



Agenda

Virtual Meeting/Zoom Webinar
Central Atlantic Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force
October 10, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

Meeting Information

Register here: https://kearnswest.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OpKPgldqSxOsoffRgWYxUg

*Registration is required to attend the Task Force meeting

Task Force Purpose: Facilitate coordination, consultation, and information sharing among federal, state, local, and tribal governments regarding renewable energy leasing process on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) in states comprising North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

Meeting Objectives

- Provide an update to Task Force members on activities relevant to offshore wind energy since the February 2022 Task Force meeting.
- Outline next steps in the offshore wind energy leasing process for the Central Atlantic states, including opportunities to provide input into the process through the anticipated lease sale.
- Provide opportunities for public input on topics being considered by the Task Force.

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Time (ET)	Item	Lead
9:45 a.m.	Join the Webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Klein, Director, BOEM • Karen Baker, Chief, Office of Renewable Energy Programs (OREP), BOEM
10:15 a.m.	Task Force Meeting Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar instructions & guidance • Task Force introductions • Public participation process • Agenda review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator, Kearns & West
10:25 a.m.	Central Atlantic Updates from BOEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Central Atlantic Area ID Offshore Wind Activities (40 min) • Potential Lease Sale Components (Auction Format, Bidding Credits, Stipulations) • Clarifying questions (10 min) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridgette Duplantis, Central Atlantic Project Coordinator, BOEM • Brandon Jensen, Fisheries Biologist, BOEM • Dave Diamond, Atlantic Operations Deputy Chief, OREP, BOEM • Marty Heinze, Economist, BOEM • Lisa Landers, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Section Chief, BOEM

11:25 a.m.	Task Force Discussion – Tribal Governments’ Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Governments • David Fish, BSEE
11:45 a.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:30 p.m.	Task Force Updates and Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Coast Guard • Department of Defense • State of Maryland • State of North Carolina • Other Task Force members and general discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force Members • Facilitator, Kearns & West
2:25 p.m.	Process Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridgette Duplantis, BOEM
2:30 p.m.	Future Leasing in the Central Atlantic and Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Baker, Chief, Office of Renewable Energy Programs, BOEM
2:40 p.m.	<i>Task Force Meeting Adjourns</i>	
2:45 p.m.	Public Input Opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested individuals are encouraged to provide input on the topics considered and discussed by the Task Force. Please note that this is not formal public comment, but rather than additional informal input opportunity that BOEM is offering. • Participants may provide input by clicking the “raise hand” icon to enter the queue. Those who wish to provide oral input will be given a 1-3 minute time amount depending on the number of anticipated speakers. The queue of comments and questions will be moderated by the facilitator. • Informal written input may be submitted following the meeting via email to Bridgette Duplantis at Bridgette.Duplantis@boem.gov with the subject line “Oct. 10 BOEM Central Atlantic Task Force Public Input” by Oct. 31, 2023. 	
3:55 p.m.	<i>Next Steps and Adjourn</i>	

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 10:00am and an end time approximating 4:00pm, topics may take varying degrees of time and the meeting may end early or extend beyond the noted time of adjourning.