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Tahesha Way
Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Way:

The next meeting of the New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Stafford County Municipal Complex, 260 East Bay Ave, Manahawkin, NJ 08050. This is not a regularly scheduled meeting of the Council, but a special meeting to discuss specifically New Jersey's offshore wind energy development initiative. There are no specific action items on the agenda; however, it is expected that a quorum of Council members will be in attendance. To the extent known at this time, the agenda is as follows.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Background, Status of Offshore Wind in New Jersey
3. Overview Roles and Responsibilities of NJDEP Program Areas
4. Coastal zone permitting and planning
5. Marine Fisheries Administration
6. Offshore wind science
7. Regional perspective; industry/science coordination
8. Open discussion to address specific comments and questions
9. Next steps

Under the authority N.J.S.A. 13:1B-30 et. seq., this letter is to comply with P.L. 1975, c. 231, and enclosed is one copy for filing and one copy for posting.

Sincerely,

David M. Golden
Acting Director

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