

Agenda

Gulf of Mexico Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting

February 2, 2022
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM CT

Webinar Information (Zoom)

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Meeting Purpose and Objectives

- Overall purpose: Facilitate coordination and consultation among federal, state, local, and tribal governments regarding offshore wind energy and the renewable energy leasing process on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Provide an update on the leasing process in the Gulf of Mexico region, including comments received on the Call for Information (Call), and seek in-depth feedback from Task Force members to inform BOEM’s selection of Wind Energy Areas (WEAs).
- Provide opportunities for public input on the topics being considered by the Task Force.

| Time (CT) | Item | |
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| 8:45 a.m. | Join the Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for Task Force members and the public to log into virtual platform and get technical support as needed | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome & Opening Remarks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Celata, Regional Director, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region • Tribal Invocation |
| 9:10 a.m. | Task Force Meeting Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar instructions & guidance • Task Force introductions • Agenda review | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, Kearns & West |
| 9:20 a.m. | Update on Outer Continental Shelf Wind Energy Leasing in the Gulf of Mexico – Call for Information and Wind Energy Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of comments received on Call for Information • Opportunity for Task Force clarifying questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOEM Renewable Energy Overview & Leasing Process Review – Tershara Matthews, BOEM • Environmental Review Process – Michelle Nannen, BOEM • Marine Spatial Analyses to Inform Wind Energy Siting in the Gulf of Mexico – James Morris, NOAA |
| Public Meeting Pauses Task Force Members transition to a Task Force Member-only breakout session. Members of the public are on break until 11:25 a.m. CT. | | |
| 10:10 a.m. | Break | |

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| 10:25 a.m. | Task Force Member-ONLY Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force member breakout sessions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal agency members State agency members Local government members Tribal government members |
| 11:15 a.m. | Break | |
| Public Meeting Resumes | | |
| Task Force Members return to the public meeting. Members of the public may rejoin the public meeting. | | |
| 11:25 a.m. | Report Out from Breakout Sessions and Task Force Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Task Force Members Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, K&W |
| 12:00 p.m. | Public Input Opportunity and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for public input on topics under Task Force discussion | |
| 12:55 p.m. | Overview of Action Items and Closing Remarks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, K&W Mike Celata, Regional Director, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Office |
| 1:00 p.m. | Adjourn | |