



Fisheries Compensation Program  
for Atlantic Coast Offshore Wind

# Introduction to the Regional Fund Administrator (RFA)

ROSA Advisory Council Meeting  
March 27, 2025, 1:00 – 3:45 p.m. EST

Orran Brown, Jr.



# The Regional Fund Administrator (“RFA”) Team

## **BrownGreer**

Orran Brown, Jr.  
(project lead)

Independent third-party administrator emphasizing accessibility and transparency

Design and develop an equitable and transparent framework for Compensation Fund and associated claims process

Seek significant stakeholder input for feedback on design elements

## **Carbon Trust**

Olivia Burke  
(project manager)

Engagement lead for “1-2-1” conversations, caucus group meeting facilitation

Working with local engagement officers for RFA feedback

Supporting the convening of caucus group meetings during transition to the RFA

## **Consensus Building Institute (“CBI”)**

Pat Field

Convenes the Design Oversight Committee (“DOC”)

General convening support, strategic advisement, and project management

Supports the transition to the RFA

## **Special Initiative on Offshore Wind (“SIOW”)**

Kris Ohleth

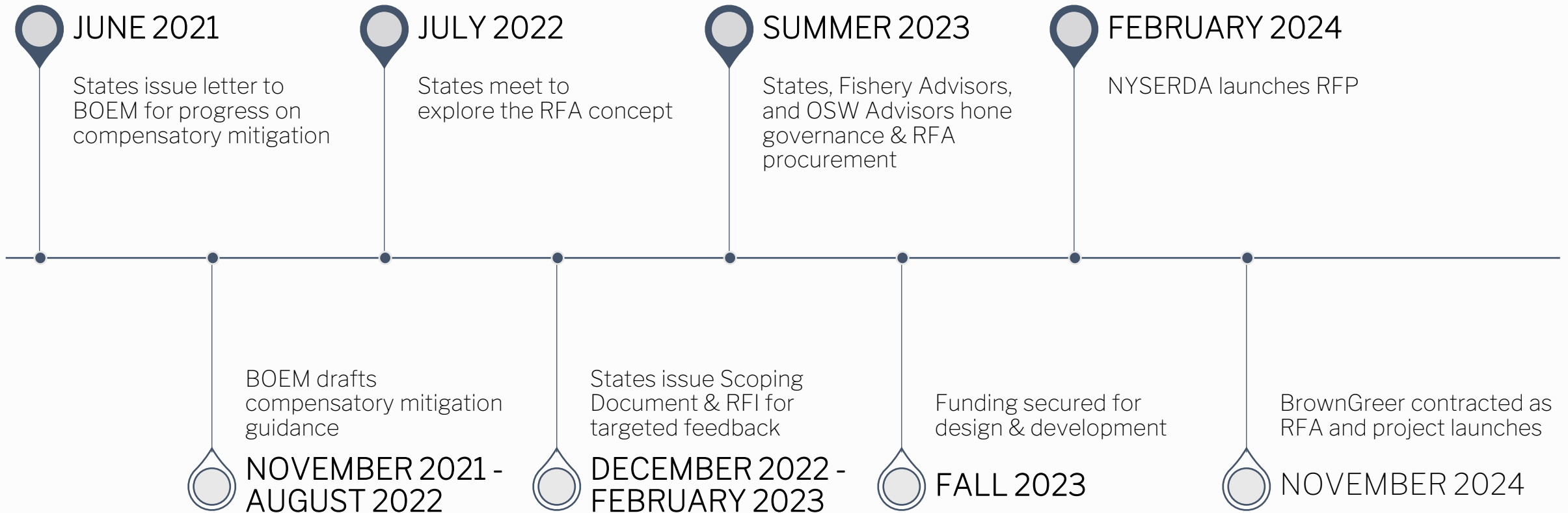
Convenes the For-Hire Committee (“FHC”)

