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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Renewal of the Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee

**SUMMARY:** Following consultation with the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior is renewing the Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee.

The Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee provides recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement on matters and actions relating to offshore energy safety, including but not limited to, drilling and workplace safety, well intervention and containment, and oil spill response. The Committee will also facilitate collaborative research and development, training, and execution in these and other areas relating to offshore energy safety.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the renewal of the Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior by 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et. seq.*

Date: \_\_January 30, 2013\_\_\_\_\_

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Ken Salazar  
Secretary of the Interior

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