BOEM Quarterly Environmental Justice Forum (EJF)

Agenda, July 2023 EJF

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET

- 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview (10:30 10:40 a.m.)
 - a. Invitation for Invocation
 - b. Introductions
- 2. Participant Announcements (10:40 10:50 a.m.)
- 3. Updates (10:50 11:00 a.m.)
 - a. Input Status Report
 - b. PEIS updates
 - c. Lessee updates
- 4. Presentations from Federal Agencies (11:00 11:35 a.m.)
 - a. Brief overview of Federal Agency Roles table
 - b. Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)
 - Brief presentation on BSEE's role related to the development, oversight, and enforcement of safety and environmental regulatory programs for offshore renewable energy operations.
 - c. Department Of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Justice Policy and Analysis
 - i. Brief presentation on Office of Energy Justice Policy Division's role in conducting energy and environmental justice policy analysis and technical assistance on Federal energy policy and programs and making recommendations to advance equity for racial and ethnic minorities and other disadvantaged communities and individuals.
 - d. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 - Brief presentation on NOAA's role providing data and information, as well as analytical support, to BOEM regarding potential impacts of offshore wind on underserved communities.
- 5. Discussion Topic: Co-create objectives for an in-person October EJF (11:35 a.m. 12:15 p.m.)
- 6. Closing Thoughts (12:15 12:25 p.m.)
- 7. Next Steps and Adjourn (12:25 12:30 p.m.)
- 8. Transition to 30-minute virtual social space (optional) (5-minute break, 12:35 1:00 p.m.)