

# **GLOW Council Report - Draft Outline**

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- I. Executive Summary**
  - a. Summary of council charge
  - b. Summary of key lessons learned
  - c. Council conclusions and recommendations
    - i. Criteria for reviewing permit applications
    - ii. Criteria for identifying and mapping most/least desirable areas
    - iii. Public engagement process
    - iv. Compensation options for bottomland leasing and wind rights
    - v. Federal programmatic environmental impact statement
    - vi. Legislation and changes in administrative rules and policies
  - d. Continuing the work of the council
- II. Introduction**
  - a. Summary of EO charge and events leading up to EO
  - b. Council membership and process
  - c. Potential of offshore wind in Michigan's energy future
  - d. Opportunities and barriers related to offshore wind development in the Great Lakes
- III. Offshore wind development trends and lessons learned from other jurisdictions**
  - a. International
  - b. United States
- IV. Existing regulatory and legal framework in Michigan**
  - a. DEQ/USACE joint application process, including permitting under Part 325 of Act 451 of 1994 – Submerged Lands Act
  - b. Other laws and regulations related to siting (e.g., transmission lines)
- V. Recommended criteria for identifying and mapping most/least desirable areas**
  - a. New mapping tools
  - b. Recommended criteria for reviewing permit applications
- VI. Recommended process for public engagement**
- VII. Bottomland leasing and providing access to wind resources**
  - a. Background
  - b. Options
- VIII. Federal programmatic EIS recommendation**
- IX. Recommended legal and policy changes**
- X. Summary and conclusion**