

Ocean Energy Regulation and Permitting Series

Workshop #1: Expanding the Understanding

8:30 – 8:45	<p>Introductions and objectives for the day</p> <p>OREG welcome – Chris Campbell</p> <p>NRCan address – Renewable Energy Strategy and Offshore Development - Ram Sahi</p>
8:45 – 9:30	<p>Ocean Energy Systems: various devices and how they work; “farm or plant” scenarios and their components (Chris Campbell)</p>
9:30 – 10:00	<p>European and US Environmental and Permitting Screenings: lessons from other jurisdictions; issues and concerns raised that Canada may have to face. (Jessica Johnson and Andre Casavant)</p>
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Coffee</p>
10:15 – 12:00	<p>Discussion Theme 1: Federal Regulatory Processes</p> <p>Panel Presentation: NRCan (Al Clark), DFO (Nick Leone), Transport Canada (Jim Noyla), Environment Canada (Peter Hale); Chair: Ram Sahi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departmental jurisdictions and responsibilities Understanding the system and processes• Developing the knowledge to progress through the system
12:00 – 1:00	<p>Lunch</p>
1:00 – 3:15	<p>Discussion Theme 2: Provincial Regulatory Processes</p>

- 1:00 – 1:20 **The BC Experience and Regulatory Framework (Neil Banera)**
- Lessons from wind energy policy development
 - Ocean energy policy initiatives
 - Perceived challenges and barriers
- 1:20 – 1:30 **Questions and Discussion**
- 1:30 – 3:00 **Provincial Panel Session**
Representatives from BC (Janice Larson & Neil Banera), Nova Scotia (Sandra Farwell), New Brunswick (Heather Quinn)
- Regulatory process and energy policies
 - Perceived challenges and barriers
 - Requirements
 - Jurisdictional clarity
 - EPRI study participation
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Additional discussion points and final questions**
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Coffee**
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Industry Perspective – Bill Johnson, Focus Environmental**
Working through the processes
- 4:00 – 4:30 **Issues and Concerns** arising from discussions – gaps, new ideas
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Next Steps and Conclusions** – developing a workplan
- FOEWG role
 - OREG role
 - Networking to “learn by doing”
 - Regional workshops or other initiatives