

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)
Central Atlantic Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting Agenda
Virtual
September 10th and 11th, 2024
9AM – 1PM ET

Register for the meeting [here](#).

There will be a public input opportunity on Wednesday, September 11th from 11:20 AM - 12:20 PM ET.

The BOEM Central Atlantic Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force is composed of Federal, Tribal, state and local government officials from North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. It is tasked with facilitating the coordination of renewable energy planning activities on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Central Atlantic region. It serves as a forum to discuss issues and concerns; exchange data and information about ocean resources and uses; and facilitate early and continual dialogue and collaboration opportunities.

Meeting Purpose and Objectives:

- Facilitate coordination, consultation, and information sharing among Federal, Tribal, state, and local governments regarding BOEM’s commercial offshore wind energy planning activities in the Central Atlantic region ahead of a possible second Central Atlantic lease auction (hereafter referred to as ‘Central Atlantic 2’).
- Receive updates from other Task Force members, including individual states, various federal agencies, and Tribal governments.
- Receive feedback on the Central Atlantic 2 leasing process:
 - Call for Information and Nominations
 - Additional information BOEM is reviewing as it prepares to identify draft Wind Energy Areas, including previous feedback from the first round of Central Atlantic lease planning
- Discuss next steps, including:
 - Central Atlantic 2 timeline
 - Planned outreach and engagement activities

Day 1: September 10th, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM ET

TIME	AGENDA
9:00-9:05 5 min	Welcome

9:05-9:15 10 min	Introductions & Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)</i>
9:15-9:35 20 min	Tribal Introductions and Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Federally-recognized Tribes</i>
9:35-9:40 5 min	Agenda Review & Ground Rules, Poll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>David Plumb, CBI, Facilitator</i>
9:40-10:10 30 min	Overview of BOEM Offshore Wind Leasing Process in the Central Atlantic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Seth Theuerkauf, BOEM, Renewable Energy Program Specialist</i>
10:10-10:50 40 min	State Government Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>North Carolina</i> • <i>Virginia</i> • <i>Maryland</i> • <i>Delaware</i> • <i>New Jersey</i>
10:50-11:00 10 min	BREAK
11:00-11:35 35 min	State Government Perspectives Discussion
11:35-12:05 30 min	Partner Federal Agency Perspectives Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)</i> • <i>US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)</i> • <i>National Park Service (NPS)</i>
12:05-12:40 35 min	Partner Federal Agencies Discussion
12:40-1:00 20 min	Closing Remarks, Overview for Day 2 and Adjourn

Day 2: September 11th, 9AM-1PM ET

TIME	AGENDA
9:00-9:05 5 min	<p>Welcome, Agenda Review & Ground Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>David Plumb, CBI, Facilitator</i>
9:05-9:15 10 min	<p>Day 1 Recap and Central Atlantic 2 Brief Overview Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Seth Theuerkauf, BOEM, Renewable Energy Program Specialist</i>
9:15-9:45 30 min	<p>Partner Federal Agencies Perspectives – Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>United States Department of Defense (DoD)</i> • <i>United States Coast Guard (USCG)</i> • <i>National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)</i>
9:45-10:10 25 mins	<p>Partner Federal Agencies Discussion</p>
10:10-11:10 60 min	<p>Known Resource and Use Concerns – Potential Solutions and Opportunities Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>BOEM</i> • <i>NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)</i>
11:10 – 11:20 10 min	<p>BREAK</p>
11:20 – 12:20 60 min	<p>Opportunity for Public Input</p>
12:20 - 12:40 20 min	<p>Action Items and Next Steps</p>
12:40-1:00 20 min	<p>Closing Remarks and Adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>BOEM, State and Tribal representatives</i>