
Ocean Policy
Advisory Council
Scientific and Technical
Advisory Committee

FEBRUARY 17, 2025



Agenda

- 9:15 Welcome, introductions
- 9:25 Information items, updates (all)
- 9:35 STAC Nominations received
- 9:45 OPAC charge to STAC: develop workplan
- 10:40 Public comment
- 10:45 Adjourn

Information items, updates

- Neptune's Vault proposal
- Impacts to federal ocean/coastal research funding, programs and scientists in Oregon due to White House executive orders/actions/memos



OPAC STAC Nominations

- Two nominations received by deadline
- Packages shared with STAC for review
- STAC feedback via survey due to Chair by 2/24

OPAC charge to STAC

- Direct the STAC to synthesize existing relevant research, identify knowledge gaps, and prioritize research needs in a synthesis to inform adaptive management needs for research and monitoring (specific to the BOEM offshore wind authorization process).
- Two Tasks:
 - Synthesize existing relevant research and identify knowledge gaps
 - Prioritize research and monitoring needs to inform adaptive management
 - Assign members to two tasks
 - Identify additional experts we may want to consult or add to an ad hoc