



BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

South Carolina Offshore Renewable Energy Task Force

May 16, 2014: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Clemson University, Wind Turbine Drivetrain Testing Facility

1253 Supply Street, North Charleston, SC 29405

Meeting Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration	
Part 1: Introductions		
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks	<p>Maureen Bornholdt Program Manager, Office of Renewable Energy Programs, BOEM</p> <p>Ashlie Lancaster Director, South Carolina Energy Office</p> <p>Nick Rigas, Ph.D. Executive Director, Clemson University Restoration Institute</p>
9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Agenda Review and Meeting Protocols Introductions of Invitees	Bennett Brooks, CBI
Part 2: Status Update		
9:55 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	BOEM Program updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force Update • Overview of recent activity related to offshore renewable energy • Overview of BOEM renewable energy leasing process • Task Force Q &A 	<p>Casey Reeves BOEM</p> <p>Erin Trager BOEM</p>
Part 3: Discussion Focus – Understanding Offshore Uses & Economic Factors		
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	South Carolina Spatial Use Data to Inform Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background on administrative boundaries • Take stock of available data sets to inform planning • Opportunity for Q&A, identify additional information needs 	<p>Stephen Creed BOEM</p> <p>Jennifer Golladay BOEM</p> <p>Professor Paul Gayes Director, School of Coastal and Marine Systems Science, Coastal Carolina University</p>
10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Break	
10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Department of Defense Military Use Assessment	Fred Engle Department of Defense

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of DOD offshore military uses • Opportunity for Q&A, identify additional information needs 	
11:25 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>State Initiatives: Economic Studies, Legislative and Local Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on recent South Carolina legislative actions • Update on Regional Task Force recent work and studies • Update on local actions related to offshore wind energy • Opportunity for Task Force Q&A 	<p>Trish Jerman South Carolina Energy Office Senator Paul Campbell, Jr.</p> <p>Ellen Saltzman, Clemson University and Kenneth Sercy SC Coastal Conservation League</p> <p>Mark Jordan, City of North Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce</p>
12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility tours for TF members (~20 min each group) • Public members (on your own) 	
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Initial Identification of Prominent Existing OCS Uses and Potentially Suitable Areas for Wind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on BOEM research initiatives • Presentations by BOEM on recent efforts to identify candidate wind energy areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interactive session to exhibit data on South Carolina portal web page • Task Force feedback on initial findings, additional info needs and next steps 	<p>Brian Krevor BOEM</p> <p>Casey Reeves BOEM</p>
Part 4: Next Steps and Moving Forward		
2:30 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	<p>Meeting Wrap Up and Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of Key Discussion Themes, Action Items and Next Steps 	<p>Casey Reeves Erin Trager BOEM Bennett Brooks, CBI</p>
2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Ashlie Lancaster Director, South Carolina Energy Office</p> <p>Maureen Bornholdt Program Manager, Office of Renewable Energy Programs, BOEM</p>
3:00 p.m.	<p>Meeting Adjournment</p>	
Part 5: Public Session		
3:05 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	<p>Q&A Session with BOEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to public • Task Force members strongly encouraged to remain as observers 	