Convenes the 11-States working group

Supports the transition to the RFA

Shares administrative and fiscal oversight with NYSERDA

# RFA Origin





# Our Guiding Principles

We  
**acknowledge** the  
subject's  
**complexity**

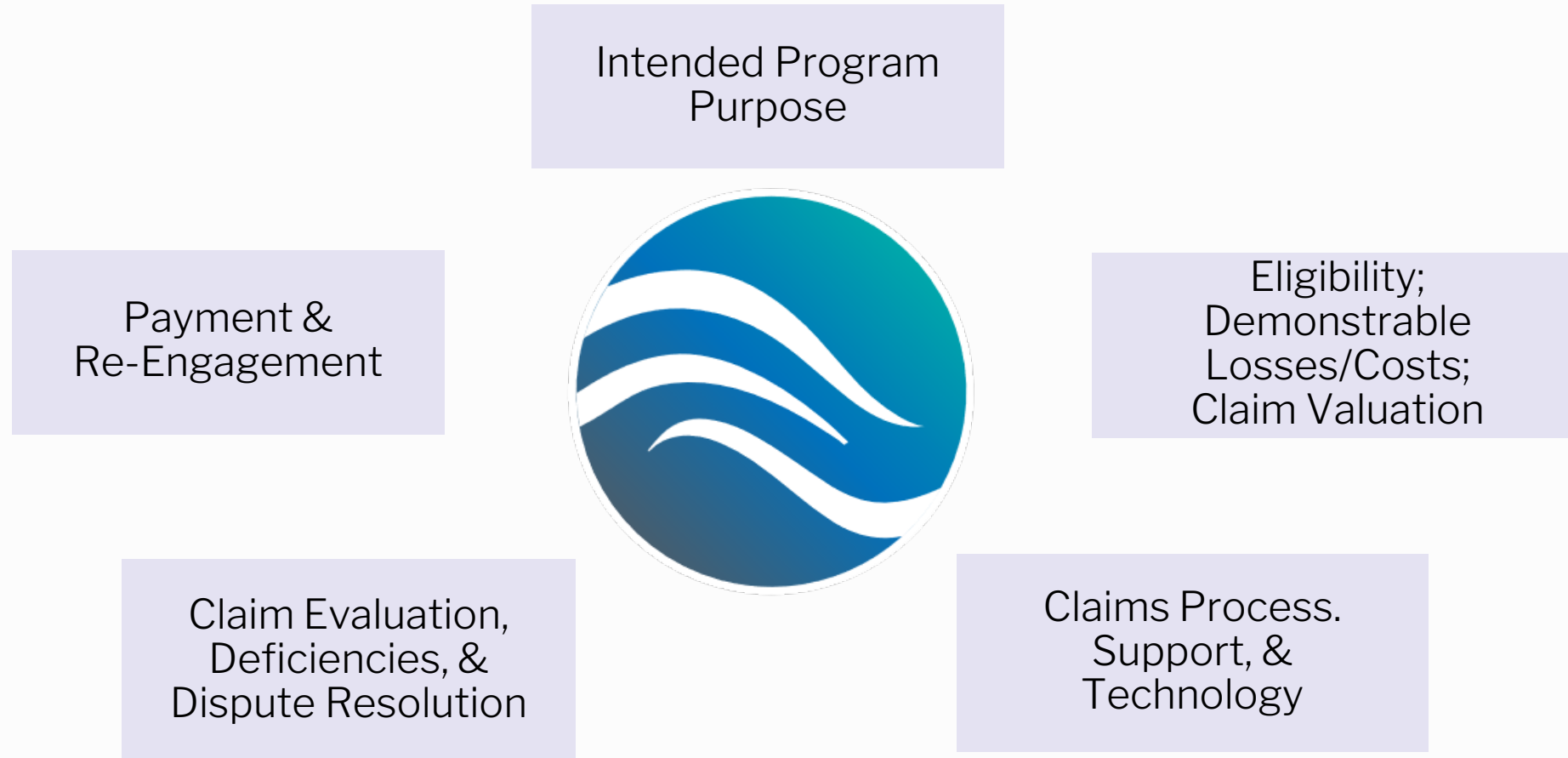
We believe we  
have a  
**responsibility** to  
ensure our  
approach is  
**flexible**

Our approach  
balances  
**independence,**  
**accessibility,** and  
**transparency**

We are focused on  
driving progress in  
a **pragmatic** and  
**empathetic**  
manner to build  
consensus

