

National Academy of Sciences | 2101 Constitution Avenue NW | Washington, DC 20418

NAS Lecture Room, December 8

The National Academies were asked by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) to provide ongoing assistance to the BOEM in its efforts to manage development of the nation's offshore energy resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way. This is the *Committee on Offshore Science and Assessment's* first meeting with the following objectives: (1) discuss the committee's statement of task with BOEM; (2) Learn about BOEM's vision, mission, and programs; (3) discuss BOEM's information needs and identify important topics for future meetings; and (4) complete the balance and conflict-of-interest discussion.

**CLOSED SESSION: NAS Lecture Room (Committee and NRC Staff Only)**

8:00 – 9:30 AM                   **Closed Session Committee Discussion**

**OPEN SESSION: NAS Lecture Room, Webcast Link:**  
<http://stream.sparkstreetdigital.com/playergate.html?id=dels-dec8&w=600&h=395>

**Session Objectives:** To learn about the BOEM's programs and information needs relevant to its mission and to understand the committee's charge.

10:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Gary Griggs, <i>Committee Chair</i>
10:15 AM	<b>Welcome from BOEM</b>	Abigail Ross Hopper, <i>Director, BOEM</i>
10:25 AM	<b>Vision for BOEM and NAS</b>	William Brown, <i>Chief, Environmental Officer*</i>
10:35 AM	<b>Environmental Science</b>	Rodney Cluck, <i>Chief, Division of Environmental Sciences*</i>
10:50 AM	<b>Environmental Assessment</b>	Jill Lewandowski, <i>Chief, Division of Environmental Assessment*</i>
11:05 AM	Q&A with the committee members	
11:20 AM	<b>BOEM's Programs:</b> <b>Office of Strategic Resources Programs</b>	Renee Orr, <i>Chief, Office of Strategic Resources*</i>
11:35 AM	<b>Office of Renewable Energy Programs</b>	Jim Bennett, <i>Program Manager, Renewable Energy*</i>
11:50 AM	Q&A with the committee members	
Noon	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	<b>BOEM's Regions:</b> <b>Gulf of Mexico</b>	Mike Celata, <i>Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico Region*</i>
1:15 PM	<b>Alaska</b>	James Kendall, <i>Regional Director*</i>
1:30 PM	<b>Pacific</b>	Joan Barminski, <i>Regional Director*</i>
1:45 PM	Q&A with the committee members	
2:15 PM	<b>Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement</b>	Glenn Degnitz, <i>Deputy Chief, Environmental Compliance Division, BSEE</i>
2:30 PM	Q&A with the committee members	
2:45 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	<b>BOEM's Office of Environmental Program: "Being the Best"</b>	William Brown, <i>Chief, Environmental Officer*</i>

3:15 PM Q&A with committee members

3:30 PM **BOEM's Environmental Science Program:  
"Establishing and Reviewing Research Priorities"**  
Rodney Cluck, *Chief, Division of Environmental Sciences\**

3:45 PM *Q&A with the committee members*

4:00 PM **BOEM and the Committee: "Working Together"**  
Jennifer Ewald, *Office of Environmental Programs\**

4:15 PM *Q&A with the committee members – All topics*

5:00 PM *Questions and Comments from the Audience (please sign up or submit your questions by 3 p.m.)*

5:30 PM OPEN SESSION ADJOURNS

\*unless otherwise specified speakers are affiliated with BOEM