



MEETING 2: OSW PORT PLANNING

Thursday, July 7, 2022 – 12pm-5pm
Advanced Structures and Composites Center
Flagstaff Road at the University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Register in advance for this meeting [here](#).
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email
with a link to join the meeting.

Objective: To describe the technical requirements for an OSW port; OSW Port purpose and need; the requirements for alternatives and analysis; and the opportunities and constraints to future development on Sears Island.

Preparation: Review the Sears Island Planning Initiative posted on the OSWPAG website under Additional Project Information (left side of the page)

PRE-MEETING TOUR FOR OSWPAG MEMBERS

Offshore Wind Research Facilities at the Advanced Structures and Composites Center, University of Maine 12:00 PM
Habib Dagher, Ph.D., P.E.

Lunch will be served following the Pre-meeting Tour in the Meeting Room

AGENDA

TIMES ARE ESTIMATED

1. OSW Port Infrastructure & Operations – working late lunch 1:30 PM
Matt Burns, Executive Director, Maine Port Authority

2. Draft Purpose and Need for the OSW Port and Requirements for Alternatives and their Analysis 2:30 PM

Bill Plumpton, Gannett Fleming

Draft Purpose Statement: The purpose of the proposed action is to construct a marshalling port facility in Maine to support the commercialization of the offshore wind industry.

Draft Need Statement: The State of Maine does not have a marshalling port facility with sufficient space to support the construction, operation, and maintenance of offshore wind turbines.

3. Planning Context in Searsport: Sears Island 3:30 PM
a. Overview of Past Planning Initiatives

Moderated by Beth Ahearn

Presentation by Bruce Van Note

- Consensus Agreement, 2007

