

BOEM Maine Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting Agenda
The Portland Marriott Hotel, Salon D
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Thursday December 8, 2011

Intergovernmental Session: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (public may observe but not participate)

Time	Item
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Aditi Mirani, Project Coordinator for Maine, BOEM
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks Kenneth Fletcher, Director, State of Maine, Office of Energy Independence and Security Ned Farquhar, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Recap of Previous Task Force Meetings Aditi Mirani
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Description of the Statoil NA Lease Request and BOEM Process Overview and Project Description of the Statoil Lease Request Aditi Mirani Request for Competitive Interest (RFCI), Tim Redding Program Analyst, BOEM Environmental Review, Brian Hooker, Marine Biologist, BOEM
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	U.S. Coast Guard Presentation on the Statoil Proposed Area Mr. George Detweiler, Marine Transportation Specialist, USCG
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	Department of Defense Presentation on the Statoil Proposed Area TBD
1:45 - 2:00 p.m.	NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Presentation on Fishing and Fish Habitat Ms. Susan Tuxbury, Fishery Biologist, NMFS
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Update on the State Request for Proposal by Maine Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Dr. Jason Rauch, Utility Analyst, Maine PUC
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Task Force Discussion of Statoil's Lease Request (members identify and discuss relevant issues)
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Next Steps: RFCI and Related Action Items Aditi Mirani
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks Kenneth Fletcher Ned Farquhar
3:30 p.m.	Meeting Adjournment
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	General Public Q&A Session with BOEM Staff