

**Maine Offshore Wind Research Array Project  
Fisheries Work Session #1**

**March 10, 2021  
AGENDA**

Registration link: <https://cbuilding.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsde2pqzwuGNRvBVpwGVPX0DsNkPfXyO3F>

**Call**

**Objectives:**

- Set expectations and goals of working sessions
- Provide background and context setting
- Understand, to the extent possible with existing data and information, fisheries and fishing in the area
- Define clear next steps and schedule

**Note: Participating in giving advice to DMR/GEO does not constitute approval nor endorsement of OSW development in the GOM generally or the Research Array in particular**

**Rules of the Road**

- Participate consistently across the sessions if you can
- Stay focused on the agenda topics at hand
- Participation can occur via phone or Zoom
- There will be other informal means to interact as well (one on one conversations, dockside conversations later in spring)

<b>March 10, 5:30pm – 7:30pm</b>			
	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTERS</b>
5:25	<b>Tech Check</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call in early if needed to check tech, zoom connection, phone connection</li> </ul>	
5:30	<b>Welcome and Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of agenda and rules of the road</li> <li>• Process overview and context</li> </ul>	Patrick Field, CBI, Facilitator, Meredith Mendelson, ME DMR
5:40	<b>About ME's Research Array</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About Maine's Offshore Wind Initiative and the Floating Offshore Research Array</li> </ul>	Celina Cunningham, Governor's Energy Office
6:05	<b>Initial Siting Considerations</b>	<p><b>Initial Site Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review siting criteria to date, fisheries considerations, and area for consideration</li> <li>• Summary of concerns and potential impacts heard to date from fishermen</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Meredith Mendelson, ME DMR Carl Wilson, ME DMR
6:35	<b>Break</b>		
6:40	<b>Siting Discussion</b>	<p><b>Siting Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DMR to review what heard in detail</li> <li>• Emerging areas of most concern</li> <li>• Discussion and Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Carl Wilson, ME DMR
7:25	<b>Next Steps</b>		

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