

Planning, Analysis, & Competitiveness (PAC) Subcommittee
Friday, February 1, 2019
11:00am-12:30pm EST
Meeting Summary

WELCOME AND DOI UPDATE

- Thank you all for your patience during our lapse of appropriations, we currently are funded through February 15th. Once the government is funded the next public meeting date will be announced.
- An email from the chair announced that we were back to work on the RPC.
- The Department has a new acting Secretary, Mr. David Bernhardt.
- The RPC Charter will be expiring in a few months unless renewed by the Department.
- The committee is currently under litigation, though many parts of that lawsuit has been dismissed.
- We may need to reopen the nomination period for States and Tribes due to some resignations and people moving to different positions.

WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS:

Coal

- No recommendations have been developed but will try to get something developed for the next public meeting.

Studies

- The group is on hold till the government report is publicly released.
 - The first phase of that report will be posted in the next couple weeks.

Onshore

- Recommendation for Notification for Permit to Drill.
 - Would need legislation for approval.
 - This recommendation was pulled from the September meeting and the language was tightened up.
 - As a working group we worked on parameters for the permit and asked for the subcommittee to weigh in on these parameters.

Non Fossil Fuels/Renewable

- The work group has come up an additional recommendation on wind land based leasing policy.
 - This is similar to the solar recommendation passed by the committee in June of last year.
 - Federal land is currently not Competitive with private land all current onshore wind projects are on private land.
 - We will vote on this recommendation at the next PAC meeting.

Offshore

- No recommendations coming at this moment, will likely be looking at some things previously discussed at public meetings.

Alaska

- No update at this time.

Attendees:

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Stella Alvarado, Anadarko

James Schindler, DOI

Emily Hauge, API

Ann Miller, DOI

Chris Mentasti, DOI

Marisa Mitchell, Intersect Power

Walter Cruickshank, DOI

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Jennifer Golladay, DOI

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