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Wayne Cobleigh, Vice President, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.  
Stephanie Goyette, Offshore Project Manager, Tetra Tech, Inc.  
Eric Nestler, Director of Marine Services, Normandeau Associates, Inc.

## AGENDA

9:00 a.m. **Welcome:** Ann Gisinger, Executive Director, Environmental Business Council

### Program Introduction & Overview

- Wayne Cobleigh, Co-Chair, EBC Offshore Wind Working Group  
Conference Co-Chair  
Vice President-Client Services, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

9:15 a.m. **Procurements & Policies – Federal and State Review and Outlook for 2022**

**Moderator:** Eric Nestler, Conference Co-Chair

Director of Marine Sciences, Normandeau Associates, Inc.

- Jim Bennett, Program Manager, Renewable Energy Program  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)
- Joanna Troy, Director of Policy and Planning  
Department of Energy Resources, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**10:00 a.m. Developer Overview and Update**

**Moderator:** Stephanie Goyette, Conference Co-Chair  
Offshore Project Manager, Tetra Tech

- Nathaniel Mayo, Director, Public Affairs, Vineyard Wind
- Patrick Johnson, Manager of External Affairs – Offshore, Avangrid Renewables
- Kristin Kelleher, Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Beacon Wind (Equinor)
- Wojciech Wiechowski, Senior Manager, RWE Offshore Development Americas
- Daniel Hubbard, Director of External Affairs & General Counsel  
Mayflower Wind

**11:00 a.m. Break**

**11:10 a.m. Permitting & Fisheries – Federal and State Panel**

**Moderator:** Robin Main, Partner, Hinckley Allen

- Bonnie Heiple, Counsel, WilmerHale
- Emily Hildreth, Policy Analyst, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)
- Lyndie Hice-Dunton, Executive Director, Responsible Offshore Science Alliance (ROSA)
- Orla O'Brien, Associate Scientist, Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life,  
New England Aquarium

**12:00 p.m. Ports & Funding Panel**

**Moderator:** Wayne Cobleigh, Conference Co-Chair  
Vice President, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

- Ed Anthes-Washburn, Director of Business Development, Shipping, Crowley
- Jay Borkland, Director, Ports & Supply Chain, Avangrid Renewables
- Bruce Carlisle, Managing Director, Offshore Wind  
Massachusetts Clean Energy Center
- John Henshaw, Executive Director, Connecticut Port Authority

**12:30 p.m. Adjourn – Closing Comments**

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Wayne is GZA's corporate membership representative to the American Clean Energy Association (ACP) and the Business Network for Offshore Wind. He is a member of the ACP 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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Stephanie is an offshore project manager at Tetra Tech. As a project manager, Stephanie has supported offshore wind and energy developers along the East Coast with development of Construction and Operations Plans (COPs) and other federal and state filings to support siting and development of offshore wind projects as well as coordinated stakeholder and agency outreach. Her background is coastal and ocean permitting, and she has previously provided permitting and regulatory support on submarine cable, dredge, and planned transmission projects throughout the northeast.

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As Director of Marine Services, Mr. Nestler is responsible for the technical and financial performance of Normandeau's Marine Services groups. His background is in marine ecology, specializing in impact assessment. As a project manager, he is responsible for complex projects that support licensing and compliance requirements in marine and estuarine environments. His experience includes permitting support and NEPA analysis for marine and coastal construction projects and long-term ocean monitoring for NPDES compliance. Mr. Nestler has project experience with offshore wind, power transmission, wastewater discharges, power plant intakes and thermal effluents, dredging, LNG facilities, and other ocean and coastal development projects. During the past decade he has overseen numerous projects involving ecological resource characterization and impact assessment for offshore wind.

## **PANEL MODERATOR**

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Robin is Co-Chair of the firm's Environmental and Energy Practice Groups with over 30 years of experience in advising clients on regulatory and permitting matters. Robin represents clients in proceedings before administrative agencies in addition to state and federal courts. Robin has handled some of the most complex and significant environmental and energy matters in the region including permitting for the first offshore wind farm in the United States, Deepwater Wind. She now represents several proposed wind farms in the Rhode Island/Massachusetts wind energy area and some large solar developers in New England. Robin also has an extensive background in environmental regulatory matters, including representing utilities and developers. Robin's experience in transactional and litigation matters, as well as her training as a mediator, provides her clients with unique guidance to solve their issues efficiently and creatively.

Robin serves on Hinckley Allen's Executive Committee. She also is a fellow in the American College of Environmental Lawyers.

