

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Wind Power Workshop for New England and Mid-Atlantic Commissioners and NOAA Fisheries

(Note: This Workshop is focused on wind energy activities in New England and the Mid-Atlantic, however, all Commissioners are welcome to participate.)

*August 8, 2019
12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Arlington, Virginia*

Draft Agenda

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

1. Welcome/Introductions (*J. Gilmore/M. Pentony*) 12:30 p.m.
2. Public Comment 12:35 p.m.
3. Fisheries and Wind Power Co-existence: Overview of Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities (*A. Lipsky*) 12:45 p.m.
4. Presentation on NOAA Fisheries Role in Offshore Wind Activities (*M. Pentony*) 1:15 p.m.
5. Questions and Discussion on Projects and Federal Role (*J. Gilmore/M. Pentony*) 1:45 p.m.
6. Presentations on State Level Policy and Research Activities Associated with Offshore Wind Development 2:05 p.m.
 - Massachusetts
 - Rhode Island
 - Connecticut
 - New York
 - New Jersey
7. Break 2:45 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Westin Crystal City, 1800 S. Eads Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202; 703.486.1111

8. Fishing Industry Engagement in Research and Development (*A. Hawkins*) 2:55 p.m.
 - Responsible Offshore Development Alliance (RODA)
 - Responsible Offshore Science Alliance (ROSA)

9. Discussion on Coordination of State and Federal Activities 3:20 p.m.
 - Would Increased State Coordination Improve Engagement in Wind Power Development?
 - What is the Best Approach to Ensure State Coordination?
 - What is the Best Approach to Ensure State/Federal/Regional Council Coordination?
 - Is There a Role for ASMFC in State Coordination or State/Federal Coordination?

10. Other Business/Adjourn 4:45 p.m.