

Committee on Offshore Science and Assessment

Monday, July 10 & Tuesday, July 11, 2023
Washington, D.C.

All times listed are in Eastern Standard Time

Overarching Objective

- To provide feedback on select study profiles from BOEM's 2024-2025 Studies Development Plan

Monday, July 10– Day 1

CLOSED SESSION (Committee and staff only)

OPEN SESSION

- 11:00 AM** **COSA Opening Remarks and Introductions**
- Welcome and Introductions Rod Mather and Scott Cameron, Committee Co-Chairs
 - Review Meeting Agenda Stacey Karras, Committee Staff
- 11:15 AM** **BOEM Opening Remarks**
- ESP Updates and 2024-2025 Studies Development Plan Remarks
Rodney Cluck, BOEM Chief of the Division of Environmental Sciences
- 11:30 AM** **Introduction to Office of Environmental Programs Profiles**
- 11:35 AM Assessing the Effectiveness of Offshore Wind Lease Sale Stipulations on Improving En
- 12:05 PM Evaluating Community Benefit Provisions for Offshore Renewable Energy
- 12:35 PM *Lunch*
- 1:35 PM Integrating Dimethyl Sulfide (DMS) Gradients into Dynamic Management to Predict North Atlantic Right Whale Occurrence in the Northeast
- 2:05 PM** **Introduction to Office of Renewable Energy Programs Profiles**
- 2:10 PM Collecting Fishers' Ecological Knowledge (FEK) for use in the Gulf of Maine Offshore Wind Planning
- 2:40 PM Ocean Environmental Monitoring and Sound Propagation Study at Mid-Atlantic Shelfbreak Offshore Wind Area
- 3:10 PM *Break*
- 3:25 PM** **Introduction to Pacific Region Profiles**

3:30 PM	Pre-development Distribution and Behavior of Key Coastal Cetacean Species Near the Morro Bay Wind Area
4:00 PM	Celebration of the BOEM Environmental Studies Program's 50th Anniversary
5:00 PM	<i>Open Session Adjourn</i>

Tuesday, July 11 – Day 2

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OPEN SESSION

11:00 AM	Opening Remarks and Recap of Day 1	Rod Mather and Scott Cameron, Committee Co-Chairs Stacey Karras, Committee Staff Bill Brown, BOEM
11:25 AM	Introduction to Marine Minerals Program Profiles	
11:30 AM	Coastal Marine and Ecological Classification Standard application: Offshore Energy and Minerals	
12:00 PM	Extrapolating Benthic Recovery Estimates Beyond Single-project Constraints	
12:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30 PM	Introduction to New Orleans Office Profiles	
1:35 PM	Gulf Coast Community and Cultural Impact Baselines Survey	
2:05 PM	Introduction to Alaska Regional Office Profiles	
2:10 PM	Updating Lower Cook Inlet Seabird Colony Counts	
2:40 PM	Closing remarks for Day 2	
3:00 PM	<i>Open Session Adjourns</i>	

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