



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

January 2, 2019

Dr. Walter Cruickshank
Acting Director
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

RE: BOEM Offshore Renewable Energy Task Force for New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Cruickshank,

I am writing to request establishment of an intergovernmental offshore renewable energy task force for the State of New Hampshire. The purpose of the task force would be to facilitate coordination and consultation among federal, state and local governments on renewable energy commercial leasing proposals in federal waters offshore of New Hampshire.

I hereby designate Matthew Mailloux of the New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives as the primary point of contact for New Hampshire. Mr. Mailloux will work with BOEM to establish the task force and coordinate involvement of state agencies and local governments. Mr. Mailloux can be contacted at 603-271-2155 or Matthew.Mailloux@osi.nh.gov.

New Hampshire looks forward to working with BOEM on establishment of the task force.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

cc: Jared Chicoine, NH Office of Strategic Initiatives
Robert Scott, NH Department of Environmental Services