

Agenda

Central Atlantic Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting

February 16, 2022
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET

Webinar Information (Zoom)

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Meeting Purpose and Objectives

- 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.
- Discuss next steps in the offshore wind energy leasing process for the Central Atlantic states and share Task Force member feedback on the draft Call for Information and Nominations.
- Receive updates from other Task Force members, including individual states, various federal agencies, and tribal governments.
- Receive updates on latest scientific information and stakeholder engagement.
- Provide opportunities for public input on the topics being considered by the Task Force.

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Time (ET)	Item	
8:45 a.m.	<i>Join the Webinar</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Lefton, Director, <i>BOEM</i> • Governors/State Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Secretary Shawn M. Garvin, <i>Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control</i> ○ Dr. Mary Beth Tung, <i>Maryland Energy Administration</i> ○ Jeremy Tarr, <i>Office of North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper</i> ○ John Warren, <i>Virginia Department of Energy</i>
9:25 a.m.	Task Force Meeting Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, <i>Kearns & West (K&W)</i>
9:40 a.m.	Task Force and Leasing Process Overview, and Call for Information and Nominations Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force Overview and Roles, and Central Atlantic Regional Approach – Jim Bennett, <i>BOEM</i> • Leasing Process Review & Call for Information and Nominations Review – Bridgette Duplantis, <i>BOEM</i> • Clarifying Questions
10:10 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	

10:25 a.m.	State of the States - Task Force Reports and Feedback on Draft Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of Delaware – Thomas Noye and Kimberly Cole, <i>Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control</i> • State of Maryland – Eric Coffman, Samuel Beirne, and Catherine McCall, <i>Maryland Energy Administration</i> • State of North Carolina – Jennifer Mundt, <i>North Carolina Department of Commerce</i> • State of Virginia – Al Christopher, <i>Virginia Department of Energy</i> • Task Force Discussion
11:15 a.m.	Panel – Federal Partners Feedback on Draft Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Mike Pentony • Department of Defense – Steven Sample • U.S. Coast Guard – George Detweiler and Maureen Kallgren • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – John Stanton and Caleb Spiegel • National Aeronautics and Space Administration – Kyle McAllen • Task Force Discussion
12:20 p.m.	Lunch	
1:20 p.m.	Open Discussion on Draft Call Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Governments • Local Governments • Task Force Membership Discussion
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Panel – Central Atlantic Data and Information Resources and User Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal – Nick Napoli • State of Maryland – Catherine McCall, <i>Maryland Energy Administration</i> • State of Virginia – G.T. Hollett and Scott Lawton, <i>Dominion Energy</i> • Task Force Discussion
3:25 p.m.	Process Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridgette Duplantis, <i>BOEM</i>
3:30 p.m.	Overview of Action Items, Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, <i>K&W</i> • Jim Bennett, <i>BOEM</i>
3:35 p.m.	Break	
3:45 p.m.	Public Input Opportunity and Discussion	
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	