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.

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