

F-TWG Winter 2021 Virtual Meeting

February 18, 2021

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F-TWG Goals for Meetings

- Update the Fisheries Technical Working Group (F-TWG) on various ongoing and upcoming activities.
- Solicit input from F-TWG on key issues and ideas.
- Adhere to our ground rules for an effective meeting (stay on track, let others speak, be respectful, focus on the substance not the people)

2:30 Open Lines for On-Line Joining

2:45 Welcome, Listing of Participants, Orientation to the On-Line Platform

- Brief on TWG Purpose, Rules of the Road, Membership

3:00 New York State OSW Updates

- Update on late 2020 Solicitation – *Morgan Brunbauer, NYSERDA*
- OSW Opportunities for Experienced Mariners Report – *Morgan Brunbauer, NYSERDA*
- E-TWG associated updates
 - Follow Up and Next Steps from State of the Science Workshop on Cumulative Impacts – *Kate McClellan-Press, NYSERDA*
 - Status of the Regional Wildlife Science Entity - *Kate McClellan-Press, NYSERDA*

3:15 Research and Science Updates

- Status of various NYSERDA-funded fisheries research projects – *Update from the Principal Investigators*
 - *Fishermen’s Knowledge Data Trust, Annie Hawkins, RODA*
 - *Fishing Access within Turbine Arrays, Rebecca Green, NREL*
- Follow Up and Next Steps from Synthesis of the Science Workshop – *ROSA Executive Director*

4:00 Break

4:15 Cabling Project

- Final Report Overview – *Tetra Tech*

- Implications for siting criteria for cabling in the NY Bight and how to use report to further the conversation for co-existence

4:35

Other Updates

- Brief Update from BOEM – *BOEM*
- Empire 1 and Sunrise Updates -- *Developers*
- NMFS Offshore Wind & Federal Surveys Update - *NMFS*
- Compensation Background Research to Learn From – *Tetra Tech*
- Other

5:15-5:30

Next Steps and Adjourn

- Spring/Early Summer Meeting Date
- Future agenda items: NY projects, BOEM status, and other