

**Maine Offshore Research Array Project:  
A Workshop to Build Knowledge and Further Stakeholder Engagement  
For all those interested**

**February 5, 2021  
Agenda**

**Register at:**

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**Objectives:**

- Advance the stakeholder engagement process
- Learn more about floating offshore wind (OSW) technology, including anchoring and cabling
- Begin discussion to refine siting criteria based on stakeholder input
- Explore data sets and tools to use in the coming months
- Explore thinking about research approach for the research array
- Initiate the work group process and next steps

	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Details</b>
12:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology check</li> </ul>
12:30 – 12:50	<b>Welcome and Overview: <i>State’s Maine OSW Initiative, Objectives of Research Array, Introduction of Roles in Research Array Process</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick reminder of Zoom, Groundrules, Agenda, Consensus Building Institute (CBI)</li> <li>• Celina Cunningham, Governor’s Energy Office (GEO)</li> </ul>
12:50 -1:30	<b>Floating Offshore Wind Technology: <i>General Overview and Understanding of Research Array</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dick Akers, Maine Marine Composites</li> <li>• Chris Wissemann, Diamond Offshore Wind</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>
1:30-2:10	<b>The Overall Area of Consideration: <i>Draft Siting Criteria, How Current Area of Interest was Determined, Cabling Siting Considerations</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celina Cunningham, GEO</li> <li>• Discussion: What to add, change or improve and why?</li> </ul>
2:10-3:00	<b>An Introduction to Data Sources: <i>What Do We Know and What Do We Need to Learn About the Ecosystem and Those Who Use It</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wind data and geophysical surveys, Damian Brady, University of Maine</li> <li>• Wildlife and Data Portals, Emily Shumchenia, Northeast Regional Ocean Council</li> <li>• Federal fisheries data, Doug Christel, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)</li> <li>• State fisheries data, Kathleen Reardon, Department of Marine Resources</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
3:00-3:15	<b>Break</b>	
3:15-4:15	<b>Thinking About the Research Approach: <i>Exploring Questions about Impacts on Fisheries, Wildlife and Marine Users</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator, Lyndie Hice-Dunton, Responsible Offshore Science Alliance</li> <li>• Federal fisheries science and management, Andy Lipsky and Elizabeth Methratta, NMFS</li> <li>• Wildlife issues, Wing Goodale, Biodiversity Research Institute</li> <li>• State fisheries science and management, Carl Wilson, DMR</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
4:15-4:45	<b>Next Steps: <i>Where Do We Go From Here and How We Plan to Move Forward to Gain Your Input</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBI with Celina Cunningham, GEO</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>
4:45-5:00	<b>Wrap-up and close</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBI</li> </ul>