

## Committee on Offshore Science and Assessment

Monday, July 11 & Thursday, July 14, 2022

Virtual Meeting  
All times listed are in Eastern Standard Time

### Overarching Objective

- To provide feedback on select study profiles from BOEM's 2023-2024 Studies Development Plan
- To explore the state of science regarding offshore carbon capture and sequestration, including potential focus areas for BOEM

Monday, July 11– Day 1

### OPEN SESSION

12:00 PM	<b>COSA Opening Remarks and Introductions</b>	
	- Welcome and Introductions	Rod Mather and Scott Cameron, Committee Co-Chairs
	- Review Meeting Agenda	Stacee Karras, Committee Staff
<b>12:15 PM BOEM Opening Remarks</b>		
	- Chief Environmental Officer Remarks	Bill Brown, BOEM Chief Environmental Officer
	- ESP Updates and 2023-2024 Studies Development Plan Remarks	Rodney Cluck, BOEM Chief of the Division of Environmental Sciences
<b>Alaska Region Profile</b>		
1:00 PM	Cook Inlet Area-wide Recreation and Tourism Inventory	Jeff Brooks, BOEM Alaska Region
<b>1:25 PM Introduction to Office of Environmental Programs Profiles</b>		
1:30 PM	Updating BOEM's Environmental Sensitivity Methods and Models to Support Oil, Gas, and Wind Energy Development	Tim White, BOEM Headquarters
1:55 PM	<i>Break (10 min)</i>	
<b>2:05 PM</b>	<b>Introduction to Pacific Region Profiles</b>	Rick Yarde, BOEM Pacific Region
2:10 PM	Minerals and Ecosystems of the Remote Pacific	Jen Le, BOEM Headquarters
<b>2:35 PM</b>	<b>Introduction to Marine Minerals Program Profiles</b>	Jeff Reidenauer, BOEM Marine Minerals Program
2:40 PM	Accounting for Scale Bias in Marine Minerals Studies	Deena Hansen, Marine Minerals Program
<b>3:05 PM</b>	<b>Introduction to Gulf of Mexico Profiles</b>	Arie Kaller, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region

3:10 PM	Geodatabase of Benthic Community Habitat in the Gulf of Mexico Jeri Wisman, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region Alicia Caporaso, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region
3:35 PM	<b>Introduction to Office of Renewable Energy Programs Profiles</b> Mary Boatman, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs
3:40 PM	Gulf of Maine Socioeconomic Impacts of OCS Wind Development on Fishing Ursula Howson, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs
4:05 PM	Closing Remarks
4:30 PM	<i>Open Session Adjourn</i>

**Thursday, July 14 – Day 2**

**OPEN SESSION**

12:00 PM	<b>Opening Remarks and Recap of Day 1</b> Rod Mather and Scott Cameron, Committee Co-Chairs Stacee Karras, Committee Staff
12:10 PM	<b>Offshore Carbon Capture and Sequestration Panel</b> Sally Benson, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Daniel Schrag, Harvard University Cindy Yeilding, BP America (invited)
1:15 PM	Environmental Monitoring Study for Carbon Capture, Utilization, Transportation, and Storage (CCUTS) Activities on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Melissa Batum, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs
1:45 PM	<i>Break (15 Min)</i>
2:00 PM	<b>Office of Environmental Program Profiles (continued from day 1)</b> Piloting an Approach to Community-Informed Characterization of EJ Communities Potentially Impacted by BOEM-Authorized Activities Laura Mansfield, BOEM Headquarters Meghan Cornelison, BOEM Headquarters (Detail)
2:25 PM	<b>Introduction to Alaska Region Profiles</b> Heather Crowley, BOEM Alaska Region
2:30 PM	Tidal Flow Characteristics and Associated Biological Use of Cook Inlet Heather Crowley, BOEM Alaska Region
2:55 PM	<b>Closing remarks for Day 2</b>
3:30 PM	<i>Open Session Adjourns</i>