

BOEM Maine Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting

Updates, Overview and Meeting Purpose

Portland, Maine

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Office of Renewable Energy Programs
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)



What Will We Accomplish today?

- Overview and recap of events the since the first task force meeting in September 2010
- Review of the Unsolicited Application for a Commercial Lease received by BOEM
- Discussion of Next Steps and Options to Move Forward



New Agency

BOEM
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT



New Office Name

Office of Renewable Energy Programs





Events Since September 2010

- The first task force meeting was held on September 14, 2010 in Belfast, Maine
- A second meeting was held via teleconference on November 16, 2010
- Mr. Kenneth Fletcher (Director, Office of Energy Independence and Security) designated as the new point of contact for the task force in summer 2011



Events Since September 2010 (Contd.)

- BOEM received an unsolicited lease request from a developer – Statoil North America, Inc. (Statoil) in October 2011
- BOEM has completed the legal qualifications review and deemed Statoil to be legally qualified
- The technical and financial review qualifications is currently underway

Thank You!

