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Dr. Walter Cruickshank  
Acting Director  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 5238  
Washington, DC 20240

RE: Gulf of Maine Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force

Dear Mr. Cruickshank,

I am writing to accept your invitation for Maine's participation in the Gulf of Maine Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force.

Offshore wind development in the Gulf of Maine represents a significant opportunity for Maine's economy and energy future but must be done in a manner that considers Maine's natural resources, commercial fishing and maritime interests. We look forward to working with BOEM, New Hampshire and Massachusetts collaboratively on these important issues.

I designate Dan Burgess, Director, Governor's Energy Office, to be the primary point of contact for Maine in this effort. Mr. Burgess can be contacted at [dan.burgess@maine.gov](mailto:dan.burgess@maine.gov) or 207-624-7449.

Sincerely,

Janet T. Mills  
Governor

CC:

Dan Burgess, Director, Maine Governor's Energy Office  
Patrick Keliher, Commissioner, Maine Department of Marine Resources  
Hannah Pingree, Director, Office of Innovation and the Future



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