

Agenda

Virtual Meeting: Fishing Community and Related Industries Feedback on Central Atlantic Draft Wind Energy Areas November 30, 2022 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET

Meeting Information: Zoom

Register here: <https://kearnswest.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZwucO6pqz4vGtzK1Otf0EDsPsvvn84XAYHI>

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
12:25 p.m.	Join the Webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All
12:30 p.m.	Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Baker, Chief, Office of Renewable Energy Programs, BOEM
12:40 p.m.	Webinar Instructions & Agenda Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam R. Saslow, Senior Facilitator, Kearns & West
12:50 p.m.	Presentations on the Central Atlantic Draft Wind Energy Areas <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"> • Bridgette Duplantis, Central Atlantic Team Lead, BOEM • James Morris, Marine Ecologist, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS), NOAA • Sarah Vaughn, Central Atlantic National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Coordinator
1:45 p.m.	Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All
2:00 p.m.	Feedback and Dialogue <i>An opportunity for participants to request additional information on the draft WEAs. Representatives from the fishing industry and other related 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"> • Facilitated by Adam R. Saslow, Senior Facilitator, Kearns & West.
4:20 p.m.	How to Make an Official Public Comment <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"> • Bridgette Duplantis, Central Atlantic Team Lead, BOEM
4:25 p.m.	Wrap Up and Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David MacDuffee, Chief, Projects and Coordination Branch, BOEM
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All

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 12:30pm and an end time approximating 4:30pm, topics may take varying degrees of time and the meeting may end early or extend beyond the noted time of adjourning.