



NYSERDA

**Department of
Environmental
Conservation**

New York State Fisheries Technical Working Group Meeting

July 22, 2019

Meeting Logistics

- Introductions
- Recap and deliverables since fall 2018 F-TWG meeting
- Overview of Today's Agenda

- General reminders:
 - WiFi available
 - Please use microphones so remote attendees can hear you
 - WebEx attendees- text or email Lyndie for discussion queue
 - Refreshments in adjacent conference room

Fall F-TWG Meeting- November 2, 2018

- Overview of the State TWG Process for Offshore Wind Development
 - Purpose and role of the TWGs
- F-TWG Process
 - F-TWG mission, purpose, and objectives
 - Member roles and responsibilities
 - Guidelines for meetings
- Research Needs
 - Overview of NY's role in existing data gathering & synthesis
 - Discussion of short & long term research needs
- Communications
 - Overview of existing tools
 - Input from F-TWG on additional content/channels
- Best Management Practices
 - Introduction to NYSERDA's approach to develop the Mitigation and Monitoring Practices (MMP) tool



Actions Since the Fall Meeting

- NYSERDA Procurement & associated Fisheries Mitigation Plans
- NYSERDA PON
 - Solicitation for projects related to fishing
- Transit Workshop
 - Partnership between NYSERDA, NYSDEC, and RODA
- Development of the Mitigation and Monitoring Practices (MMP) tool

Today's Agenda

- Welcome, E-TWG updates, and F-TWG process questions
- Follow-on from the Transit Lanes Workshop
- Vessels for Hire
- ***Lunch Break***
- Updates on Solicitations and Procurement
- Best Management Practices and MMP Tool
- Update on Regional Science Entities and Other Topics
- Wrap up and adjourn

E-TWG Update

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Last meeting: June 25

Agenda, presentations, and meeting summary are posted: <http://www.briloon.org/offshorewindny> (Events)

Agenda items:

- E-TWG Communications and Outreach Plan
 - Importance of collaborating and coordinating with F-TWG
- Regional Funding/Science Entity
- Best Management Practices

E-TWG Updates

State of the Science: Cumulative Impacts

- April 2020
- Location TBD
- Proposed structure: Plenary sessions on Day 1, Workshops on Day 2/3
- Potential Topics:
 - Frameworks for understanding cumulative impacts
 - Current knowledge on cumulative impacts
 - Tools for assessing impacts
 - Data gaps and research needs

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E-TWG Updates

NYSERDA Offshore Wind Development Webinar Series

- Topics of interest identified by TWGs
 - Foundation technology
 - Digital aerial surveys
 - Noise impacts and noise reduction technology
- NYSERDA will identify experts to make presentations
- Open to the public
- Recorded and posted to NYSERDA website

F-TWG Process Questions

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- How to handle outside requests for document reviews and project presentations?
- How and if to provide project-specific updates- i.e. vessel survey notices on F-TWG website?
- How to handle alternates and proxies to members in meetings – representation on F-TWG?
- Usage of F-TWG generated deliverables



Questions