

**Southern New England Offshore Wind Energy Science Forum**  
**URI Narragansett Bay Campus, Narragansett RI**  
**December 11-12, 2017**  
**DRAFT Agenda (Nov 17, 2017)**

**Major questions:**

1. What have we learned from the Block Island Wind Farm (BIWF) research?
2. What relevant information do we know for the Southern New England region?
3. How do we apply what we have learned to future development?
4. Discuss/Respond to public concerns/questions from stakeholders.

**December 11, 2017 (Monday)**

9:00	<b>Welcome</b> – <i>Bruce Corliss, Dean URI/GSO and Jennifer McCann, URI/CRC/GSO</i>
9:10	<b>Setting the Stage: Discussion</b> <i>Moderator: Carol Grant, RI Office of Energy Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Bennett, BOEM</li> <li>• Grover Fugate, RI Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC)</li> <li>• Bill White, Mass. Clean Energy Center</li> </ul>
9:30	<b>The Block Island Wind Farm and Beyond: What have we learned?</b> <i>Moderator: Jennifer McCann, URI/CRC/GSO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff Grybowski, Deepwater Wind</li> </ul>
10:00	<b>Break</b>
10:15	<b>What Drives the Science?</b> <i>Moderator: Tyler Studds, Mass. Clean Energy Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aileen Kenney, Deepwater Wind</li> <li>• Mary Boatman, BOEM</li> <li>• Bruce Carlisle, Office of Coastal Zone Management</li> <li>• Grover Fugate, CRMC</li> </ul>
10:50	<b>Stakeholder Observations</b> <i>Moderator : Dave Prescott, Save the Bay</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash Shuman, Block Island Times</li> <li>• Scott Comings, The Nature Conservancy</li> <li>• Catherine Bowes, Senior Manager, National Wildlife Federation</li> <li>• Chris Brown, Commercial Fisherman</li> <li>• Edward Anthes-Washburn, Port of New Bedford</li> </ul>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00	<b>Marine Mammals</b> <i>Moderator: Amy Moses, CLF</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rick Usher and Lauren Wahl, A.I.S.</li> <li>• Scott Kraus, New England Aquarium</li> <li>• Jim Miller and Gopu Potty, URI Ocean Engineering</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie Crocker, NOAA/NMFS</li> </ul>
2:00	<b>Break</b>
2:15	<p><b>Fish Science Moderator:</b> <i>Kathryn Ford, Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drew Carey, Inspire Environmental</li> <li>• Julia Livermore, RI Department of Environmental Management</li> <li>• Jeremy Collie, URI Graduate School of Oceanography</li> <li>• Kevin Stokesbury, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth</li> <li>• John King, URI Graduate School of Oceanography</li> </ul>
3:30	<p><b>Fisheries: Moderator:</b> <i>Dave Beutel, RI Coastal Resources Management Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rick Bellavance, Priority Charters, LLC</li> <li>• Lanny Dellinger, CRMC Fisherman’s Advisory Board</li> <li>• Elizabeth Marchetti, Fisheries Liaison</li> <li>• Sue Tuxbury, NOAA/NMFS</li> <li>• Ed LeBlanc, US Coast Guard</li> </ul>
4:30	<b>Adjourn to Reception</b>

## December 12 (Day 2)

8:30	<b>Welcome and Thoughts from Yesterday</b> <i>Moderator: Jennifer McCann, URI/CRC/RISG</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aileen Kenney, John King, Grover Fugate</li> </ul>
9:00	<b>Habitat</b> <i>Moderator: Chris McGuire, TNC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drew Carey, Inspire Environmental</li> <li>• Monique LaFrance Bartley, URI Graduate School of Oceanography</li> <li>• Kevin Stokesbury, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth</li> <li>• Sue Tuxbury, NOAA/NMFS</li> </ul>
10:00	<b>Break</b>
10:15	<b>Birds and Bats</b> <i>Moderator: Jack Clarke, Mass Audubon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob Roy, Stantec Inc.</li> <li>• Peter Paton, URI, College of Environment and Life Sciences</li> <li>• Dick Veit, College of Staten Island</li> <li>• Maria Tur, USFWS (invited)</li> </ul>
11:15	<b>Social Observations</b> <i>Moderator: Tiffany Smythe, URI Graduate School of Oceanography</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judy Grey, Block Island Resident</li> <li>• Jessica Willi, Block Island Tourism Council</li> <li>• Dave Monti, No Fluke Charter Fishing and Tours</li> </ul>
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15	<b>Tribal</b> <i>Moderator: Teresa Crean, URI Graduate School of Oceanography</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bettina Washington, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)</li> <li>• John King, URI Graduate School of Oceanography</li> <li>• David Robinson, URI Graduate School of Oceanography</li> </ul>
2:00	<b>Community Impacts</b> <i>Moderator: Tracey Dalton, URI College of Environment and Life Sciences</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamey Elliott, HDR</li> <li>• Amelia Moore, URI College of Environment and Life Sciences</li> <li>• David Bidwell, URI College of Environment and Life Sciences</li> </ul>
3:00	<b>Engineering, Construction, Operations and Maintenance: Lessons Learned</b> <i>Moderator: Nils Bolgen, Mass. Clean Energy Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John O'Keefe, Deepwater Wind</li> <li>• Chris van Beek, President, Deepwater Wind</li> <li>• Rain Byars, ABS Consulting</li> </ul>
3:45	<b>Wrap up</b>
4:00	<b>Adjourn</b>