

Planning, Analysis, & Competitiveness (PAC) Subcommittee
Friday, March 15, 2019
11:00am-12:30pm EST
Meeting Summary

WELCOME AND DOI UPDATE

- Sarah from BOEM will be going through the results of the IHS study that was recommended by the subcommittee.
- BLM will be walking the subcommittee on status of its recommendations.
- Status of the RPC is with the Secretary and he is still considering, when we know we will relay that information.
- IHS Study:
 - Three parts of study the one to talk about today is on the Gulf of Mexico
 - Presentation on study has been posted on the BOEM website.
<https://www.boem.gov/Fair-Return-Report/>
 - This was an update of a 2011 study.
 - Study researched shallow and deep water.
 - Found countries that would be a good match for comparison of other jurisdiction.
 - A request was made that a briefing be given to the offshore working group.

WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS:

Coal

- The group has looked at 7 different issues, from payments, to NEPA.
 - The group will be putting together a presentation on the full life cycle of a coal mine, and then pair the issues with the presentation.
 - Would like to work with BLM on this presentation so that is accurate.

Studies

- Stated that they may coordinate with the offshore working group to get an additional briefing on the study.
 - Remaining parts of the study should be out early summer and will include (BLM and Alaska and frontier areas and offshore artic)

Onshore

- No update at this time

Non Fossil Fuels/Renewable

- The workgroup reached out to the Wilderness Society about collaborating on issues.
- The workgroup presented a recommendation to the subcommittee.
 - Recommends that the Secretary, through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, end all nonmonetary bidding credits for bonus bids related to wind leasing in the Outer Continental Shelf.

Offshore

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Alaska

- No update at this time.

ROLL CALL

Attendees:

Colin McKee, State of Wyoming

Chris Mentasti, DOI

Marisa Mitchell, Intersect Power

Randall Luthi, NOIA

Kevin Simpson, Shell

Matthew Adams, Cloud Peak

Renee Orr, DOI

Bidtah Becker, Tribal Member

Emily Hauge, API

Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance

Lynn Helms, North Dakota

Pat Noah, Conoco Phillips

Sarah Coffman, DOI

Tim Charters, NOIA

Walter Cruickshank, DOI

Mitch Levert, DOI