

Planning, Analysis, & Competitiveness Subcommittee
Friday, May 11, 2018
11:00am-12:30pm EST
Meeting Summary

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Roll Call
- DOI Update
- Brief run through of June RPC Recommendations and Working Group Reports
- Discussion of Presentations/Slides for June RPC
- New Business
- Adjourn

WELCOME AND DOI UPDATE

- Will need to finalize presentations for June's meeting in the next 2 weeks. Presentations should utilize Subcommittee approved language from the draft recommendations.
- Will need to finalize who is giving each presentation. Consider breaking up workgroups with multiple recommendations by using multiple presenters.
- Should prepare notes and proposed edits for recommendations ahead of time to be made in June's meeting.
- DOI will distribute the presentations that they've received thus far.

WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS:

Non-Fossil

- Provided an overview of the recommendations and highlighted the various goals:
 - With recommendation regarding the Instruction Memo to clarify solar energy right-of-way (ROW) acreage rent schedules, megawatt (MW) capacity fees, lease and grant renewal processes, bond requirements, and application priority for projects in the six southwestern states subject to BLM's Western Solar Plan, goal is to make federal lands as competitive as private lands.
 - With recommendation regarding the wind leasing program, the goal is to bring at least two gigawatts annually through at least 4 annual lease sales on the United States Outer Continental Shelf of at least 500 megawatts each.
 - With recommendation for Secretary to request expansion of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) to the United States Territories, the goal is to raise the profile of this issue.
 - With recommendation to grandfather projects that were under construction or development at the time the BLM issued its "Competitive Processes, Terms, and Conditions for Leasing Public Lands for Solar and Wind Energy Development and Technical Changes and Corrections" (81 Fed. Reg. 92122 (December 19, 2016)), the goal is to promote fairness and equity.

Coal - Matthew

- No formal recommendations at this time.
- For meeting, will have slide deck to provide overview of high level topics that discussing.

Onshore

- Onshore recommendations are included in the packet provided to the full RPC this week. If there are any questions, please contact the working group.
- Tried to include more background in the recommendations, per the suggestions of the subcommittee.

Offshore

- Offshore recommendation is included in the packet provided to the full RPC this week. If there are any questions, please contact the working group.
- Goals include: to clarify and make more accessible late life or challenging assets; to define hurdles in order to have a project stay in service or get in service when it otherwise would not.

Discussion of Presentations/Slides

- Presentations will be posted to the website.
- Comment: think that the subcommittee should have a consistent format for presentations.
- For the order of PAC presentations at the meeting, think should prioritize the groups that have recommendations to discuss.

Additional Ideas and Next Steps

- Non-Fossil Working Group would like to have a briefing on geothermal.
- Next call on May 25th.

ROLL CALL

Attendees:

Randall Luthi, NOIA, Co-Director

Matthew Adams, Cloud Peak

Stella Alvarado, Anadarko

Tim Charter, NOIAA

Mike Deberard, ONRR

Wright Frank, BOEM

Jennifer Golladay, BOEM

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Marisa Mitchell, Intersect

Albert Modiano, US Oil & Gas Association

Greg Morby, Chevron

Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance

Kevin Simpson, BLM

Deirdre McCarthy Gallagher, RPC Facilitator