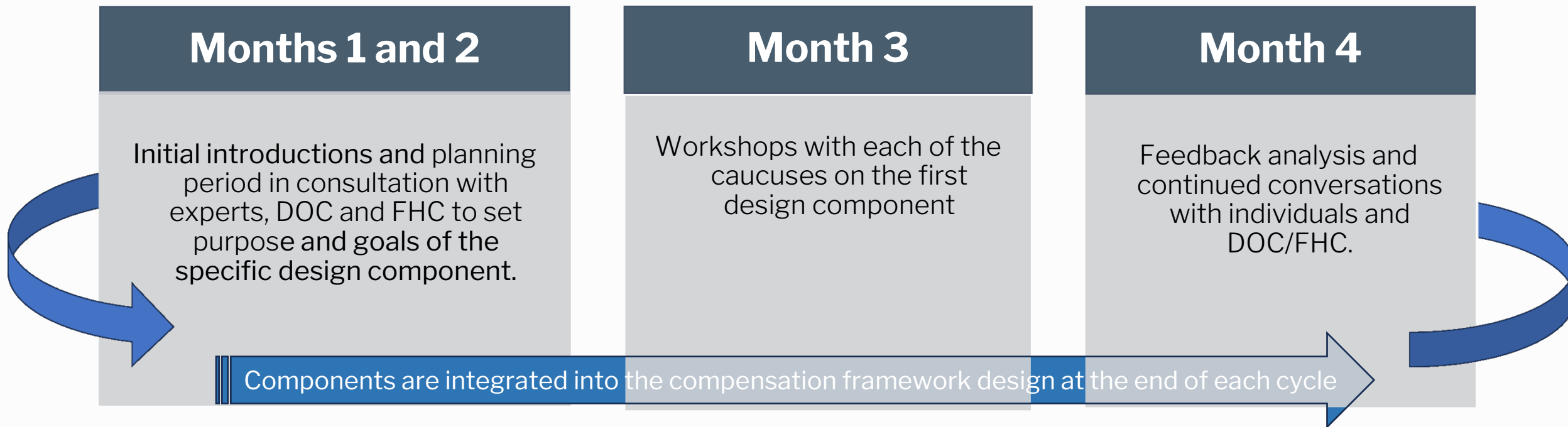


# Overview of Program Components

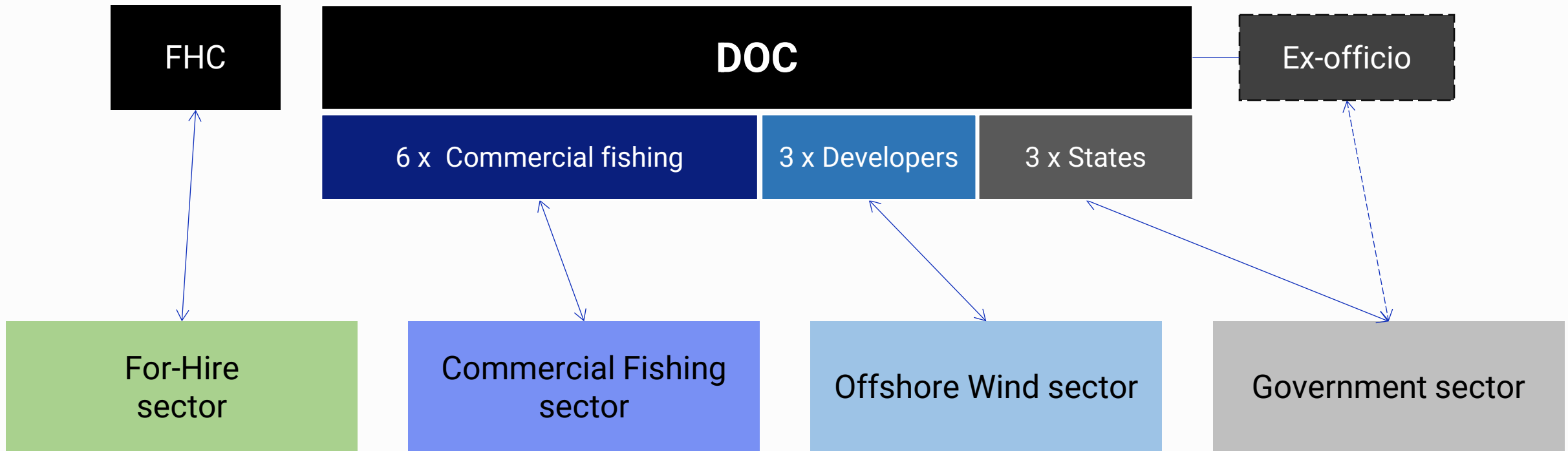


# Integration of Expertise on Fisheries Losses/Costs

## Design and Development Phase Cycle:



# Relevant Stakeholders for the RFA Project



- We will help to facilitate regular meetings between DOC members and their sectors
- Fisheries sector includes stakeholders from diverse fisheries, regions and ports



# Governing Committees

## Design Oversight Committee (“DOC”)

### Commercial Fishing Industry

- Hank Soule, Vincent Balzano, Joe Gilbert, Roy Diehl, Sam Martin, and Spencer Headley
- **Alternate Members:** *Beth Casoni, Jerry Leeman, Bonnie Brady, Jeff Kaelin, and Lane Johnston*

### States

- Dan McKiernan, Joe Cimino, and Todd Janeski
- **Alternate Members:** *Erin Wilkinson, Julia Socrates, and Carrie Kennedy*

