

Integrating Non-Price Criteria into Offshore Wind Solicitations

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Joint Project between Vermont Law and Graduate School and The Nature Conservancy

- VLGS' Institute for Energy and the Environment is preparing a report evaluating existing state and federal regulatory structures for their potential to include and assess non-price criteria (NPC) in the procurement of offshore wind

Key findings

- What NPCs are included in a solicitation is often dictated by legislation
- Words matter
 - Mitigation vs. Environmental Benefits
- Mandates matter
 - The consideration of NPC in procurement contracts is often dictated by mandate of the state public utility commission
- Process matters
 - Actors and actions
 - Energy vs. environmental attributes (ORECs)
 - Point allocations and allotments

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- Webinar – June 8, 2023, at 12 pm
 - Hosted by the Institute for Energy and the Environment and The Nature Conservancy