

Fisheries Technical Working Group Participant Agenda

Monday, July 22, 2019 from 10:00am to 4:30 pm

Exact Location: DPS Building, 90 Church Street (*location of last F-TWG*)

New York, NY, 10007

Meeting Purpose: The second meeting of the Fisheries Technical Working Group (F-TWG) seeks to accomplish the following objectives related to offshore wind development in the NY Bight:

- Follow on and advance commercial fishing transit lanes through lease areas discussion
- Update and identify role for the F-TWG in NYSERDA solicitations and procurements
- Gather further input on best management practices (MMPs)
- Update and provide input into regional science entities development
- Review and provide feedback on a “vessels for hire” concept

Time	Agenda Item
9:30am-10:00am	Participant arrival and check-in.
10:00am-10:30am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions and Overview of the day’s agenda• E-TWG Update• F-TWG Process Questions on outside requests and meeting attendees
10:30am-11:30am	Follow-on from the Transit Lanes Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview• Joint review of data, possible transit corridors, and narrowing to a set of options for broader stakeholder consideration• How best to reach out and connect with fishermen going forward
11:30am -12:00pm	Vessels for Hire <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Issue• Discussion
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch Break <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch will be provided for participants.
1:00pm-2:00pm	Updates on Solicitations and Procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NYSERDA PON solicitation and funded projects related to fishing: status, next steps, discussion of role of F-TWG (NYSERDA)• NYSERDA Procurement, Fisheries Mitigation Plans, and F-TWG role
2:00pm-3:00pm	Best Management Practices and MMP tool <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview and Purpose• Demonstration of the Tool• Experience with MMPs and the E-TWG• Discussion of consideration for fisheries and the F-TWG

3:00pm-3:15pm	Break
3:15pm-4:15pm	Update on Regional Science Entities and Other Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Off-Shore Science Alliance• Overview and update on regional science entity for wildlife• Other Updates• Questions and Comments
4:15pm – 4:30 pm	Wrap Up and Adjourn