

From Tyler Yingling **Date** Tuesday, January 31, 2012 6:56:44 PM
To Adams, Gail A
Cc
Subject Re: Secretary Salazar & Governor O'Malley to Announce Decision on Mid-Atlantic Offshore Wind Energy

Hi gail, michele siekerka our asst commissioner from enviro protection will attend on behalf of the gov.

From: Adams, Gail A [mailto:Gail_Adams@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 04:28 PM
To: Adams, Gail A <Gail_Adams@ios.doi.gov>; Johnson, Terri <Terri_Johnson@ios.doi.gov>; Carrillo, Francisco <Francisco_Carrillo@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Moses-Nedd, Cynthia <Cynthia_Moses-Nedd@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Secretary Salazar & Governor O'Malley to Announce Decision on Mid-Atlantic Offshore Wind Energy

On Thursday, February 2, 2012, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, and Interior's Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Tommy P. Beaudreau will announce a major step towards developing wind energy on the Outer Continental Shelf off the coasts of Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and Delaware. You are cordially invited to participate in a conference call regarding this announcement for Gubernatorial and Congressional Staff and Tribal Leaders.

Conference Call Details:
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2012
Time: 12:00 noon EST
Call in number: non-responsive
Passcode: non-responsive

Should you have questions, please contact our office on (202) 208-1923.

Gail Adams

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From Marissa Watkins **Date** Monday, August 29, 2011 3:07:54 PM
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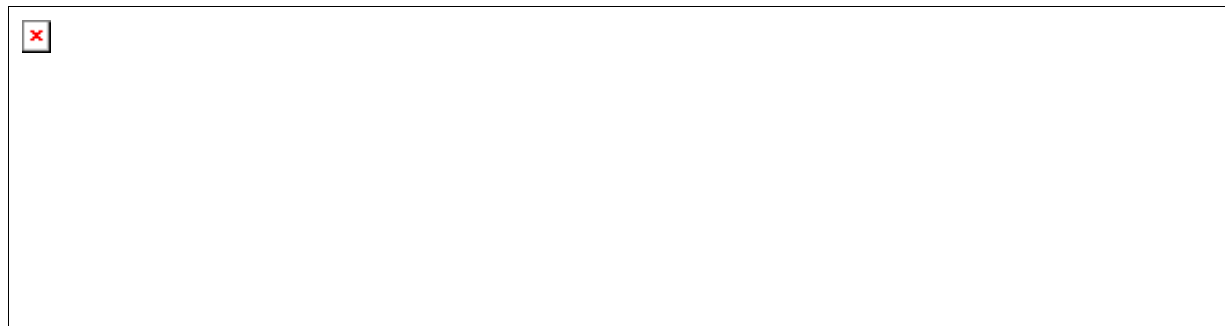
From: Finegan, Jordan [mailto:Jordan_Finegan@ios.doi.gov] **On Behalf Of** Adams, Gail A
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:42 PM
To: Carrillo, Francisco; Moses-Nedd, Cynthia; Finegan, Jordan
Subject: Departments of Energy and Interior Award Nearly \$17 Million for Advanced Hydropower Technologies

Hello – See the joint press release below announcing the Department of the Interior and Energy’s awarding of nearly \$17 million for advanced hydropower technologies. Sixteen projects in 11 states were selected through a competitive grant process. Overall, the funding will help advance the Obama Administration’s goal of meeting 80 percent of our electricity needs from clean energy sources by 2035.

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Date: September 6, 2011
Contact: Adam Fetcher (DOI) 202-208-6416
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WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Department Energy Secretary Steven Chu and U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Ken Salazar today announced nearly \$17 million in funding over the next three years for research and development projects to advance hydropower technology. Sixteen projects in 11 states were selected through a competitive grant process for their ability to contribute to the development of innovative technologies that produce hydropower more efficiently, reduce costs and increase sustainable hydropower generation. The funding will help advance the Obama Administration’s goal of meeting 80 percent of our electricity needs from clean energy sources by 2035.

“By improving and deploying advanced hydropower technologies, we can maximize our use of this proven clean energy resource, create jobs, and reduce our reliance on fossil fuels,” said Secretary Chu. “Hydropower can be used to store energy to help utilities better integrate other sources of renewable energy like wind and solar into the grid, improving our energy security and diversifying our clean energy resources.”

