New England Wind Lease Area Transit Corridor Workshop
October 31, 2018
9:00 to 5:00 PM
Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Goals
• Most broadly, to sustain fisheries and fishermen as wind energy develops offshore
• Today, to improve the current transit corridors concept developed by the MA Fisheries Working Group in the New England wind energy lease areas to meet as many interests as possible and to provide certainty to fishermen regarding what transit corridors will ultimately be implemented
• To allow fishermen an opportunity to provide high-level suggestions regarding what would entail a successful fisheries mitigation plan

Rules of Engagement (for the day)
• Assume good faith of all parties
• All parties have legitimate interests and constituents they represent
• No casting aspersions on others
• Focus on problem solving
• Stay on track with the agenda
• Seek clarity on interests and needs
• Consider options that meet multiple needs
• Look for “good enough” not “best for me”
• Good work has already been done; build from that

Agenda

9:00 Welcome, Annie Hawkins, Responsible Offshore Development Alliance (RODA)

9:05 Introductions, Name and Affiliation

9:20 Agenda, Rules of Engagement, Goal, Patrick Field, CBI Facilitator
Interests We Are Trying to Meet, Annie Hawkins, RODA

9:30 Interests We Are Trying to Meet
• Small and Large Group Discussion around what we are trying to achieve through transit corridors (focusing on interests and needs, not spatial layout during this part of the discussion)
10:15 Break

10:30 Exploring Improvements
- Small and Large Group Discussion around specific improvements to the current transit corridors to meet more interests of more parties

12:00 Lunch and Caucusing
- At lunch, fishermen and developers each caucus to develop joint improvement approach to present back to full group for after lunch, based on the work of the morning

1:15 Caucuses Reporting Back
- Fishermen report back; developers ask questions
- Developers report back, if needed; fishermen ask questions
- Questions and comments from others (e.g., agencies)
- CBI and RODA work in full group or caucus to hone, refine, and seek to build consensus on a joint, single, improvement approach

2:30 Break (later if needed for agreement building)

2:45 Considering Mitigation Plan
- What key and core elements, issues, or topics should a generic mitigation plan contain, regardless of which developer submits it?

4:00 Next Steps, Action Items, Consensus Reached, Differences, if any, Remaining
*Patrick Field and Annie Hawkins*

5:00 Adjourn