

**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Hawaii OCS Renewable Energy Task Force
Agenda: Meeting 1
Ala Moana Hotel, Garden Lanai Room
410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI
March 7, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ellen Aronson, Regional Director, BOEM Pacific Region Mark Glick Administrator, State Energy Office Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT)
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Introduction of Participants and Meeting Ground Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participant Affiliation and Role in the OCS Renewable Energy Process 	Ellen Aronson Regional Director, BOEM Pacific Region
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Overview of the BOEM OCS Renewable Energy Program, followed by participant Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory Authority • Coordination, Consultation Process • Environmental Studies and Technology Assessment Programs 	Joan Barminski Regional Supervisor, Office of Strategic Resources BOEM, Pacific Region
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Task Force Purpose and Charter, followed by participant Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary of DOI and Governor Abercrombie agreement to form task force • Review and discussion of Task Force Charter • Membership, roles and operating procedures 	John Smith Hawaii OCS Renewable Energy Task Force Coordinator Office of Strategic Resources BOEM, Pacific Region
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Overview of BOEM Regulatory Framework and Leasing Process, followed by participant Q&A	Maurice Hill Renewable Energy Program Coordinator Office of Strategic Resources BOEM, Pacific Region

11:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (not hosted)	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	BOEM Renewable Energy Environmental Studies Program and BSEE Technology Assessment and Research Program	Mary Elaine Helix Biologist Office of the Environment BOEM, Pacific Region
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Overview of State of Hawaii Renewable Energy Activities, followed by participant Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Energy Initiative • Hawaii Inter-Island Wind Project • Hawaii Electric Company Draft Request for Proposals 	TBD
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Status of Hawaii’s Ocean Energy Projects and Permitting Regime, followed by participant Q & A	Andrea Gill/Cameron Black Renewable Energy Specialist/Permitting Specialist Strategic Industries Division State of Hawaii, DBEDT
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Status of Interest in OCS Research Leases and Steps in the Leasing Process, followed by participant Q & A	John Smith Hawaii OCS Renewable Energy Task Force Coordinator Office of Strategic Resources BOEM, Pacific Region
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Discussion and Next Steps for Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Path forward – OCS Commercial Leases and Research Leases • Science and technical information needs • Other action items • Next meeting 	Ellen Aronson Mark Glick
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Mark Glick Ellen Aronson
4:15 p.m.	Meeting Adjournment	

* Q&A Session with BOEM: 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. (Open to the Public)