

Committee on Offshore Science and Assessment (COSA)

Briefing Book

March 3rd, 2023

Online via Zoom

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12:00 PM **Introductions**

12:15 PM **Social Science Component of Ecosystem-Based Management**

Speakers

Robert Griffin, *University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth*

Kevin St. Martin, *Rutgers University*

Robert Winthrop, *University of Maryland*

1:45 PM ***Break***

2:00 PM **Planning a Workshop on Cumulative Impacts to the Human Environment**

- Introduction to BOEM's work on this topic (including consideration of available trainings)
- Discussion of objectives and guiding questions for a workshop
- Discussion of potential case studies or work at other agencies
- Discussion of potential participants
- Discussion of potential format or structure
- Discussion of next steps in planning process

4:15 PM **Concluding Remarks and Recap**

4:30 PM **Open Session Adjourns**

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Committee Information

Committee on Offshore Science and Assessment

Committee Roster

C. Scott Cameron (Co-Chair) – GeoLogical Consulting, LLC

I. Roderick Mather (Co-Chair) - University of Rhode Island

John Barth* – Oregon State University

Ronadh Cox* – Williams College

Jeremy Mark Firestone – University of Delaware

James Flynn* – University of Houston

Katrin Iken* – University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Les Kaufman – Boston University, Boston

Kelsey Trey Leonard – University of Waterloo

Susan E. Parks – Syracuse University

Caroline Pomeroy – University of California, Santa Cruz

Kevin Stokesbury – University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Lori Summa* – ExxonMobil Upstream Research

Mary-Louise Timmermans – Yale University

Staff

Susan Roberts, *Director*, Ocean Studies Board

Deborah Glickson, *Director*, Board on Earth Science and Resources/Water Science and Technology Board

Stacey Karras, *Senior Program Officer*, Ocean Studies Board

Jonathan Tucker, *Associate Program Officer*, Board on Earth Science and Resources

Erik Yanisko, *Program Assistant*, Ocean Studies Board

*indicates new, provisional members. Their first official meeting will be March 20th-21st

STATEMENT OF TASK

The National Academies' Ocean Studies Board and Board on Earth Sciences and Resources have established a committee to provide ongoing assistance to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) in its efforts to manage development of the nation's offshore energy resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way. The committee will meet regularly to:

- Convene experts from academia, industry, and other organizations to provide independent, technical input on issues of interest to BOEM's environmental studies and assessment programs, and potentially other programs;
- Facilitate stakeholder discussions of controversial issues;
- Enhance the understanding of developments in related fields of science and technology, and if warranted, to develop NRC studies on specific topics;
- Provide a venue for BOEM staff to meet and exchange information with staff from other federal agencies and help BOEM define its unique role in the interagency process; and
- Facilitate the exchange of information and lessons learned with staff from other world class applied environmental studies and assessment programs with a view to assisting BOEM in being the best in such programs.