



OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY & POTENTIAL OCEAN SPACE USE CONFLICTS

YOUR INPUT IS VITAL AND NEEDED TO HELP GUIDE DECISION-MAKING ON FUTURE OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

The Workshop

The goal of this workshop is to provide a forum for all with an interest in the coastal and marine environments to (1) share information describing their use of the outer continental shelf (OCS); (2) offer their perspectives regarding potential conflicts with future alternative energy projects on the OCS; and (3) contribute to the development of a system of communication designed to identify potential conflicts as early as possible so as to avoid them or to mitigate their impact.

Background

Marine renewable energy, a growing coastal population, protection of marine ecosystems, and ocean observing systems are at the top of the list of recently added demands on the country's coastal and marine environment. 'Identification of OCS Renewable Energy Space-Use Conflicts and Analysis of Potential Mitigation Measures' is a research project funded by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation & Enforcement (BOEMRE). Principle investigators include Industrial Economics, Inc. Urban Harbors Institute, Virginia Sea Grant Program, MIT Sea Grant Program, California Sea Grant Program, Oregon Sea Grant Program, and is being hosted and supported by other local institutions* and organizations around the country. This meeting is one of six planned for the East and West Coasts of the United States.

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 3rd, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Venue: IGFA Fishing Hall of Fame & Museum
300 Gulf Stream Way, Dania Beach, FL

Who Should Attend: Commercial Fishermen - Recreational Fisherman - Shipping Companies - Passenger Vessel Operators - Tugboat Operators - Port Managers - Recreational Boaters & All Who Use The Sea

Local Hosts:



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