



ORRAP

Ocean Research & Resources Advisory Panel

A United States Federal Advisory Committee

Offshore Renewable Energy: Accelerating the Decision Making Process

May 24-25, 2011

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8:45 Welcoming Remarks

Paul Kelly, ORRAP Industry Sub-panel Co-Chair

9:00 Panel 1: Current Status of Offshore Renewable Energy Industry

- Moderator – Sean O’Neill – Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition
- Ron Smith – Verdant Power, Inc.
- Markian Melnyk – Atlantic Grid Development, LLC
- Dennis Duffy – Energy Management, Inc.

10:00 Break

**10:15 Panel 2: Identifying Impediments to Progress
that the Federal Government Can Affect**

- Moderator, Randy Fisher – Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
- Maureen Bornholdt – Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement
- Chris Hart – Department of Energy
- Ann Miles – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

12:00 Lunch – Keynote Address

Laura Morton – Department of Energy

1:00 Panel 3: Assessments, Standards, and Science Needs

- Moderator, Jim Fahey – California Arts and Sciences
- Neil Rondorf – Science Applications International Corporation
- Paul Jacobson – Electric Power Research Institute
- George Hagerman – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

2:30 Panel 4: Coordination and Information Sharing

- Moderator, John Gannon – International Joint Commission, retired
- David Bigger – Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement
- Terry Yonker – Great Lakes Wind Collaborative
- Mike Reed – Department of Energy
- Jim Lanard – Offshore Wind Development Coalition

3:30 Break

3:45 Keynote address

Kate Moran – National Ocean Council

4:15 Panel 5: Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning: Recommendations for Energy-Related Needs

- Moderator, Ben Chicoski – Energetics Incorporated
- Tundi Agardy – Sound Seas
- Morgan Gopnik – Duke University
- Jessica Hamilton Keys – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

5:15 Closing Remarks

Randy Fisher – ORRAP Industry Sub-panel Co-Chair

5:30 Reception

Tuscana West: 1350 I Street, NW

May 25, 2011

8:45 Day 1 Remarks

Paul Kelly – ORRAP Industry Sub-panel Co-Chair

9:30 Panel 6: Agree on Regulatory Changes Needed

- Moderator, Sean O'Neill – Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition
- Carolyn Elefant – Law Offices of Carolyn Elefant
- Elizabeth Butler – Pierce Atwood, LLP
- Mike O'Connell – Stoel Rives, LLP

10:30 Break

10:15 Panel 7: Agree on Policy Changes Needed

- Moderator, Jim Fahey – California Arts and Sciences
- Damian Kunko – SMI/Helios Strategies
- Brian Bonlender – Representative Inslee's Office
- Chuck Kleeschulte – Senate Energy Committee

12:00 Lunch – Keynote Address

Keith Martin – Chadbourne & Parke, LLP

1:00 Open Discussion: Identifying Best Opportunities for the Federal Government to Accelerate Putting Projects in the Water

Facilitator, Steve Ackelson – Ocean Leadership

3:00 Closing Remarks

Paul Kelly – ORRAP Industry Sub-panel Co-Chair

4:00 Workshop Adjourned