Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) - Hawai'i Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting and Webinar Agenda

Date: August 22, 2024
Time: 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM HST
Doors Open: 9:00 AM HST
Location: Mission Memorial Auditorium
550 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

To Attend Virtually:

Advanced registration is required via Zoom

*A confirmation email containing the webinar link and audio line will be sent after registration

A designated public input opportunity will begin at approximately 3:00 PM.

Meeting Objectives

- Reintroduce Task Force members to the BOEM's:
 - Task Force purpose and roles
 - o Regulatory framework and renewable energy leasing process
 - o Studies program and provide an overview of current region-specific studies
- Provide an overview of Hawai'i's renewable energy goals
- Update Task Force members on the status of offshore wind planning areas
- Discuss next steps for offshore wind planning off Hawai'i
- Receive public input on Task Force items

Agenda

Time	Item	Presenter
9:00 AM	Doors Open	Task Force Members
9:10 AM	Virtual attendees join the Webinar	Task Force Members and Public Attendees
9:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	 Jamie Damon, Kearns & West (KW) Facilitator Doug Boren, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Dane Wicker, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) Mark Glick, Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO)
9:45 AM	Task Force Meeting Overview Webinar Instructions and Guidance Task Force Introductions	Jamie Damon, KW Facilitator

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	Public Participation Process Meeting Objectives and Agenda Review	
10:10 AM	Hawai'i's Renewable Energy Goals	Mark Glick, Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO)
10:25 AM	BOEM Leasing Process Overview and Status of Offshore Wind Planning Areas BOEM's roles and regulatory framework Overview of the leasing process Current offshore wind planning areas Ongoing engagement efforts	Natalie Dayal, BOEM
10:55 AM	Break	
11:05 AM	Questions and Discussion on BOEM and State Presentations	Task Force MembersJamie Damon, KW Facilitator
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Overview of BOEM Studies Program and Region-specific Studies Underway • Pacific studies completed, underway, and anticipated • Hawai'i Studies Updates	Jeremy Potter Environmental Sciences Section Chief, BOEM, Pacific Region
1:15 PM	Discussion on Updates and Planning of Next Steps	Task Force MembersJamie Damon, KW Facilitator
2:45 PM	Next Steps and Closing Remarks	 Doug Boren, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Mark Glick, Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO)
2:50 PM	Adjourn Task Force Meeting	
2:50 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	Public Input Opportunity Interested individuals will be provided with an opportunity to ask clarifying questions and provide input on the topics being considered and discussed by the Task Force.	
4:00 PM	Adjourn	

For more information on BOEM's offshore wind energy activities in Hawai'i, visit www.boem.gov/Hawai'i or contact Natalie Dayal (natalie.dayal@boem.gov, 805-384-6264)

*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 9:30 AM and an end time approximating 4 PM, including a public input opportunity, topics may take varying degrees of time and the meeting may end early or extend beyond the noted time of adjourning.