issues that arise.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitated by Adam R. Saslow, Senior Facilitator, Kearns &amp; West</li> </ul>
3:20 p.m.	<b>How to Make an Official Public Comment</b> <i>BOEM officials will explain how and when an official public comment may be entered into the federal record.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridgette Duplantis, Central Atlantic Team Lead, BOEM</li> </ul>
3:25 p.m.	<b>Wrap Up and Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David MacDuffee, Chief, Projects and Coordination Branch, BOEM</li> </ul>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>

#### Note on Timing

*The length and tenor of any one session are hard to predict. Posted times should be used as a guide but not as a rule. Other than a start time of 1:30pm and an end time of 3:30pm, topics may take varying degrees of time and the meeting may end early or extend beyond the noted time of adjourning.*