

Committee on Offshore Science and Assessment

Friday, July 9 & Monday, July 12, 2021

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM EST

Virtual Meeting

All times listed are in Eastern Standard Time

Overarching Objective

To provide feedback on select study profiles from BOEM's 2022-2023 Studies Development Plan

Friday, July 9 – Day 1

12:00 PM	COSA Opening Remarks and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome and Introductions- Review Meeting Agenda	Michael Orbach, Committee Chair Lexa Skrivaneck, National Academies
12:10 PM	BOEM Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BOEM Director Remarks- Chief Environmental Officer Remarks- ESP Updates and 2022-2023 Studies Development Plan Remarks	Amanda Lefton, BOEM Director Bill Brown, BOEM Chief Environmental Officer Rodney Cluck, BOEM Headquarters
12:40 PM	Overview of Office of Environmental Programs Profiles	Jen Bosyk, BOEM OEP
12:45 PM	BOEM-Tribal Collaboration: Understanding Marine Environments on the Atlantic Coast	John Primo & Justin Bedard, BOEM Headquarters and OREP
1:20 PM	Break (15 Min)	
1:35 PM	Understanding Impacts of Habitat Modifications on Commercial Fisheries and Apex Predator Distribution	Jacob Levenson, BOEM Headquarters
2:10 PM	Overview of Gulf of Mexico Region Profiles	Arie Kaller, BOEM New Orleans Office
2:15 PM	Study of Plastic Pollution from Abandoned Umbilicals in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM)	Sarah Vaughn, BOEM New Orleans Office
2:50 PM	Overview of Pacific Region Profiles	Jeremy Potter, BOEM Pacific Region
2:55 PM	Ancient Landscapes off the Washington Coast	Brandi Carrier, BOEM OREP
3:30 PM	Break (15 Min)	
3:40 PM	Overview of Marine Minerals Program Profiles	Jeff Reidenauer, BOEM Marine Minerals Program

3:50 PM	Electromagnetic Survey Techniques to Locate and Identify Sediment for Coastal Restoration <i>Jeff Waldner, Marine Minerals Program</i>
4:25 PM	In Situ Sampling of an Historic Seabed Mining Site on the Blake Plateau <i>Michael Rasser, BOEM Headquarters</i>
5:00 PM	<i>Open Session Adjourn</i>

Monday, July 12 – Day 2

12:00 PM	Opening Remarks and Recap of Day 1	<i>Michael Orbach, Committee Chair</i>
12:10 PM	Overview of Alaska Region Profiles	Catherine Coon, BOEM Alaska Region
12:15 PM	Collaborative Synthesis to Understand the Impacts of Vessel Presence and Sound on the Marine Environment and Subsistence Activities in the Pacific Arctic	<i>Catherine Coon, BOEM Alaska Region</i>
12:50 PM	Using Multiple Tools to Assess Marine Mammal Distribution, Numbers, and Habitat use in Cook Inlet	<i>Christina Bonsell, BOEM Alaska Region</i>
1:25 PM	<i>Break (15 Min)</i>	
1:40 PM	Overview of Office of Renewable Energy Program Profiles	Mary Boatman, BOEM OREP
1:45 PM Development	Coastal Landscape/Seascape Character Classification and Assessment Methodology	<i>John McCarty, BOEM OREP</i>
2:20 PM	Offshore Wind Impacts on Oceanographic Processes: North Carolina to New Jersey	<i>Jennifer Draher, BOEM OREP</i>
2:55 PM	Clam Industry Spatial Needs Analysis – NY Bight	<i>Brian Hooker, BOEM OREP</i>
3:30 PM	<i>Break (15 Min)</i>	
3:45 PM	Exploring the Connectivity Among Offshore Wind Turbines	<i>Mary Boatman, BOEM OREP</i>
4:20 PM	Additional thoughts	
4:50 PM	Closing remarks for Day 2	<i>Michael Orbach, COSA Committee Chair</i>
5:00 PM	<i>Open Session Adjourns</i>	