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The New Hampshire Offshore Wind Summit was held at the Portsmouth Sheraton Harborside Hotel on Tuesday the 27th of September 2022. Following the May 2022 convening of the Gulf of Maine Intergovernmental Task Force, the occasion is an early benchmark in reenergizing post-pandemic discussions for New Hampshire's role in offshore wind development. With an event cap of 100 in the Harbor's Edge room, attendance exceeded 130 individuals over the course of the day. Sectors represented in registration included public officials, small manufacturers, union representatives, media personnel, local businesses, NGOs, in addition to energy and offshore wind industry members.

The day's events included approximately five and half hours of presentations including a keynote speech by Governor Chris Sununu, lunch speaker Bob Varney of the Environmental Business Council and Normandeau Associates, and four panel discussions. The four panels presented perspectives from state agencies, utilities, industry and workforce development, and infrastructure. Partnering sponsors also provided interested attendees with further engagement through three touring options to review infrastructure by boat, helicopter, or bus.

Free public admission to the event and additional touring resources were made possible through several sponsorships. Until and Eversource sponsored breakfast and lunch, respectively. Registration and logistical sponsorship for the tours were made possible by Granite Shore Power and the NH Port Authority for the boat tour, Liberty and C&J Bus Lines for the driving tour of Pease International Airport, and East West Aeronautics sponsored and conducted the helicopter tours with reception coordination by Hampton Bates Public Relations. Event registration was sponsored by the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative and New England for Offshore Wind. The Seacoast Chamber Alliance and the Business and Industry Association provided event registration and coordination efforts.

Registered attendees received NH Department of Environmental Services bags to collect materials from sponsor tables. These bags also included copies of the *New Hampshire State Energy Strategy*, the *2022 Report on Greenhouse Gas Emissions*, and *Infrastructure and Supply Chain Opportunities as it Relates to the Deployment of Offshore Wind in the Gulf of Maine*, a brief readout on the status of the RFP 2021-020 assessment of stakeholder concerns, and the day's agenda. Copies of these documents are available on the NH Department of Energy website.

Tuesday 27 September 2022 Agenda

Opening Remarks Governor Chris Sununu

Introduction: Mark Sanborn

Panel One: Offshore Wind in the Gulf of Maine and the Role of the State

Moderator: Bob Varney

Mark Sanborn	Assistant Commissioner NH Department of Environmental Services	Gulf of Maine Offshore Wind Update
David Watters	Commission Chair NH State Senator	Commission to Study Offshore Wind and Port Development
Chris Ellms	Assistant Commissioner NH Department of Energy	Department of Energy
Ted Diers	Water Division Administrator NH Department of Environmental Services	Department of Environmental Services Coastal Program
Cheri Patterson	Chief of Marine Fisheries Division NH Fish and Game	Fish and Game
Erik Chapman	Director NH Sea Grant	Sea Grant

Panel Two: The Perspective of New Hampshire's Utilities and Consumers

Moderator: Kristen Koch

Julia Bovey	Director of External Affairs for Offshore Wind Eversource NH	Eversource NH
Matthew Fossum	Senior Counsel Until	Until
Heather Tebbetts	NH Director of Business Development Liberty Utilities	Liberty Utilities
Stephen Kaminski	Power Planning and Policy Advisor NH Electric Cooperative	NH Electric Cooperative
Marc Brown	Vice President, State Affairs Consumer Energy Alliance	Consumer Energy Alliance
Don Kreis	NH Consumer Advocate NH Office of the Consumer Advocate	Office of the Consumer Advocate

Panel Three: New Hampshire's Businesses and Workforce and the Offshore Wind Industry

Moderator: Mikael Pyrtel

Ben Brown	Director of Industry Education Business Network for Offshore Wind	Business Network for Offshore Wind
Bob Varney	Council Chair NH Environmental Business Council	NH Environmental Business Council
Rob Werner	Committee Chair New England for Offshore Wind	New England for Offshore Wind
Mike Skelton	President and CEO NH Business and Industry Association	NH Business and Industry Association
Cheryl Lesser	President Great Bay Community College	Community College System of NH
Joe Dorion	Director of Workforce Development NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs	NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs

Lunch Speaker Bob Varney

Introduction: Sen. David Watters

Panel Four: Energy and Infrastructure Opportunities

Moderator: Mark Sanborn

Erica Horne	Director of Offshore Wind Industry Development NH Department of Energy	Energy Opportunities
Dan Phelan	Wholesale Administrator NH Department of Energy	Transmission Infrastructure
Geno Marconi	Director NH Port Development Authority	NH Port Authority
Mikael Prytel	Seacoast Business Specialist NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs	Overview of Seacoast Businesses
James Andrews	President Granite Shore Power	Granite Shore Power
Eric Robinson	Captain and CEO East West Aeronautical	Aviation Support of Offshore Wind Operations