

# **GOVERNOR'S OCEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE**

**May 8, 2009**

**0900 to 1600 hours**

**St. Paul Center, 136 State Street, Augusta, ME**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

- 0845 Coffee and Tea
- 0900 Welcome/Introductions
- 0915 Overview of Spatial Nature of Competing Environmental and Human Uses (Sean Mahoney)
- 0930 Environmental Impact Panel (15 min each plus 15 min Q&A)
- Overview of Environmental Considerations (Paul Martin, TRC)
  - Bird and Bat Considerations (Wing Goodale, Biodiversity Research Institute)
  - Marine Mammal Considerations (Scott Kraus, New England Aquarium)
- 1030 Break
- 1045 Coastal Community Considerations (10 minutes each plus 20 min Q&A)
- Lobster Community Interests (Pat White, Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation)
  - Groundfishing/Shrimping Interests (Glen Libby, Midcoast Fishermen's Association)
  - Coastal Landowners and Viewshed Considerations (Sebastian Bell, Maine Aquaculture Association)
  - Recreational Boating Perspective (Curtis Rindlaub, Maine Coast Cruising Guide)
- 1145 Public Comment
- 1215 Lunch
- 1300 Environmental and Human Use Lessons from Other States (20 min each plus 20 min Q&A)
- MA Ocean Management Plan (John Weber, Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management)
  - RI Ocean Special Area Management Plan (Grover Fugate, Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council)
- 1400 Major Issues to Address in Final Report (see draft report outline)
- 1530 Public Comment
- 1600 Adjourn