



BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

## South Carolina Offshore Renewable Energy Task Force

September 9, 2015: 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort, 14276 Ocean Highway, Pawleys Island, SC 29585

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### Meeting Agenda

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Part 1: Introductions</b>		
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	James Bennett, Chief Office of Renewable Energy Programs, BOEM  State Representative, TBD
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Agenda Review and Meeting Protocols Introductions of Invitees</b>	Catherine Morris, Facilitator Consensus Building Institute
<b>Part 2: Status Update and Overview of Call Area</b>		
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>BOEM Program updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task Force update</li> <li>• Review of the Call</li>   <li>• Area identification and next steps</li>   <li>• Task Force Q&amp;A and input</li> </ul>	Casey Reeves BOEM OREP  Brian Krevor BOEM OREP  C. Morris, CBI
<b>Part 3: BOEM Study of Ocean Bottom</b>		
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of submerged historic landscapes study and other data collection</li> <li>• Task Force Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Paul Gayes, Director School of Coastal and Marine System Science Coastal Carolina University
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Part 4: Discussion Focus – Gathering input on proposed Call Area boundaries</b>		
2:30– 3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on issues raised in Call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Visibility</li> <li>○ Historic properties</li> <li>○ Protected Species</li> <li>○ NPS natural and cultural resources</li> <li>○ Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor</li> <li>○ Artificial reefs and other fishing areas</li> <li>○ High avian impact areas</li> <li>○ Military activities</li> <li>○ USCG navigational safety</li> <li>○ Biological, geological, geophysical conditions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	C. Morris, CBI TF Members

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Other issues</li> <li>• Task Force feedback on initial findings, additional info needs and next steps</li> </ul>	
<b><i>Part 5: Next Steps and Moving Forward</i></b>		
3:30 – 3:55 p.m.	<b>Meeting Wrap Up and Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap of Key Discussion Themes, Action Items and Next Steps</li> </ul>	C. Reeves, BOEM C. Morris, CBI
3:55 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	J. Bennett, BOEM TBD, SC State Official
4:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting Adjournment</b>	
<b><i>Part 6: Public Session</i></b>		
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Q&A Session with BOEM Task Force members strongly encouraged to remain as observers	