

EFH Policy Statement on Energy

An Update

SAFMC
Habitat and EBM
Advisory Panel

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Overall Approach

- Forward thinking and consider the uniqueness of our region
- Life cycle considerations
- New EFH considerations
- Exploration and R&D platforms
- Academic collaborations/SEAMAP
- Stakeholder engagement considerations



Progress

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Initial comments on first draft, including TOC
BOEM, NOAA, NEFMC

- Organization, resources, data sharing, coordination of cabling, bidding credits, Habitat WG
- WG Side Meeting held 11/1/23 – ROSA and Upcoming Synthesis of the Science Meeting
- Planning April 2024 completion of first draft for May 2024 Habitat and EBM AP meeting



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