“This Administration is supporting innovative development of hydropower – one of our largest renewable energy sources – with an emphasis on reducing or eliminating environmental impacts on ecosystems,” Secretary Salazar said. “These research and development dollars will help make hydropower technology more efficient and cost-effective as we continue to promote clean energy resources and build an American renewable energy economy in an environmentally responsible manner.”

These projects will advance sustainable renewable energy generation from small (less than 30 megawatts) hydropower resources, enhance environmental performance of hydropower, test innovative, cost-effective technologies for hydropower development at low-head (less than a 30 foot drop) sites such as irrigation canals and non-powered dams, and spur deployment of pumped storage hydropower. By allowing utility operators to pump water up to a dam or impoundment during periods of low electricity demand and release water during times of peak electricity demand, pumped storage hydropower improves the reliability of electric grids and helps increase the use of variable renewable energy resources such as wind and solar power.

Hydropower is a source of renewable energy that can be relied upon for long-term, stable production of domestic electricity. The hydropower industry currently employs more than 300,000 workers in the United States, making it not only the oldest, but also the largest renewable power generation workforce in the nation.

The selections announced today focus on four approaches to advancing hydropower in the United States:

- **Sustainable Small Hydropower:** Nine projects awarded by DOE will receive a total of \$5.8 million and one project jointly funded by DOE and DOI will receive \$1.5 million to research, develop, and test low-head, small hydropower technologies that can be quickly and efficiently deployed at existing non-powered dams or constructed waterways. These projects will focus on system or component model development, as well as the real-world testing of these systems.
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total of \$6.8 million to spur deployment of advanced pumped storage hydropower in the United States. One award will conduct pre-construction, geotechnical evaluations for a pumped storage hydropower project in the early stages of development that will use advanced technology to dynamically respond to the electrical grid, enabling the integration of wind and solar energy. DOE is also supporting analyses that calculate the economic value of pumped storage hydropower.

- **Environmental Mitigation Technologies for Conventional Hydropower:** Three projects awarded by DOE will receive a total of \$2 million to develop innovative hydropower technologies that will enhance environmental performance while increasing electricity generation, mitigating fish and habitat impacts and enhancing downstream water quality.
- **Advanced Hydropower System Testing at a Bureau of Reclamation Facility:** One project jointly funded by DOE and DOI will receive \$746,000 to support system tests of innovative, low-head, small hydropower technologies at a non-powered site owned by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation. DOE's funding is targeted at research and development, whereas the Bureau of Reclamation's funding is targeted at implementation. Energy cost reductions demonstrated at this site could be replicated at other Bureau of Reclamation sites.

Read the full list of [award winners](#).

[DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#) (EERE) works to research, test, and develop innovative technologies capable of generating renewable, environmentally responsible, and cost-effective electricity from wind and water power. Learn more about EERE's investments [to develop advanced hydropower technologies](#).

DOI's Bureau of Reclamation is the largest U.S. wholesaler of water and the second largest producer of [hydroelectric power](#) in the West. Reclamation is a contemporary water management agency with a [mission](#) is to assist in meeting the increasing water demands of the West while protecting the environment and the public's investment in these structures.

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Yes, of course. My apologies for not including you Dona. I worked previously in a DC office for a local official and know your challenges well. Forgive me again. Thanks!

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As a point of access to nature for so many residents, Barnegat Bay also is of significant recreational value. A longtime center for commercial fishing, the bay is also popular with recreational boaters and holds great potential for further ecotourism. It is also in close proximity to a number of state parks containing valuable ecosystems and wildlife habitat. Increased public access along New Jersey's waterways is, therefore, a significant state interest because it will allow residents increased environmental and recreational opportunities.

In order to achieve this, the state has placed a priority on acquiring 18 parcels totaling 1,019 acres as valuable additions to Double Trouble and Bass River state parks, as well as to Colliers Mills and Turkey Swamp wildlife management areas. These lands will provide increased public access to recreation opportunities along New Jersey's waterways and wildlife-management areas. These efforts will also improve the bay's health, further complementing AGO goals.

The report will also include potential actions by Interior and its bureaus to support the projects identified. In New Jersey, for example, the Department could provide financial assistance for critical land acquisition near Double Trouble and Bass River state parks and Colliers Mills and Turkey Swamp wildlife management areas.

The Department could also provide financial assistance for creating new and enhancing existing outdoor recreation areas and linking the Barnegat Bay Township to Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.

