

**Ocean Energy Task Force**  
**April 14, 2009**  
**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**St. Paul Center**  
**136 State Street, Augusta Maine**

*Agenda*

- 8:45 Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15 Subcommittee Reports: Environmental/Human Impacts; Regulatory; Oil&Gas; Tidal
- 9:30 Jobs Potential/Workforce Development and Diversification (John Fitzgerald, BIW; Cathy Renault, DECD; John Dorrer, Labor)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Incentives Offered by Maine and as compared to other states/nations (Cathy Renault; Betsy Biemann, MTI; George Hart)
- 11:45 Public Comment
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 Draft Interim Report/Comment/Discussion
- 1:45 General overview: siting an ocean energy project in ME (David Flanagan)
- 2:15 Specific transmission and utility issues related to constructing an ocean energy project in ME (Denis Bergeron, MPUC; Steve Conant, Anbaric; Calvin Luther, BHE; Sarah Tracy, BernsteinShur)
- 3:30 Public Comment
- 4 Adjourn