



2022 CSO Fall Member Meeting Offshore Energy & Infrastructure Work Group Update

Work Group Co-Chairs

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Todd Burrowes (ME)
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Framework

- Bi-monthly, 90-min full work group meetings with member/guest presentations & discussion
 - National Scope (including islands, Great Lakes)
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Work Group Purpose

The Offshore Energy & Infrastructure Work Group provides a flexible, stable platform for coordination between CSO member programs and constructive engagement with external partners on process issues in the state-federal partnership for managing the offshore domain.

Recent Highlights

- Led development of a letter to BOEM proposing improvements to procedural alignment between NEPA and CZMA review processes.
- Led CSO response on BOEM's proposed fisheries compensatory mitigation guidance.
- Hosted guest speakers from the Special Initiative on Offshore Wind to discuss best practices for regional compensatory mitigation fund administration.
- Developed survey responses on priorities for partnering with NOAA, USACE, and EPA on federal aquaculture permitting.
- *If you or a staff member would like to participate on the work group, please contact John to add you to the mailing list!*

2022 Call Topics

January 2022: NEPA/CZMA Alignment

March 2022: Transmission Routing

May 2022: Fisheries Compensatory Mitigation; Member Meeting Follow-Up

July 2022: Fisheries Compensatory Mitigation Guidance & Federal Aquaculture Priorities

September 2022: [TBA]

November 2022: [planned] Work Plan Development

2022 Work Group Priorities

- Advance NEPA/CZMA alignment
 - Provide national coordination on fisheries compensatory mitigation guidance
 - Respond to anticipated federal consistency proposed rule
 - Inter-regional information sharing
 - Policy development and engagement
 - Continue repository development
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