The Department of the Interior will work with each of its key bureaus — including the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service — to direct available resources and personnel to make these projects a reality.

“The America's Great Outdoors Initiative turns the conventional wisdom about the federal government's role in conservation on its head,” Salazar said. “Rather than dictate policies or conservation strategies from Washington, it supports grassroots, locally driven initiatives.”

For more information on the President's America's Great Outdoors initiative, click [here](#).

To view a map of the projects already announced, click [here](#).

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July 27, 2011

The Honorable Ken Salazar, Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar:

The proposed Susquehanna-Roseland power line project will be an important new link in the nation's power grid. It will help provide reliable electric service for tens of millions of people in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the broader region.

As you may know, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) approved the application of Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) to construct the New Jersey portion of this 500-kilovolt power line in February 2010. The Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission (PUC) approved the application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to construct the Pennsylvania portion of the line in January 2010.¹

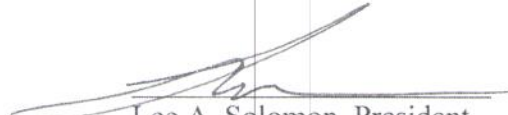
The BPU and the PUC considered a wide range of testimony and evidence on the same topics being considered in the National Park Service Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Both Commissions were satisfied that the routes approved would have the least impact upon customers, communities, and the environment.

It is my understanding that National Park Service is considering a 90 day extension for completion of the EIS. This line is vitally important for regional electric service reliability. A delay would threaten service in the region, and service failures would have immeasurable economic impacts and, more importantly, would threaten the health and safety of our residents. I hope that you will review the timeline and process of the EIS and reduce the duration of the EIS to the previous schedule. In addition, the process should be transparent, and all alternate routes no longer under consideration should be made public. This would result in a Record of Decision by October 4, 2012, and allow

¹ The PUC's Order was upheld by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court, an intermediate appellate court.

this critical element in the nation's electric infrastructure to be in service before the 2015 summer peak electricity use period.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.



Lee A. Solomon, President
NJ Board of Public Utilities

cc: Chairman Jon Wellinghoff
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From Woolf, Donna **Date** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 3:41:28 PM
To Collier, Carol
Cc
Subject TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER FOR THE DRBC 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT - OCTOBER 19, 2011

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All ~

The deadline for registration for the DRBC 50th Anniversary is next Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, PA. Hopefully everyone has now received their formal invitations. If you haven't registered yet, please take a moment and visit www.riveroftheyear.com/index/php/celebration. There is no charge for the two afternoon forum sessions, as well as, the social hour. The anniversary dinner is scheduled for 6:30 pm. There is a \$50/per person charge for the dinner. All information regarding the event can be found at www.riveroftheyear.com/index/php/celebration.


A block of rooms at The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort is reserved until October 10, 2011 under "DRBC Forum" at the rate of \$77/night plus resort fees and taxes.

Please feel free to contact either our registrar or me if you have any questions.

Hope to see everyone on October 19 at The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort to help us celebrate our 50th year!

Donna Woolf

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To Adams, Gail A
Cc
Subject FW: meeting with Commissioner Martin

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To Adams, Gail A
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Subject RE: meeting with Commissioner Martin

Thanks, Gail. -TY

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Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 10:02 AM
To: Tyler Yingling
Subject: RE: meeting with Commissioner Martin

Hi Tyler:

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Gail Adams

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From Tyler Yingling

Date Tuesday, January 17, 2012 1:18:32 PM

To Adams, Gail A

Cc

Subject Meeting

Hi Gail,

Mind checking in w/ Secretary Farquhar's office for an update on the status of the meeting with Commissioner Martin?

Thanks,

Tyler

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To Johnson, Terri
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As soon as I hear back from them I will be in touch. Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance setting up meetings with others in our offices.

Thanks,

Terri

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CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor

August 30, 2010

The Honorable Ken Salazar
The Secretary of the Interior
United States Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar:

The Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897) authorizes the Governor to designate a State Liaison Officer to work with the National Park Service for the purposes of the LWCF program and in the update of the State's SCORP.

Consistent with the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897), I hereby designate Richard Boornazian, Administrator of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Green Acres Program, as State Liaison Officer. This designation shall be effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Chris Christie
Governor

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cc: Magdalena Padilla, Esq.
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