

February 3, 2022  
For Immediate Release  
Belfast Free Library  
Re: Talk about Offshore Wind

Thursday February 17th, 6:30 pm the Belfast Free Library and Belfast Bay Watershed Coalition will co-host a virtual program on zoom titled, “The Maine Offshore Wind Initiative: How Maine is Charting Our Own Course” with Stephanie Watson, Maine Offshore Wind Program Manager in the Governor’s Energy Office.

To register for this presentation please go to [belfastlibrary.org/virtual-programs](https://belfastlibrary.org/virtual-programs) and follow the link.

In this presentation, Watson will provide an overview of the Maine Offshore Wind Initiative established by Governor Mills in 2019, with a focus on the Maine Offshore Wind Roadmap. The Roadmap is an economic development plan currently underway with broad stakeholder engagement. The goal of the Roadmap is to identify the best course for Maine to maximize benefits of the rapidly growing offshore wind sector to meet clean energy and economic goals, while sustaining existing ocean users and the environment.

This program is also part of the ongoing series of programs for the All of Belfast Climate Dialogues project of the Belfast Free Library.

The Belfast Bay Watershed Coalition supports conservation and stewardship of natural and public resources of the Belfast Bay watershed through research, community-building, and education. To learn more visit [www.belfastbaywatershed.org](https://www.belfastbaywatershed.org).

For more information about this program please call the library at 207-338-3884 ext.10.



**Speaker: Stephanie Watson**