BOEM Hawaii
OCS Renewable
Energy Task Force Purpose

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EPAct 2005 – Key Mandates

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