

Gulf of Maine Proposed Sale Notice

Virtual Public Meetings

May 23, 2024: General Public, 6-8pm

June 6, 2024: Commercial Fishing (Mobile & Fixed Gear), 5-7pm

June 10, 2024: Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations (eNGOs),1:30-3:30pm

June 10, 2024: Commercial Maritime (Shipping), 4-6pm

June 11, 2024: Recreational Fishing and Highly Migratory Species, 5-7pm

Registration for all meetings is available here1, along with details on in-person open-house meetings during the last week of May 2024 in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The Gulf of Maine Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force will also meet on May 31 in Plymouth, MA.

Purpose

BOEM will host a series of virtual meetings for various target audiences to exchange information and provide opportunities for feedback regarding the Proposed Sale Notice for the Gulf of Maine and an update on the Maine Research lease. Members of the public are welcome to attend any of the meetings, however, user specific meetings will focus conversation on the stated topics and prioritize those specific participants.

All virtual meetings will be recorded, with recordings later posted on this web page. Feedback and questions during public input opportunities will be captured in a high-level meeting summary that will be entered into Regulations.gov. *BOEM will not be transcribing individual comments during virtual meetings*.

Agenda

ELAPSED TIME	TOPIC
0 – 5 minutes	Welcome and agenda overview
5 – 20 minutes	BOEM update on the Research Lease & Proposed Sale Notice (PSN)
20 – 70 minutes	Discussion
70 – 85 minutes	BOEM presentation on PSN bidding credits and lease stipulations
85 – 115 minutes	Discussion
115 – 120 minutes	Wrap up and next steps

¹ https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/gulf-maine-proposed-sale-notice-psn-public-meetings