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Full Council Review of the In The Matter of the Deepwater Wind, LLC (2012-09-065) -- OCEAN **SAMP Subcommittee Recommendation** 

## **MEETING NOTICE**

Applicant:

Deepwater Wind Block Island, LLC

Site Address: Off Shore; New Shoreham

File Number: 2012-09-065 Deepwater Wind Block Island, LLC proposes to construct and maintain the Block Island Wind Farm (BIWF), a 30-megawatt (MW) offshore wind farm located in Rhode Island state territorial waters. The BIWF will consist of five 6-MW wind turbine generators (WTGs), a submarine cable interconnecting the five WTGs, and a 34.5-kilovolt (kV) submarine transmission cable from the northernmost WTG to an interconnection point on east-central Block Island where the cable will go ashore to a new substation built at the existing Block Island Power Company (BIPCO) property. In connection with the BIWF, Deepwater Wind Block Island Transmission, LLC proposes to construct the Block Island Transmission System (BITS), a 34.5-kV alternating current bi-directional submarine transmission cable from Block Island to the Rhode Island mainland at Scarborough Beach. This project also requires Special Exceptions for the cable landfall locations which are in Type 1 waters.

Parties interested in this matter should refer to Management Procedures Section 5.3 among others for additional information. At the scheduled Semimonthly meeting, parties may present only new evidence before the full Council.

The meeting is to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in Conference Room A, at the Administrative Building, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI. The CRMC office policy for public review of files scheduled for review by the full Council states that they are available to the public until 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please confirm application's hearing status via CRMC website (www.crmc.ri.gov) or by calling 401-783-3370.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Council office at 783-3370 at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

Sincerely yours,

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