

NC TOWERS

Infrastructure, EJ & Inclusion Subcommittee

To research, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding transmission and OSW-related infrastructure that foster environmental justice and provide for equitable access

- Identify and prioritize actions to address opportunities and challenges
- Review and identify best practices that foster EJ and equitable access
- Identify organizations and entities with which to partner and champion outcomes

Topics to discuss and consider:

- Stakeholdering & engagement*
- Utility & grid infrastructure
- Natural resource protections
- Environment justice & equity
- Ocean users
- Coastal & near-shore interests*
- Role of local/regional governments*
- Engineering & land use*
- Management of environmental resources

Commerce Liaison: Jennifer Mundt and Dana Magliola

****Cross-cutting concepts with other subcommittees***

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New Members

Carolina Long Bay update (brief)

OSW Statements of Facts and Fundamental Values

IPF update

Scoping Statements discussion

Next meeting: June 21, 2022

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Scoping Statements

Infrastructure: The physical infrastructure relating to the construction, installation, and onshoring of power with a goal of advancing projects while mitigating environmental and natural resource impacts

Environmental Justice: The fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies

Inclusion: The principle by which the OSW sector shall engage industry, communities, and stakeholders*