

Fisheries Working Group on Offshore Renewable Energy

Thursday, April 30, 1:30-3:30 pm

New Bedford Harbor Development Commission's Wharfinger/Building, 52 Fisherman's Wharf

Agenda

-Welcome and introductions

-Updates from Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

- Brief overview of Massachusetts Auction and Results - *Jess Stromberg, BOEM*
- Overview of the Commercial Leases including Next Steps - *Jess Stromberg, BOEM*
- Overview of Environmental Stipulations & Next Steps for Environmental Review of Plans - *Brian Krevor, BOEM*
- New environmental study reports - *Brian Hooker, BOEM*
- Update on Atlantic Benthic Habitat Assessment - *Vince Guida, NEFSC*

-Q&A / discussion

-Updates from Massachusetts

- Transmission Study and Marine Resource Surveys – *Bill White, MassCEC*
- Offshore wind transmission in 2015 Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan - *Bruce Carlisle, Director, Office of Coastal Zone Management, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs*

-Q&A / discussion

-Next steps and FWG moving forward

- Options for engagement between developers, fishermen, agencies, etc.

-Adjourn