

**Ocean Energy Task Force
January 14, 2009
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Location: Pine Tree State Arboretum, 153 Hospital Street, Augusta, Maine

Agenda

- 8:45 Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 9:15-10:45 *Environmental Regulations/Permitting at the Federal/State/Local Levels*
- 9:15-9:30 State Government Perspective: Kathleen Leyden, SPO
 - 9:30-9:45 Legal Perspective: Lib Butler, Pierce Atwood
 - 9:45-10:00 Environmental Engineer's Perspective: Michael Murphy, Devine Tarbell
 - 10:00-10:45 Panel Discussion with OETF
- 10:45-11 Break
- 11-11:15 *Public Comment*
- 11:15-12 *Developing Tidal Power in Maine: Lessons Learned From Industry Experience, How Maine can Help Facilitate Environmentally Responsible Project Development*
- 11:15-11:35 Chris Sauer, Ocean Renewable Power Corp.
 - 11:35-12:00 Q&A with OETF
- 12-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-2 *Developing Offshore Wind Power: Lessons Learned from Industry Experience in Other States, How Maine can Help Facilitate Environmentally Responsible Project Development*
- 12:30-12:50 Delaware Perspective: Peter Mandelstam, Bluewater Wind
 - 12:50-1:10 Rhode Island Perspective: Chris Wisseman, Deepwater Wind
 - 1:10-1:30 International/Local Interest: Ray Dackerman, Blue H USA
 - 1:30-2:00 Panel Discussion with OETF
- 2-2:30 *Public Comment*
- 2:30-3:30 *Discussion of OETF Information Needs and Deliverables, Subcommittee Assignments*
- 3:30 Adjourn