**ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR LOUISIANA’S**

**ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND RESTORATION MEETING**

**Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Barry Salsbury – recap of meeting with Secretary Harris and Commissioner Ieyoub**

Barry set the meeting so it was known what the background of commission, trigger points, purpose. That this is a copy of the project in OK, what eventually came from OK plan.

How can CLEER help OSR?

Opportunity to see if there is a different way to define bid strategies or open dialogue in how bids are evaluated.

Contractors understand bid half, change orders second half.

Focus more on complexities in mandated bid practices.

Barry wants one on one with Allain to determine his desired outcome.

Where should group focus energy going forward?

Lori: In work being done, the policy considerations, if that falls under authority of what CLEER is asked to do, want us to stay within the confines of what we’ve been asked to do. Allain meeting would be good, any federal funding that may come down, what to do with that.

Is there a scoring/prioritizing procedure for wells that need to be plugged?

Yes, threat to public safety, environment, threats to navigation. There is documentation, Blake to share, that will outline the process.

Questions:

Amount of wells

Cost of well plugging

What is the base bid, what is the change order?

Roby/OSR team will meet with CLEER to discuss what OSR team sees every day, their issues, what they may face.

A particular area that should be focused in on? What relief could CLEER help?

Worthwhile to have meeting, talk through what problems and potential solutions may be. Many of the issues touched o already.

Outreach to other states?

Oil & Gas Commerce Commission, part of the group with other agents, etc.

Many states working together on similar issues. All set up differently but likely facing similar issues.

**IV. LMOGA – Overview of Session’s Outcome**

Successes & disappoints

-HB 26 McCormick passed but was vetoed, potential to bring back

-mention of veto session July 20-24, unlikely bill such as McCormick’s would be brought up.

-Outside of concealed carry and transgender sports bill, anything beyond that? Not likely

-HB 30 Devillier did not make it from committee

-HB 57 Coussan

-HB 417 Ivey didn’t pass on floor

-HB 658 661 Cosusan, not out of ways and means

-HB 662 passed house, senate with amendments and failed on concurrence (may come back)

-HB167 OSR funding Allain – passed and signed by JBE

-SB 171 Allain Exempts Severence Taxes on orphan wells

Discussion of HB 167 and how the money may be dispersed and what the money could be used for.

**V. Next Steps**

Sub group to meet face to face with Roby/OSR

Timing right to get CCUS project off the ground.

Getting funding in place

Keeping eye on solar and also offshore wind. Plenty of interest in offshore wind\*

Hydrogen

\*preexisting infrastructure for offshore wind.

Nathan/Lori to send additional CCUS materials that may be able to share, others as well. LMOGA to provide speaker to discuss technical side of CCUS

Blake to coordinate meeting with Roby as informational, not a quorum or a public meeting.

**VI. Announcements**

Next meeting will depend on:

-when side meetings will take place

-if a speaker is available.

Meeting August 5th .

**VII. Public Comment** – public comments may be made by using the raise your hand function on Zoom or through the Zoom Chat Function

**VIII. Adjourn**