Suggested questions for discussion on BOP monitoring:

1. Provide an overview of what changes you are making to the BOPs you manufacture that can provide Real Time Monitoring (RTM) of critical functions of the BOP.

2. Are the BOP functions that are candidates for RTM justifiable? And why? safety, efficiency, reliability, maintenance schedule, or other reason(s)?

3. IS RTM of specific BOP functions an issue that needs to be accepted by: the Operator, Drilling Contractor, Regulator (BSEE), or the OEM?

4. How long will it take to develop the RTM capability for BOP monitoring? Can it be adapted to existing BOPs? Is the technology subject to false alarms or similar events that may impact its acceptability?

5. Is there consistency between OEMs on what RTM functions need to be monitored, the tools to do so, and the operating limits for its use?

6. How are the data transmitted from the seafloor BOP to the rig? Can it be transmitted to shore? Who performs the analysis and is there a delay from its gathering in the field to getting to the Drilling Contractor?

7. Are you concerned about any negative unintended consequences that would arise from a requirement for real time monitoring of BOP status and function?