



BOEM Bureau of
Ocean Energy Management

Gulf of Maine Draft Wind Energy Area Virtual Meetings

BOEM Virtual Engagement Meetings

November 2023

Participant Agenda (agenda structure is the same for all virtual meetings)

Meeting Objectives

- Provide information about the recently announced draft Wind Energy Area (WEA) in the Gulf of Maine, as well as the BOEM Secondary Areas for Further Analysis (“Secondary Areas”).
- Provide an opportunity to ask questions to BOEM about these areas and the process for designating them.
- Receive feedback to inform the agency’s approach to identifying final WEAs in early 2024.

*The meetings will be **recorded**, and there will be opportunities for questions and answers. A **summary** of the meetings will be created and submitted on the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) docket; however, for **individuals or organizations** wishing to **submit a formal comment**, please visit <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the search box at the top of the webpage, enter **BOEM-2023-0054** and then click “search.” Follow the instructions to submit comments and to view supporting and related materials.*

Duration	Session Topic
0:00 - 0:05 5 min	Welcome, Opening Remarks, Agenda, Meeting Guidelines
0:05 - 0:15 10 min	BOEM’s Leasing Process in the Gulf of Maine – Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zach Jylkka, BOEM
0:15 - 0:30 15 min	Spatial Modeling to Inform Wind Energy Areas for the Gulf of Maine Call Area – Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Morris, NOAA-NCCOS
0:30 – 0:35 5 min	Considerations for Providing Feedback – Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zach Jylkka, BOEM
0:35 - 1:50 75 min	Discussion, Questions and Answers
1:50 - 2:00 10 min	Next Steps and Close