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## Session Speaker

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*'Seascape' and regional power procurement approaches for offshore wind energy*



Fara Courtney is the Founding Executive Director of the US Offshore Wind Collaborative. She has extensive public and private sector experience in coastal and ocean policy and planning and has been an active leader in promoting the US offshore wind industry since 2001. She co-authored *A Framework for Offshore Wind Development in the United States* (2005), and *US Offshore Wind Offshore Wind Energy: A Path Forward* (2009). Fara was a regional manager for the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Program for 10 years, and Principal of Good Harbor Consulting focusing on projects at the intersection of environmental and economic opportunity for 13 years prior to founding USOWC. She holds a Masters in Science Communications from Boston University and a Bachelor's Degree from Cornell University.