## SPEAKERS

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Edward C. Anthes-Washburn serves as the Director of Business Development for Crowley Shipping, a division of Crowley Maritime Corporation. Prior to joining Crowley in 2021, Ed served as CEO and Port Director of the Port of New Bedford, MA from 2015-2021. Ed also served as the Deputy Port Director and Director of Operations dating back to 2010

Ed serves on the boards of several non-profit organizations and is the Chair of the Port Council of the Steamship Authority. Ed co-founded and is Vice Chair of the New Bedford Ocean Cluster, a non-profit network that develops offshore wind supply chain opportunities for local businesses and fosters new technology and collaboration in the marine sector.

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Jim Bennett is the Program Manager for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's (BOEM) Renewable Energy Program. With nearly 40 years of experience in the environmental and energy sectors, Jim oversees the responsible development of renewable energy resources on the Outer Continental Shelf through conscientious planning, stakeholder engagement, comprehensive environmental analysis, and sound technical review.

Offshore wind is a vital national asset and has the potential to help contribute to the nation's energy diversity for decades to come. BOEM's renewable energy program now manages 16 active leases of more than 1.7 million acres on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) from Massachusetts to North Carolina.

Previously, Jim led BOEM's Division of Environmental Assessment, overseeing the Bureau's compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other environmental laws focusing on Federal OCS programs, including oil and gas, sand and gravel, and renewable energy. His experience encompasses events such as the Exxon Valdez and the Deepwater Horizon oil spills, the Cape Wind energy project, and offshore renewable energy activities particularly in the promising waters of the Atlantic.

He is a graduate of the Department's Manager Development Program and has earned two Master's degrees - one in Environmental Planning and the other in Computer Systems Management.

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Mr. Borkland is Director, Ports and Supply Chain Development at Avangrid Renewables in the U.S. He is a Visiting Scholar at *Tufts University* in Massachusetts, teaching and conducting research in Offshore Wind and Sustainability. Mr. Borkland is also currently acting as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the The Business Network for Offshore Wind. Jay is an active participant in the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), where he is an editor and contributing author for UNGC document development for its Sustainability and Ocean Renewable Energy programs.

Over the past 38 years, Mr. Borkland has been involved in large infrastructure and energy projects, with over two decades of that in the Offshore Wind sector of the Ocean Renewable Energy arena. He was the team lead for the development and construction of the first-in-the-nation Offshore Wind marshalling port facility in the U.S. in Massachusetts, and has acted as lead and/or contributing author for the Offshore Wind Infrastructure Master Plans for the states of MA, VA, NY, CT, NJ, NC, and MD. Today he stays active assisting Avangrid Renewables develop multiple Wind Farms in the U.S.

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Bruce K. Carlisle is the Managing Director of Offshore Wind for the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC). At MassCEC, Mr. Carlisle leads efforts to advance the successful and responsible development of the offshore wind sector in the Commonwealth. Bruce directs programs and initiatives for MassCEC including planning and siting, stakeholder engagement, supply chain support and growth, workforce development and training, ports and infrastructure assessment and utilization, marine studies and characterization, transmission, and research and innovation in offshore wind development, technology and operations. He coordinates Massachusetts efforts and interests with federal offshore wind energy leasing and development and serves on several of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's Intergovernmental Task Forces for Offshore Renewable Energy. Bruce also oversees the operations of the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, the nation's first purpose-built facility designed to support the staging, assembly, deployment, and construction of offshore wind projects. Mr. Carlisle holds a Masters in Environmental Policy degree from Tufts University.

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Bonnie Heiple is an environmental and energy lawyer whose practice encompasses regulatory, litigation and transactional matters. Ms. Heiple offers clients comprehensive advice that spans the lifecycle of projects and matters—from providing strategic counsel on compliance with federal and state requirements to negotiating commercial aspects of transactions (e.g., PILOT agreements and incentives). She advises developers and utilities in connection with energy, storage, and transmission projects, including by interfacing with relevant local, state, and federal agencies and appearing at hearings and public meetings to secure key approvals. Where project permits are challenged or other lawsuits brought, Ms. Heiple represents clients in administrative and civil litigation to efficiently resolve such disputes.

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John Henshaw is the Executive Director of the Connecticut Port Authority. He previously served as Executive Director of the Maine Port Authority and Director of Ports and Marine Transportation at the Maine Department of Transportation from 2007 to 2017. From 2017 to 2020, he worked in higher education as the Chief Operating Officer of the University of Maine Graduate and Professional Center and served as Governor Janet Mills' Personal Appointment to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Port of Portland, Maine.

