



Taskforce Charge

Why have we been pulled together?
What is the overall *purpose*?

To help North Carolina transition to a clean energy economy using offshore wind energy to combat greenhouse gas emissions which contribute to climate change.

What do we need to have when we are done?
What is our *product*?

An annual report of taskforce recommendations for:

- Policies and programs for developing offshore wind energy projects
- Enhancing the state's supply chain for offshore wind industry
- Creating and developing a workforce to support offshore wind energy projects
- Ensuring equitable access, particularly in underserved communities, to the economic benefits created by the offshore wind industry

What are the *probable issues* that we will need to address?

How best to:

- Ensure meaningful, fair, and equitable public engagement in decision-making
- Connect technology research capacity at state institutions of higher learning with offshore wind industry needs
- Leverage North Carolina's resources and interests with SMART-POWER partner states Maryland and Virginia

How are we going to go about doing our work?
What is our *process*?

By leveraging taskforce members expertise and knowledge on sub-committees focused on key tasks and areas pertinent to developing North Carolina's offshore wind industry.

Who is responsible for *doing what*?

Each taskforce member is responsible for ***committing to attending all scheduled meetings to the extent possible***, and

- Participating in discussions and activities openly and honestly, respecting the opinions of other members
- Researching and networking to enhance OSW knowledge base for contributing to subcommittee goals
- Completing assigned tasks by agreed-upon deadlines and providing timely feedback when requested

What are our *resources* and *constraints*?

RESOURCES

Each other

Staff liaisons

Educational institutions

Industry experts

Other states and countries

Workforce development boards

Trade unions

State and local agencies

Community stakeholders

CONSTRAINTS

No allocated budget

Limited staff capacity

Advisory taskforce

Who needs to know about our progress?
How will we *communicate* our activities?

- Secretary Machel Baker Sanders
- The Governor and General Assembly
- Committee reports
- NC TOWERS website
- Annual Reports