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Singapore – pilot boarding grounds.

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## USCG – TSAC applicants sought



The US Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC). Applications should be received by 2 February 2015. [79 Fed. Reg. 71442](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-02/pdf/2014-28342.pdf) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-02/pdf/2014-28342.pdf>] (12/2/14).

## Offshore Virginia – wind energy EA



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) seeks comments on the environmental assessment (EA) for the Virginia Offshore Wind Technology Advancement Project in waters of the outer continental shelf (OCS) offshore Virginia. A public meeting will be held on 17 December in Virginia Beach. Written comments must be received by 2 January 2015. [79 Fed. Reg. 71446](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-02/pdf/2014-28164.pdf) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-02/pdf/2014-28164.pdf>] (12/2/14). A BOEM [press release](#) provides further details.

## DOE – application to export LNG



The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a notice stating that it received an application from Sempra LNG Marketing, LLC seeking authorization to export previously imported liquefied natural gas (LNG). Comments on the application must be received by 2 January 2015. **79 Fed. Reg. 71406** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-02/pdf/2014-28372.pdf>] (12/2/14).

## DOJ – consent decree



The Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a notice stating that a consent decree has been lodged in federal court in the case of United States & Hawaii v. Denak Ship Management to recover natural resource damages arising from the 5 February 2010 grounding of the MV Vogetrader on coral reef habitat near Barbers Point, Oahu. Comments on the decree must be received within thirty days. **79 Fed. Reg. 71447** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-02/pdf/2014-28340.pdf>] (12/2/14).

## Singapore – pilot boarding grounds



The Singapore Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) issued a circular announcing revisions to the Pilot Boarding Grounds for the Port of Singapore involving the Eastern Boarding Grounds “B” and “C”, as well as related measures. The revisions enter into effect on 1 January 2015. **Port Marine Circular 15-2014** [located at [http://www.mpa.gov.sg/sites/circulars\\_and\\_notices/pdfs/port\\_marine\\_circulars/pc14-15.pdf](http://www.mpa.gov.sg/sites/circulars_and_notices/pdfs/port_marine_circulars/pc14-15.pdf)] (12/1/14).

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