

*The National Academies of*  
**SCIENCES • ENGINEERING • MEDICINE**

**Assessment and Advancement of Science in the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's  
Environmental Studies Program**

Open Session: Monday, July 19, 3:00-4:00pm Eastern

---

**Meeting objectives:** The committee will hold an open session to hear an update about the ongoing activity supported by BOEM, “Evaluating Connections: BOEM Environmental Studies and Assessments.” BOEM is conducting an evaluation to understand how ESP-funded research is contributing to BOEM’s assessments (e.g. NEPA documents, Essential Fish Habitat Assessments, National Historic Preservation Act documents) and vice versa. Through this evaluation, BOEM aims to understand the extent to which study results are getting incorporated into assessments, information needs are being identified through the assessment process, and studies and assessments are informing policy decisions.

---

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| 3:00 PM | <b>Introductions and Opening Remarks</b><br>Craig Johnson, <i>Committee Chair</i>   |
| 3:10 PM | <b>Update on “Evaluating Connections: BOEM Environmental Studies and Assessments”</b><br>Daniel Kaufman, Maura Flight, Catherine Foley, <i>Industrial Economics, Inc.</i> |
| 3:35 PM | <i>Q&amp;A with Committee</i>   |
| 4:00 PM | <i>Adjourn Open Session</i>   |
-