

OCEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE
December 10th, 2008
St. Paul Center, 136 State St., Augusta, ME

9:00AM – 3:30PM

Coffee, tea and scones (8:45AM)

I. Welcome and Introductions (9:00-9:30AM)

Don Perkins, Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI)
Beth Nagusky, Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
(co-chairs)

Overview of Ocean Jurisdictional Boundaries, *Todd Burrowes (Maine State Planning Office)* (9:30 –9:45AM)

II. Remarks (9:45-10AM) Governor Baldacci

III. Presentations

A. The State of Maine's Electric Energy Picture: Supply & Demand (*John Kerry, Director, Office of Energy Independence and Security*) (10-10:30AM)

B. Maine's Electric Energy Picture: Transmission & Distribution System, Regulatory Issues related to Ocean Renewable Energy (*Sharon Reishus, Chair, Maine Public Utilities Commission*)(10:30-11AM)

Break (11-11:15AM)

C. New and Future Electric Technologies to Displace Fossil Fuels in Heat and Transport Sectors, (*George Hart, Ocean Energy Institute*) (11:15-12PM)

D. The Transmission Grid (*John Norden, Manager Renewable Resources, ISO New England*) (12:00-12:30PM)

Lunch (12:30-1:15PM)

E. Potential Ocean Energy Contributions to Meet State and Regional Energy Demand (1:15-2:45PM)

- Offshore Wind, (*Habib Dagher, University of Maine*)
- Tidal and Wave, (*George Hagerman, Virginia Tech*)
- Offshore Oil and Gas, (*Dr. Robert Marvinney, State Geologist, Maine Department of Conservation*)

IV. Discussion of Task Force's Mission, Schedule and Process (2:45-3:30PM) Don and Beth

- A. Discussion: Proposed work plan
- B. Discussion: Proposed Subcommittees (see proposed work plan)

V. Adjourn