

# New England Aqua Ventus Demonstration Offshore Wind Project

*Draft* – Agency Meeting Agenda for  
May 4, 2017 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine at University of Maine Augusta  
46 University Drive, Augusta, ME 04330  
Conference Call # 603-610-7052 Call ID # 213339

**Purpose:** Provide a brief status update for the project, and then provide a forum to discuss roles, responsibilities, timelines and information needs of regulatory agencies in the NEPA Process, and also in separate state and federal permitting efforts.

- Project Status Overview
- Current Project Description
- Regulatory Process Roundtable (Discussion of major tasks, agency consultation components, anticipated timeframes, and issues to consider)
  - Public Outreach Update
  - Department of Energy's NEPA Process
  - US Army Corps of Engineers Permitting and role in the NEPA Process
  - US Coast Guard – Navigation Safety
  - Maine Department of Environmental General Permitting
  - MDEP National Resources Protection Act Permitting
- Next Steps
  - Discuss need and timing of subsequent meetings
  - Distribute meeting summary and list of process requirements and timelines
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DOE - up to 18 mos. for process

free power?

fiber optic w/ cable to Montserrat - they will vote soon extending to Port Clyde in existing cable area - cable is abandoned not sure if it's there

survey will show the bottom - will try to find if a cable there

bury where mud and armor other bury in harbor may have dredging involved in ~~construction~~ <sup>extension of mooring</sup> components to Seaport temp. hole (a year or so) for ~~turbines~~ <sup>base</sup> construction site

cable can be in place for 20 yrs (incl. renewals)

Take - as long as activity in the test site, can keep cable in place <sup>(per statute)</sup> will be 6 MW turbine

some expansion at Seaport - permanent

blw. says it won't allow the turbine technology to be used within 10 miles of coast and islands

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