

Agenda

Gulf of Mexico Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting #4

April 11, 2023

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM CT

**Registration is required for members of the public to attend the Task Force meeting.*

Register here: <https://kearnswest.zoom.us/join/9tZcsd-GrqDwrHtcekgyvFMTS-w9XdCsn4VD9>

Meeting Purpose and Objectives

- Overall purpose: Facilitate coordination and consultation among federal, state, local, and tribal governments regarding offshore wind energy and the renewable energy leasing process on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).
- Provide an overview and seek in-depth feedback on the Proposed Sale Notice and related auction format.
- Provide opportunities for public input on the topics being considered by the Task Force.

Time (CT)	Item	
8:30 a.m.	Join the Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for Task Force members and the public to log into the virtual platform and get technical support as needed 	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. James Kendall, Regional Director, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region
9:10 a.m.	Task Force Meeting Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar instructions & guidance • Task Force introductions • Agenda review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Poncelet, Facilitator, Kearns & West
9:25 a.m.	Presentation of the GOM Renewable Energy Proposed Sale Notice (PSN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Draft GOM Renewable Energy PSN Outer Continental Shelf Wind Energy Leasing in the GOM – Auction Format and Lease Terms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Auction Format and Lease Terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idrissa Boube, BOEM • Josh Gange, BOEM • Marty Heinze, BOEM
10:00 a.m.	Task Force – Questions and Comments on the Proposed Sale Notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force Members
10:35 a.m.	Break	
10:50 a.m.	Task Force Member Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) • U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) • National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries • Other Task Force member updates, clarifying questions, and discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christy Lan, BSEE • Jacob Aulner, USCG • Andy Strelcheck, NOAA Fisheries; John Walter, NOAA Fisheries • Task Force Members

Time (CT)	Item	
11:50 a.m.	Next Steps and Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idrissa Boube, BOEM • Dr. James Kendall, BOEM
<i>11:55 a.m.</i>	<i>Task Force Meeting Adjourns</i>	
12:00 p.m.	Public Input Opportunity and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for public input on topics under Task Force discussion
1:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>	