EBC Rhode Island Offshore Wind Webinar
Update on Rhode Island's Offshore Wind Growth and Developments

43% of Rhode Island's 1000MW by 2020 Clean Energy Goal
and TBD percent of the 2030 Goal for 100% Renewables

Thursday, September 10, 2020

AGENDA

10:00 a.m.  Welcome: Rick Mandile, Chair, EBC Rhode Island Chapter President, SAGE Environmental, Inc.

Program Introduction – What You Will Learn
  • Christine Dieter, Program Co-Chair Associate, Hinckley Allen

10:20 a.m.  Growing the US Offshore Wind Industry in Rhode Island
  • Jeff Tingley, Vice President, Business Development Rhode Island Commerce Corporation

10:30 a.m.  Preparing the Rhode Island Workforce for Offshore Wind
  • Laura Hastings, Deputy Program Director, Real Jobs Rhode Island

10:45 a.m.  Networking Opportunity

11:05 a.m.  Plans for South Quay Marine Terminal, a Multi-use Offshore Wind Port Facility in East Providence
  • Michael Donegan, Esq., Attorney, Orson and Brusini, Ltd.
  • Jay A. Borkland, PG, Senior Engineering Manager, Renewables Lead Lloyd's Register Energy Americas

11:15 a.m.  Updates on Revolution Wind, Ports, and the Innovation Hub
  • Stacy Tingley, East Coast Stakeholder Communications Manager, Ørsted

11:30 a.m.  Moderated Discussion with Speakers

Moderator: Wayne Cobleigh, Program Co-Chair and Moderator Vice President – Client Services, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

12:00 p.m.  Adjourn – Closing Remarks – Rick Mandile, SAGE Environmental
Upcoming EBC Offshore Wind Programs

EBC Connecticut Offshore Wind Webinar
Tuesday, September 22, 2020

EBC New Hampshire Offshore Wind Webinar
Wednesday, October 28, 2020

EBC Regional Offshore Wind Conference
Wednesday, December 2, 2020

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Wayne is GZA’s corporate membership representative to the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) and the Business Network for Offshore Wind. He is a member of the AWEA Offshore Wind Technical Advisory Panel (OWTAP) Geotechnical Subcommittee for the development of U.S. offshore wind technical practice standards. He is responsible for client relationship and business development with GZA’s port development, offshore wind and power clients.

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Christine is an Associate in the firm’s Environmental and Energy Practice Groups and Litigation practice. She has experience litigating in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies. Christine has worked on permitting matters for offshore wind farms and worked on litigation relating to the cleanup of contaminated land.

Christine represents regional utilities in proceedings before state regulatory agencies and related appeals of those decisions, including before the Rhode Island Supreme Court and Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. She assists with permitting and other regulatory matters for owners and developers of energy generation projects and provides regulatory advice regarding project development.

SPEAKERS

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Mr. Borkland operates as Sr. Engineering Manager and Renewable Energy Lead for the Americas at Lloyd’s Register, a Global Strategy, Engineering, and Assurance services organization providing expert support for both local and global private clients as well as local and federal government entities and NGO’s. He also holds an appointment as Visiting Scholar at Tufts University, conducting research and teaching in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department as part of the Tufts Offshore Wind
Initiative (TOWI). Mr. Borkland has over 35-years of experience in the environmental and marine infrastructure fields, including 20-years of project experience in the Offshore Wind Industry. Mr. Borkland was the lead for the design, permitting and construction team for the Marine Commerce Terminal (MCT) in New Bedford, MA, the first purpose-built OSW port in the US. He has also been a lead author on numerous state offshore wind port-assessment reports including those prepared for NH, MA, RI, NY, NJ, MD, VA and NC. Additionally, Mr. Borkland has extensive in the strategic development of the US offshore wind industry working with a wide variety of stakeholders such as developers, OEMs, supply-chain entities, state/BOEM/BESSE, ports, vessels, fishing industry and logistics specialists. Jay is an acknowledged subject matter expert (SME) in the evaluation and needs assessments of the OSW supply chain and is currently shepherding the OSW industry on how to attract the supply chain to U.S. shores.

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Michael oversees the firm's environmental practice group. He has over 30 years of experience in the area of environmental law and is recognized by Martindale Hubble as a Preeminent Attorney in his field. Michael's practice includes advising clients on all manner of Federal and State environmental permitting, compliance and remediation matters, including those related to corporate transactions, real estate and renewable energy projects. Michael has extensive experience in all areas of environmental law, including federal, state and local permitting associated with major commercial, industrial and manufacturing facilities; land-use planning and development; freshwater and coastal wetlands; permitting and development of energy projects. He is a member of Environmental Section of the R.I. Bar Association, Rhode Island Society of Environmental Professionals and Environmental Business Council of Rhode Island.

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Jeff Tingley is the Vice President of Business Development at the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation. He is responsible for business attraction planning and implementation with a focus on renewable energy and the green economy. Prior to joining the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation, he held senior positions in leading technology companies including Panasonic, Fujitsu and Zebra Technologies. He has also been involved in several technology startups.
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Stacy Tingley has worked in the U.S. offshore wind industry since 2013. She was intimately involved in the communications and stakeholder engagement for the Block Island Wind Farm, America’s first offshore wind farm. Stacy’s experience in grassroots coalition building and public engagement helped generate support and excitement for the American offshore wind industry. Prior to her work in offshore wind, Stacy spent a decade in public service. Serving as Deputy Legislative Director for Rhode Island Governor Donald L. Carcieri, she was the Governor’s liaison to the Rhode Island General Assembly and worked on policy and legislative issues related to key subject areas including environmental affairs, law enforcement, and labor. Stacy also worked on Governor Carcieri’s two successful campaigns, most notably as his Deputy Campaign Manager on his winning reelection campaign in a challenging national political climate.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2020
September 10: 4th Annual End-of-Summer-Trivia – Ascending Professionals  
September 11: Climate Change Leadership Webinar Series – BU Climate Plan  
September 15: Connecticut Brownfields Update  
September 16: Infrastructure Leadership Webinar – MassDOT Program Priorities  
September 17: EBC 27th Annual EBEE Awards Celebration  
September 22: Connecticut Offshore Wind Virtual Conference  
September 22: Ascending Professionals Webinar – Guide to Virtual Presentations  
September 23: Annual Ocean & Coastal Construction Conference  
September 25: Climate Adaptation Forum – Climate Solutions  
September 29: Solid Waste Management Webinar – Landfill Post Closure Care  
September 30: Update from the MassDEP Bureau of Water Resources Leadership

OCTOBER 2020
October 1: Dam Management Webinar Series – Part One: Historical Dam Failures in New England  
October 2: Seventh Annual “Talking Trash” in Northern New England  
October 6: Update on Massport Program Priorities from Lisa Wieland, CEO  
October 7: Emerging Contaminants Webinar – COVID-19 – An Environmental Perspective  
October 13: Connecticut Webinar – Annual Update on Solid Waste Management  
October 13: Ascending Professionals Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting  
October 20: Climate Change Webinar – FEMA’s BRIC Program  