

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 COSA Opening Remarks and Introductions

- Welcome and Introductions Rod Mather and Scott Cameron, Committee Co-Chairs
- Review Meeting Agenda Stacey Karras, Committee Staff

12:15 PM BOEM Opening Remarks

- 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

Alaska Region Profile

1:00 PM Cook Inlet Area-wide Recreation and Tourism Inventory Jeff Brooks, BOEM Alaska Region

1:25 PM Introduction to Office of Environmental Programs Profiles Brad Blythe, BOEM Headquarters

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 Break (10 min)

2:05 PM Introduction to Pacific Region Profiles Rick Yarde, BOEM Pacific Region

2:10 PM Minerals and Ecosystems of the Remote Pacific Jen Le, BOEM Headquarters

2:35 PM Introduction to Marine Minerals Program Profiles

Jeff Reidenauer, BOEM Marine Minerals Program

2:40 PM Accounting for Scale Bias in Marine Minerals Studies Deena Hansen, Marine Minerals Program

3:05 PM Introduction to Gulf of Mexico Profiles 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	Introduction to Office of Renewable Energy Programs Profiles 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	Opening Remarks and Recap of Day 1	Rod Mather and Scott Cameron, Committee Co-Chairs Stacey Karras, Committee Staff
12:10 PM	Offshore Carbon Capture and Sequestration Panel	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	Office of Environmental Program Profiles (continued from day 1) 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	Introduction to Alaska Region Profiles	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	Closing remarks for Day 2	
3:30 PM	<i>Open Session Adjourns</i>	