
NORTHEAST REGIONAL LISTENING SESSION

Date: Monday, June 27, 11:30 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Exeter High School (auditorium)
1 Blue Hawk Drive
Exeter, NH 03833
[Directions to Venue](#)

Agenda:

11:00 – 11:30 am: Registration

11:30 – 12:00 pm: Plenary Session

Opening Remarks

Dr. Alan Thornhill, *Science Advisor to the Director*, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior

Plenary Remarks

Ms. Sally Yozell, *Director of Policy*, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and *Co-Chair*, National Ocean Council Ocean Resource Management Interagency Policy Committee

Mr. Steve Crawford, *Environmental Director*, Passamaquoddy Tribe of Pleasant Point, Maine, and *Member*, National Ocean Council Governance Coordinating Committee

Ms. Kathleen Leyden, *Director*, Maine Coastal Program, and *Member*, National Ocean Council Governance Coordinating Committee

Overview Presentation

Mr. Andy Lipsky, *Ocean Policy Advisor*, National Ocean Council

Master of Ceremonies:

Ms. Susan Russell-Robinson, *Associate Program Coordinator*, *Coastal and Marine Geology*, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior

12:00 – 12:30 pm: Regional Perspectives on National Ocean Policy

Panelists:

Mrs. Allison Reilly-Guerette, *Climate & Energy Policy Analyst*, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM)

Dr. Sally McGee, *Northeast Policy Director*, The Nature Conservancy

Dr. J. Ru Morrison, *Executive Director*, Northeastern Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (NERACOOS)

Dr. Charles Duncan, *Director Shorebird Recovery Program*, Manomet

Ms. Stephanie Moura, *Executive Director*, Massachusetts Ocean Partnership

Mr. Sean Cosgrove, *Marine Campaign Director*, Conservation Law Foundation

12:30 – 2:45 pm: Public Comment Session

2:45 – 3:00 pm: Closing Remarks

Mr. Stephen Perkins, *Director, Office of Ecosystem Protection*, Region 1, Environmental Protection Agency

Announcement of New England Federal Partners

Ms. Terry Holman, *Ocean, Coasts and Great Lakes Activities Coordinator*, Department of the Interior

An American Sign Language (ASL)/English interpreter will be available.

For questions please contact

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