Henshaw was president of the North Atlantic Ports Association, a trade association of commercial seaports located between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Canadian Maritime Provinces, from 2016 to 2018,

and is currently the Chair of the Advisory Board of the International Association of Maritime and Port Executives, an association dedicated to developing and maintaining professional standards in the maritime industry.

Henshaw holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

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Lyndie Hice-Dunton is the Executive Director of the Responsible Offshore Science Alliance (ROSA). ROSA is a partnership formed by fishermen and offshore wind leaders, in collaboration with US federal and state management experts and others to enhance scientific understanding necessary to support the coexistence of wind energy development and sustainable fisheries. Dr. Hice-Dunton is a fisheries scientist with a multidisciplinary background in marine science, environmental policy, and offshore development. Lyndie's offshore wind efforts have allowed her to work closely with state and federal regulatory agencies, fishing industry representatives, researchers, and offshore wind developers to identify best science-based approaches that improve our understanding of the effects of wind energy development on fisheries and ecosystems. She holds a doctorate in Marine and Atmospheric Sciences from Stony Brook University.

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Emily Hildreth is a Policy Analyst with the Office of Renewable Energy Programs (OREP) in the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management. She currently advises on bureau-wide environmental policy and leasing policy for commercial offshore wind activities, and drafts regulations and guidance. Emily joined OREP in 2018. Previously she was a Program Analyst with the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement. Emily joined the federal government as a Presidential Management Fellow after graduating with a JD from The George Washington University Law School. Emily also has a BA in International Studies-Political Science and a Minor in Biology from the University of California, San Diego.

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Daniel joined the Mayflower team in early 2020 overseeing all legal work for the Project and was promoted to Director of External Affairs in October of 2021. Daniel transitioned to Mayflower Wind after serving as the Chief of Maritime Energy and Marine Spatial Planning for the USCG First District, playing a key role in developing federal understanding of offshore renewable energy. He is still serving in the United States Coast Guard Reserves as an officer in the Deployable Specialized Forces on Cape Cod. He earned his B.A. from the University of Hartford and J.D. from the Massachusetts School of Law.

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Pat Johnson is the Manager of External Affairs for Avangrid Renewable's Park City Wind and Commonwealth Wind projects.

Pat has extensive experience in public policy, communications, community engagement, and in state and local government service. He joined Avangrid Renewables after working for public relations firm 90 West as Associate Vice President. Prior, he served as Chief of Staff to Massachusetts State Senator Julian Cyr, who represents Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, for nearly five years. Previously, Pat served as an aide to former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick and to former Newton, MA Mayor Setti Warren, and worked for several non-profit organizations. He holds a degree in Political Science from Suffolk University.

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Kristin Kelleher is a Stakeholder Engagement Manager for the Beacon Wind Project for the New England region. She works as a liaison between the project team and external parties reaching out to key communities to bring greater awareness of the project, identify local opportunities, and ensure key stakeholders are consulted.

Prior to this role, Kristin served as the Vice Consul for Prosperity, Energy & Climate Policy at the British Consulate in Boston, Massachusetts. She led the Consulate's engagement on subnational low-carbon energy across New England. This included developing and managing international projects to engage with state leaders, cities, businesses, and grassroots environmental stakeholders to champion net-zero ambitions, opportunities linked to the UN Climate Change Conference, COP26, and offshore wind collaborations. Kristin has also led policy and programming for a clean energy business association, she ran the Massachusetts Businesses Acting on Rising Seas resiliency campaign, and she worked for the Massachusetts State Legislature.

Kristin holds an M.A. degree from King's College London in Environment, Politics and Globalization and a B.A. from George Washington University in International Affairs. While in London she founded a women's empowerment program with Rotary International. She remains a proud Rotarian today.

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Nathaniel Mayo is Vineyard Wind's Director of Public Affairs. He oversees local policy issues for Vineyard Wind, heading outreach and coordination efforts with various stakeholders and works on permitting efforts at the state, regional and local level.

Nate is a 12th-generation Cape Cod native with over a decade in public policy and community engagement on Cape Cod, having worked on environmental, energy and fisheries issues. He worked for U.S. Congressman William Delahunt and served as legislative director to former Cape and Islands State Sen. Robert O'Leary. He holds a MA in Environmental Policy from Tufts University, and serves as vice-chair of the Conservation Commission in Provincetown.

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