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# New York & New Jersey Offshore Wind Environmental Justice Forum

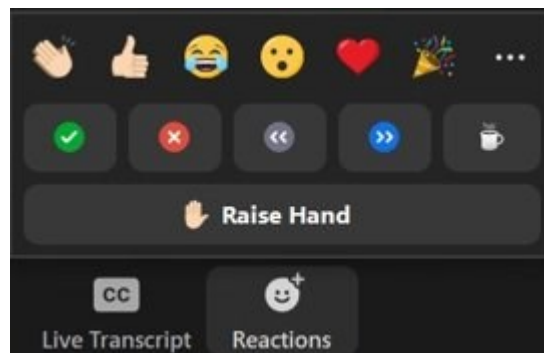
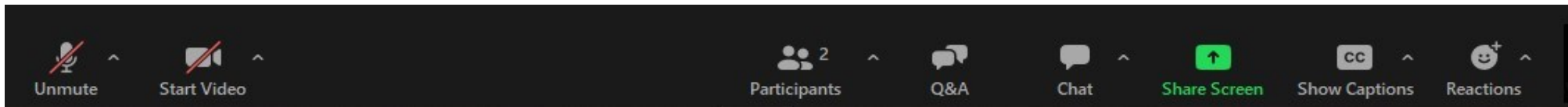
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Wednesday, November 8, 2023  
1:30-4:30pm ET

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# Proposed Meeting Objectives

- Grow relationships and improve coordination across agencies, governments, lessees, and community-based organizations.
- Continue to develop a shared understanding of challenges affecting efforts to engage environmental justice populations, underserved communities, and Indigenous Peoples on offshore wind issues across New York and New Jersey.
- Provide updates on how previous input is being processed for consideration in BOEM's and others' decision-making processes so far and invite feedback to continue refining next steps.
- To identify distinct next steps for supporting the existing collaboration efforts between CBOs, Lessees, and Government agencies working to advance environmental justice as it relates to offshore wind development in the NY Bight Region. These steps could include identifying additional awareness materials, developing new information exchanges, facilitating new partnerships, among others.



# Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview
- Panel Discussion
- Short Break
- World Cafe
- Announcements
- Closing Remarks & Next Steps
- Optional Evening Reception



# Meeting Principles

- All participants of in this effort will strive to be open, transparent, inclusive, and accountable in their actions. They will adhere to the highest ethical standards and are committed to using informed judgment and thoughtfulness in their participation. By agreeing to participate in the group, participants commit together to the following principles:
  - Interact respectfully with all other participants, valuing all perspectives.
  - Honor the agenda and time frames.
  - Participate in an active and focused manner – commit to the success of the process.
  - Provide balanced speaking time.
  - Provide explanations for views and interests.
  - Share perspectives and values.
  - Share relevant information.
  - Strive for transparency.
  - When sharing reports of discussions, not attributing discussions to any individual member to protect opportunities for open discussion.





# **Introductions & Opening Remarks**

***Karen Baker***

***Chief, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs (OREP)***

***BOEM EJF Team***

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## Panel Discussion

- **Charles Callaway, WE ACT for Environmental Justice**
- **David Chu, New York City Environmental Justice Alliance**



- **Station 1: Workforce Development**
- **Station 2: PEIS Engagement**
- **Station 3: State & Federal Partnerships**
- **Station 4: Environmental Justice Best Practices**



# Announcements, Next Steps, Closing Remarks

# Contact Information

For further input and discussion: [environmental.justice@boem.gov](mailto:environmental.justice@boem.gov)

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**Thank you!**

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