

Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force for the New York Bight Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Day One: April 14, 2021, 8:45am – 2pm ET

Day Two: April 16, 2021 8:45am – 2pm ET

Meeting Objectives

- Introduce the New York Bight Wind Energy Areas
- Provide an overview of and seek in-depth feedback on the draft Proposed Sale Notice and related auction format
- Update the Task Force on recent state and developer activities
- Provide opportunities for public input about the topics being considered by the Task Force.

Note: Agenda sessions will include time for facilitated dialogue among all task force members, both in plenary and breakout sessions. All plenary sessions will be open to interested members of the public. Breakout sessions will be for Task Force members only, but key discussion points will be shared back in plenary.

Day 1

Plenary Session (Open to all interested members of the public)

TIME	AGENDA
8:45-9:00	Pre-Meeting - Getting Settled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene in Zoom webinar • Opportunity for Task Force members and the public to log into virtual platform, get technical support as needed
9:00-9:05	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Bennett, Chief, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Office of Renewable Energy Programs (OREP)
9:05-9:30	Introductions & Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Lefton, Director, BOEM • TBD, Tribal Representatives • Doreen Harris, President and CEO, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) • Jane Cohen, Director, New Jersey Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy
9:30-9:40	Agenda Review & Ground Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bennett Brooks, Facilitator, CBI
9:40-10:30	Outer Continental Shelf Wind Energy Leasing in the New York Bight – Wind Energy Areas and Proposed Sale Notice , Luke Feinberg, Project Coordinator, BOEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Wind Energy Area and Proposed Sale Notice • Opportunity for Task Force questions and comments
10:30-10:40	Coffee/Stretch Break

10:40-11:10	Outer Continental Shelf Wind Energy Leasing in the New York Bight – Auction Format and Lease Terms , Joshua Gange, Project Coordinator, BOEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Auction Format and Lease Terms • Opportunity for Task Force questions and comments
11:10-11:50	Lunch Break
11:50-12:50	Opportunity for Tribal & Federal Agency Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing from Tribal & Federal partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TBD, Tribal Representatives ○ Department of Defense, Steven Sample, Executive Director, Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Sustainment) ○ United States Coast Guard, George Detweiler, Marine Transportation Specialist, Office of Navigation Systems ○ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Sue Tuxbury, Fisheries Biologist, Habitat and Ecosystem Services ○ United States Army Corps of Engineers, Naomi Handell, Regulatory Program Manager ○ Other Federal partners • Opportunity for Task Force questions and comments
12:50-1:50	Public Input Opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for public input on topics under Task Force discussion
1:50-2:00	Overview of Action Items, Review of Day Two
2:00	Adjourn

Day 2

Initial Plenary Session (Open to all interested members of the public)

TIME	AGENDA
8:45-9:00	Pre-Meeting: Tech Check & Getting Settled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for Task Force members and the public to log into virtual platform, get technical support as needed
9:00-9:10	Day Two Agenda Review & Ground Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bennett Brooks, Facilitator, CBI
9:10-9:40	New York State Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrienne Downey, Principal Engineer, Offshore Wind; NYSERDA • Gregory Lampman, Program Manager, Environmental Research, NYSERDA • Opportunity for Task Force questions and comments
9:40-10:10	New Jersey Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Ferris, Bureau Chief of New Technology, Clean Energy Division, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities • Megan Brunatti, Acting Director, Office of Permitting and Project Navigation, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection • Opportunity for Task Force questions and comments
10:10	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Adjourn plenary session (in Zoom Webinar) of Task Force 10-minute break Reconvene Task Force only session (in Zoom Meeting)</i></p>

Day 2

Task Force-ONLY Session

TIME	AGENDA
10:20-10:25	Reconvene Task Force-Only Session - Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convened in Zoom meeting
10:25-11:15	Task Force Member-only Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for small group discussions and feedback on key questions from BOEM
11:15-11:45	<i>Adjourn breakout session Reconvene in Plenary with public (in Webinar)</i> 30 MIN LUNCH BREAK

Day 2

Final Plenary Session (Open to all interested members of the public)

TIME	AGENDA
11:45-11:50	Reconvene - Session Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convened in Zoom webinar Brief welcome and intro re-orient folks to Zoom Webinar (if needed)
11:50-12:35	Report Out and Discussion from Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report back from each breakout session on key points from discussion Opportunity for broader discussion
12:35-1:35	Public Input Opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for public input on topics under Task Force discussion
1:35-1:50	Overview of Next Steps and Action Items
1:50-2:00	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kisha Santiago, New York State Department of State Katharine Petronis, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Jane Cohen, Director, New Jersey Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy James Bennett, Chief, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs
2:00	Adjourn