

Massachusetts Offshore Wind Transmission Technical Conference
Tuesday, March 3, 2020
Federal Reserve Bank, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA

AGENDA

*Subject to Change Based on Speaker and Panelist Availability

Morning session: Offshore Wind Transmission, 9:00am – 12:30pm

Presentations on Offshore Wind Transmission – Overview

- 9:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks – *Secretary Theoharides, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environment Affairs*
- 9:15am Overview of Offshore Wind in MA and region – *Bruce Carlisle, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center*
- 9:30am Offshore wind transmission: architecture and technology – *Alastair Mills, Siemens Transmission*
- 9:50am Regional transmission system – *Alan McBride, ISO-New England*
- 10:10am Legal and regulatory issues – *Mark Kalpin, Holland & Knight*
- 10:30am Break
- 10:50am Transmission ownership, financing, and planning models – *Laura Manz, Navigant*
- 11:10am European experience: Highlights and takeaways – *Ksenia Kaladiouk, McKinsey & Co.*
- 11:30 am Panel: Opportunities and challenges for offshore wind transmission in Massachusetts and the region – *Moderator: Steve Pike, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center*
 - Facilitated discussion with the 5 guest speakers
 - Time for questions from audience
- 12:30pm Lunch on your own

Afternoon session: Massachusetts independent transmission, 1:45pm – 4:30pm

Moderated Panel on Possible Separate Transmission Solicitation

- 1:45pm Introduction and goals of afternoon session – *Commissioner Patrick Woodcock, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources*
- 1:55pm Session format and background on procurements – *Joanna Troy, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources*
- 2:15pm Panel of Solicitation Parties – Question and answer moderated by DOER
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm Panel of Solicitation Parties – Question and answer moderated by DOER (*continued*)
- 4:00pm Comments and questions from stakeholders
- 4:30pm Adjourn