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Please Table Item 9d - which would fund a \$3 million grant to conduct a study on the feasibility of an offshore wind energy Operations & Maintenance port.

The County of San Luis Obispo has already committed \$1 million for a feasibility study in this location, and that study by Mott MacDonald will not be complete potentially till Summer 2026. No results from the study have yet been provided. Furthermore, Clean Energy Terminals, a private port development company, also signed an agreement months ago with Port San Luis to jointly conduct feasibility studies for an O&M port.

It seems illogical and wasteful to fund another \$3 million before knowing any results from the current ongoing studies. What if one or both of those studies find that such a port is NOT feasible? Let's wait for the results of the existing studies before moving forward with a third.

Thank you for doing the right thing for California tax-payers and tabling this grant today.â€