

## Public Sector Entities Involved with Offshore Wind Energy

### States

	<b>ME</b>	<b>NH</b>	<b>MA</b>	<b>RI</b>	<b>CT</b>	<b>NY</b>
<b>Energy planning</b>	Gov. Energy Office	Office of Energy and Planning	Department of Energy Resources	Division of Planning	Dept. Energy and Environmental Protection	Energy Planning Board
<b>Utilities oversight, energy siting</b>	Public Utilities Commission (PUC)	Public Utilities Commission (PUC)	Dept. Public Utilities (PDU); Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB)	Public Utilities Commission (RIPUC)	Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA)	Public Service Commission (PSC)
<b>Renewable energy/efficiency programs</b>	Efficiency Maine	Office of Strategic Initiatives – Energy Division	Clean Energy Center	Office of Energy Resources; Commerce RI	Dept. Energy and Environmental Protection	NYSERDA
<b>Fisheries</b>	Dept. Marine Resources	Fish and Game Department	Division of Marine Fisheries	Dept. Environmental Management	Dept. Energy and Environmental Protection	Dept. of Environmental Conservation
<b>Coastal Zone Management</b>	Dept. Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry	Department of Environmental Services	Office of Coastal Zone Management	Coastal Resources Management Council	Dept. Energy and Environmental Protection	Department of State
<b>Maritime safety</b>	Marine Patrol	Marine Patrol	Environmental Police	Environmental Police	Environmental Conservation Police	Environmental Conservation Police
<b>Environmental protection</b>	Dept. Environmental Protection	Department of Environmental Services	Dept. Environmental Protection	Dept. Environmental Management	Dept. Energy and Environmental Protection	Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Federal & Cross-Jurisdictional:

<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Federal entity</b>	<b>Cross-jurisdiction (federal – state)</b>
Energy planning	Department of Energy (DOE); Bureau of Offshore Energy Management (BOEM)	BOEM-State task forces
Utilities oversight	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)	
Renewable energy/efficiency programs	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, within DOE (EERE)	
Fisheries	NOAA Fisheries	New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC); Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASFMC); Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council (MAFMC)
Coastal Zone Management / Ocean Planning	NOAA Office for Coastal Management	Northeast Regional Ocean Council (NROC) Mid-Atlantic Regional Ocean Council (MARCO), Mid-Atlantic Committee on the Ocean (MACO)
Maritime safety	U.S. Coast Guard	
Environmental protection	Environmental Protection Agency	

Other public entities:

- Tribal nations
- Municipalities
- Counties
- Port Authorities
- Regional economic development authorities
- Public colleges and universities
- Etc.