

Habitat Working Group on Offshore Renewable Energy

Monday, June 23, 9:30-11:30 am
USGS @ WHOI Quisset Campus

Agenda

Updates from Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

- Intro - *Mo Bornholdt, BOEM*
- Overview of Proposed Sale Notice - *Jess Stromberg, BOEM*
- Revised Massachusetts Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impacts - *Brian Krevor, BOEM*

Q&A / discussion

Updates from Massachusetts

- Transmission and Marine Mammal Studies - *Tyler Studds, MassCEC*
- Marine Mammal Studies - *Tyler Studds, MassCEC and Scott Krauss, NEAq*
- Benthic habitat characterization – *Kevin Stokesbury, UMass Dartmouth SMAST*
- Update of the Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan - *Bruce Carlisle, Director, Office of Coastal Zone Management, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs*

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