New York State Policy Basis

- State Renewable Portfolio Standard
  - “30 x 15” - meet 30% of need with renewables by 2015

- 2009 State Energy Plan
  - Increase use of renewable sources, incl. offshore

- Interim Report of the Climate Action Council
  - Heavy emphasis on offshore renewables
State regulatory and planning agencies

- Department of State (DOS)
- New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)
- Department of Public Service/Public Service Commission (DPS/PSC)
- Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
- Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (OPRHP)
- Office of General Services (OGS)
- Empire State Development (ESD)
- Port Authority of New York/New Jersey
Jurisdictions & Authorities

Federal regulatory and planning roles

- Legislation
  - Coastal Zone Management Act
  - ...and many others

- National Ocean Council
  - Ocean policy and planning
Regional Coordination

- Regional Ocean Governance:
  - Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean (MARCO)
  - Northeast Regional Ocean Council (NROC)
  - Atlantic Offshore Wind Energy Consortium

**State**
- **New York Offshore Renewable Energy Work Group**
  - State agencies and authorities
- **New York – BOEMRE Offshore Renewable Energy Task Force**
  - Federal and state agencies, local, and tribal governments

**Interstate**
- **Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean (MARCO)**
  - Five Mid-Atlantic states - NY, NJ, DE, MD, VA
- **Atlantic Offshore Wind Energy Consortium (AOWEC)**
  - U.S. Department of the Interior and Atlantic coastal states

**National**
- **National Ocean Council**
  - All ocean agencies, with input from all states
Offshore Wind in Neighboring States

- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island
- New Jersey
- Delaware
- Maryland

Cape Wind project site

Industry interest

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