

Michigan Great Lakes Wind Council – Phase II

DRAFT Work Plan

Council Meeting Dates*	Major Focus of Meeting	Resource Materials Provided to the Council
November 10	<p>COUNCIL MEETING IN EAST LANSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review charge from executive order • Review mapping of “most favorable areas” • Plan public meetings in coastal communities, including general locations and format • Update on developments related to legislation, state-federal coordination, and permit application received by MDEQ • Discuss, refine, and adopt work plan • Discuss work groups (responsibilities, assignments) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised protocols • Draft work plan • Proposed work group structure
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November / December	<p>WORK GROUP ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Data Gathering and Mapping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine and update mapping information • Identify data quality issues and recommend and prioritize options for additional studies, as needed <p>Public Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan public meetings in coastal communities and related outreach and media strategy • Review and provide input on State Wind Outreach Team outreach and education plan <p>Legislation, Permitting and Leasing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review legislation and model leasing documents <p>Pricing, Rents and Incentives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be determined 	
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January / February (dates TBD)	<p>COUNCIL MEETING IN LANSING (TENTATIVELY SET FOR JANUARY 13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide locations of community meetings and review proposed agenda, presentations, handouts • Discuss provisions of draft legislation • Update/input on development of leasing and permitting documents • Update/input on public acceptance research project • Discuss pricing, rents, and incentives 	

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	COUNCIL-HOSTED MEETINGS IN COASTAL COMMUNITIES (30–45 DAYS LATER)	
March / April	COUNCIL MEETING IN LANSING (TENTATIVELY SET FOR MARCH 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and discuss summary of coastal community meetings and additional public input • Review and comment on legislative or regulatory issues related to leasing program • Discuss outline of report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff summary of coastal community meetings and additional comments
May / June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workgroups and staff drafts of documents 	
July / August	Finalize RECOMMENDATIONS and ACTION STRATEGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approve report to be submitted before November 15, 2010** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of comments and any updated recommendations • Revised draft final report

* Note: Dates TBD by council at first meeting. Public invited to all sessions.

** Any changes to the report agreed to by the council at this last meeting will be circulated electronically for final approval by all members.