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BOEM Schedules In-Person Informational Meetings on Offshore Wind in the Gulf of Maine

The following message is being sent on the behalf of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM).

BOEM invites you to attend in-person meetings in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine in July 2023. BOEM is seeking feedback and local knowledge from the Gulf of Maine fishing community to facilitate improvements in spatial models used to inform draft Wind Energy Areas in the Gulf of Maine. The in-person meetings will provide opportunities to meet with BOEM staff, learn about the data BOEM has received for the models, and provide feedback on how their spatial models are incorporating the data. The meetings will include a mixture of small-group conversations and plenary speakers. Additional opportunities to comment will be available after the meetings.

The July 2023 meetings are scheduled for: Portland, ME on July 24; Ellsworth, ME on July 25; Rockport/Belfast on July 26, Portsmouth, NH on July 27; Plymouth, MA on July 27.

To find out more: <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/maine/gulf-maine>

For questions: Seth Theuerkauf at Seth.Theuerkauf@BOEM.gov

Portland, Maine

Date & Time: Monday, July 24, 2023, 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Meeting Location: University of Southern Maine (USM)- Portland Campus, Wishcamper Center #102, 34 Bedford St, Portland, ME

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/BOEMPortland>

Ellsworth, Maine

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Meeting Location: Downeast Family YMCA, Moore Center, 125 State Street, Ellsworth, ME

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/BOEMEllsworth>

Rockport, Maine

Date & Time: Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Meeting Location: The Farmstead on Richards Hill, 399 Commercial Street, Rockport, ME

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/BOEMRockport>

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Date & Time: Thursday, July 27, 2023, 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Meeting Location: New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, 222 International Drive, Suite 175, Portsmouth, NH

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/BOEMPortsmouth>

Plymouth, Massachusetts

Date & Time: Thursday, July 27, 2023, 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Meeting Location: Plymouth North High School Cafeteria, 41 Obery St, Plymouth, MA

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/BOEMPlymouth>