



Thursday August 8, 2024
9:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Time	Topic	Primary Speakers
9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Call to Order, Ethics Statement, Greetings, and Chair’s Report	Marqueta Welton, Chair
9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Welcome & Tourism and Offshore Wind	Andre Nabors, Partner Relations Manager, Visit North Carolina, EDPNC Lee Nettles, Director, Outer Banks Visitors Bureau
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BOEM Offshore Wind Energy Permitting Activities and an Update on the Central Atlantic	Karen Baker, Chief, Office of Renewable Energy Programs, BOEM
10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	NC Commerce Clean Energy Quarterly Update	John Hardin, DOC
10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Coastal Studies Institute and the NC Renewable Ocean Energy Program (NCROEP)	George Bonner, Director, NCROEP
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch	
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Panel: Resources for NC Businesses Interested in the Offshore Wind Supply Chain	Moderator: Kevin Dick Ariana Billingsley, SBTDC Sharonetta (Sha) McIntyre, NC DOA, Office for HUB Phil Mintz, NC MEP Holly Staples, College of The Albemarle, SBCN
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Tips for Empowering Small and Diverse Companies in the Offshore Wind Marketplace	Mike MacMahon, OSW Energy Procurement and Supply Chain Professional
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Taskforce Discussion	
2:15 p.m.	Adjournment <i>Next Meeting: December 5, 2024, Morehead City, NC</i>	Marqueta Welton, Chair