### Offshore Wind Industry

- Brian Krevor, Emily Rochon, and Rick Robins
- **Alternate Members:** *Ruth Perry, Doug Copeland, and Ross Pearsall*

## For-Hire Committee (“FHC”)

### Recreational Fishing Industry

- Rick Bellavance, Bob Rush, and Rom Whitaker
- **Alternate Member:** *Mike Cerchio.*

### States

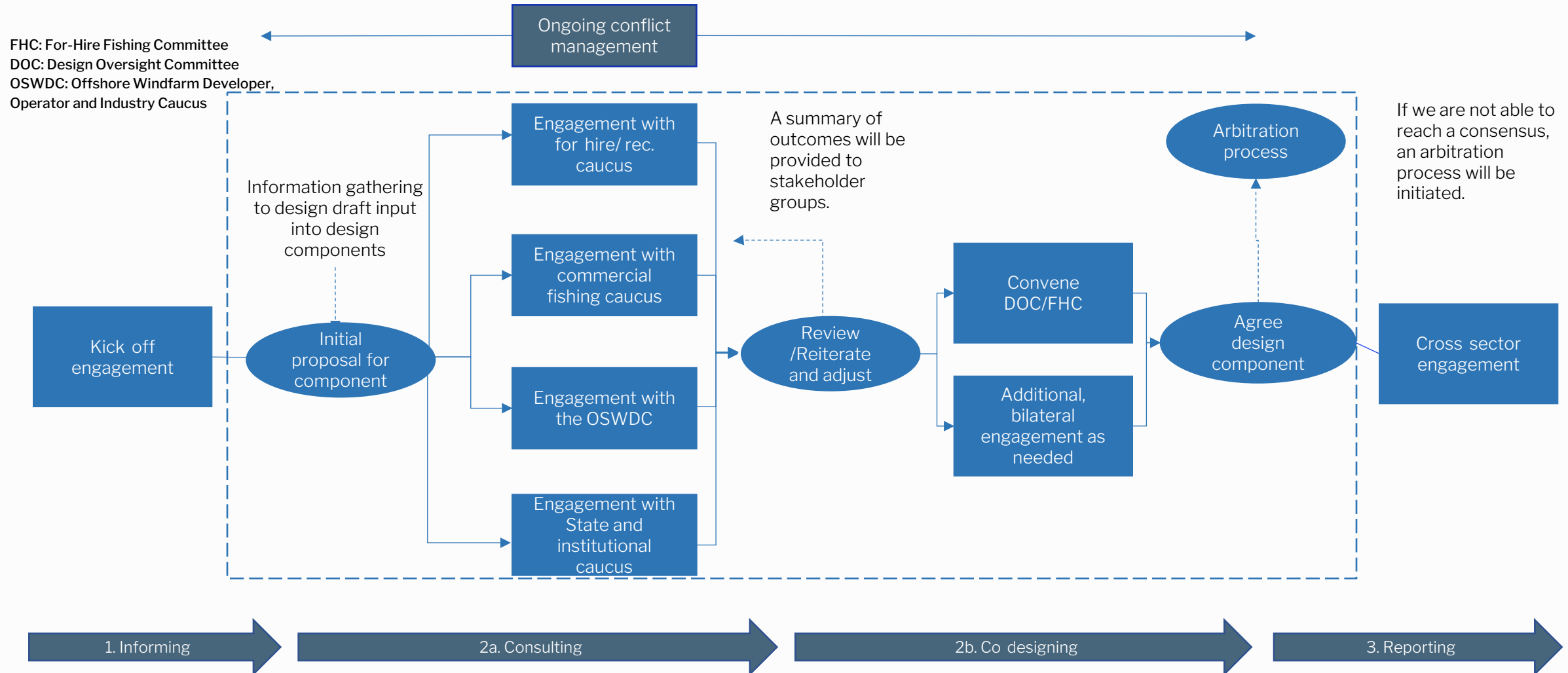
- Renee Zobel
- **Alternate Member:** *Joe Cimino*

### Offshore Wind Industry

- Brian Krevor
- **Alternate Member:** *Ron Larsen*



# A Pragmatic and Iterative Framework to Build Consensus



# Project Timeline

Timeline for the RFA Project - design and development of the regional compensation fund	
<b>November 2024</b>	Project set-up and initiation
<b>December – January 2024</b>	Launching the DOC / FHC, kick-off meetings, development of Terms of Reference
<b>February – April 2025</b>	Introducing the RFA Project to the wider sectors
<b>May – July 2025</b>	Consultation on eligibility
<b>August 2025 – January 2026</b>	Consultation on other fund components – schedule to be updated by July 2025
<b>February – June 2026</b>	Finalizing fund design and reporting on results



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