

### Chairman's Column

We welcome Eric Smith to speak at our September meeting to see what he believes comes next for offshore wind developments for Louisiana. Hope to see everyone there!

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### **Eric Smith**

Associate Director, Tulane University Energy Institute

Developments in Offshore Wind that affect Louisiana





## **Thursday, September 21th Bistro Orleans- Metairie**

Social 11:30 AM Lunch 12 Noon Reservations and guests: Carol St. Germain - 504-267-3466

Eric will discuss both the current lease sale, scheduled for August 29th, for shallow water applications as well as the longer term potential for the use of deep water wind to provide supplemental power to Oil and Gas production platforms on existing mineral leases in the OCS.



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