



# BOEM Hawaii OCS Renewable Energy Task Force Purpose

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# EPA Act 2005 – Key Mandates



- Safety
- Environmental Protection
- *Coordination with affected State, local and tribal governments and relevant Federal agencies*
- Fair return
- Revenue sharing with States

# Coordination is Critical

- 30 CFR 285.102 states that BOEM will provide for coordination and consultation with the *Governor of any State or the executive of any local government or Indian tribe that may be affected* by a lease, easement, or ROW



# What is a BOEM Task Force?

A forum or a mechanism whereby:

- BOEM can share with interested and affected government entities information about its renewable energy program offshore a specific State and address potential renewable energy development opportunities on the OCS
- Elected officers of State, local and tribal governments and other Federal officials may provide meaningful and timely input in the implementation of the BOEM renewable energy program

# What is a BOEM Task Force?

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- The Task Force membership cannot alter the Regulatory Framework or established leasing processes, but can provide input on how the program is implemented
- BOEM will consider Task Force membership input in renewable energy program decisions

# Opportunities for Input

- Task Force members will be able to provide input throughout the leasing process. Some examples are:
  - During the preparation of BOEM notices and announcements, for example: Request for Interest (RFI) and Call for Information (Call)
  - Identify potential conflict areas such as environmental, fishing, military, navigational, air space, etc.

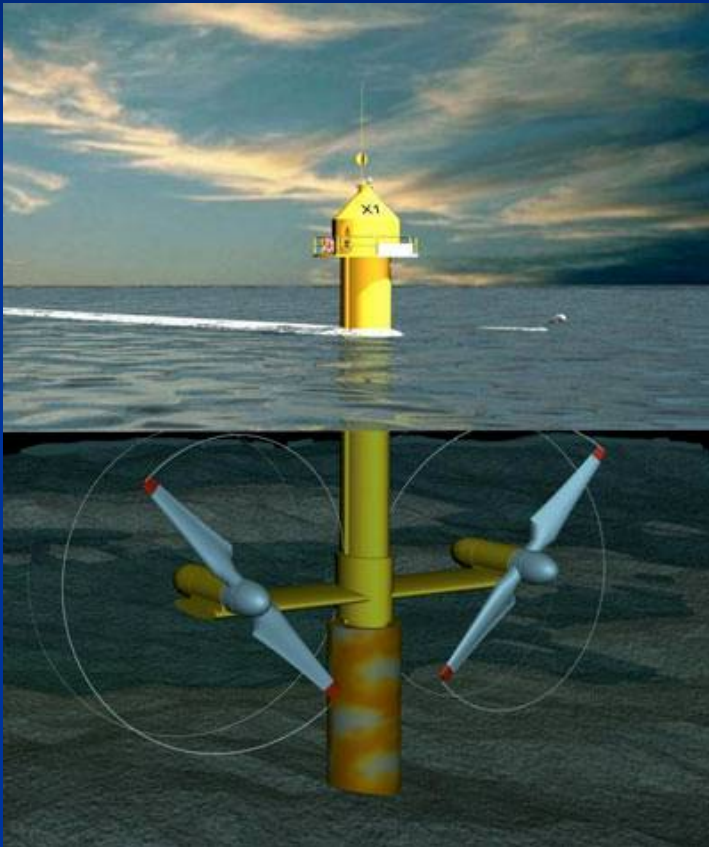
# Why Establish a Task Force?

- Promotes efficient and effective communication
- A way to disseminate information in a timely and consistent manner
- Having all government parties at the same table facilitates information sharing **as early as possible and throughout the process**

Participation will give task force participants the opportunity to actively provide input into the leasing process rather than simply react to BOEM actions



# Who is Part of the Task Force?



- Relevant Federal agencies with explicit or inherent governmental responsibility
- State government officials, designated by the Governor
- Local elected government officials
- Tribal elected government officials



# How does the Task Force Operate?

- Established and coordinated by BOEM
- Mark Glick leads State participation on behalf of Governor Abercrombie
- Membership is dynamic
- Task Force is governed by an adopted Charter

Questions?

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BOEM Task Force information:

<http://www.boem.gov/Renewable-Energy-Program/index.aspx>

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