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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Assembly Bill 3 Offshore Wind Seaport,
Workforce, and Supply Chain Reports*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS STAFF
WORKSHOP

RE: Assembly Bill 3 Report 1: Offshore Wind
Seaport Readiness

Notice of Staff Workshops on Assembly Bill 3: Offshore Wind Seaport Readiness

November 13, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

November 14, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host two remote workshops to inform the CEC's requirements to develop a second phase plan for seaport readiness for offshore wind development, per [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 3](#) (Zbur, Chapter 314, Statutes of 2023). AB 3 requires the CEC to prepare and submit two reports to the Governor and Legislature on seaport readiness, as well as supply chain and workforce feasibility of achieving specified in-state assembly and manufacturing targets. These workshops will be focused on the first report, due December 2026.

A quorum of CEC commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The public can participate in the workshops consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshops may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

CEC staff will provide an overview of AB 3 and summarize progress made to meet AB 3 requirements. The workshops will feature panels and presentations on key topic areas, including seaport readiness, maritime co-use, economic and workforce opportunities, tribal benefits, community benefits, and funding and financing strategies. The workshops will also include discussions of considerations for minimizing impacts and incorporating environmental, equity, environmental justice, and California Native American tribes' considerations in seaport readiness. There will be time reserved for public comment on both workshop days.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at Docket No. [25-AB-03](#) available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-AB-03>, as well as on the CEC's Events Calendar available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2025-11/staff-workshops-assembly-bill-3-offshore-wind-seaport-readiness-day-1> and <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2025-11/staff-workshops-assembly-bill-3-offshore-wind-seaport-readiness-day-2>.

Background

AB 3 requires the CEC to prepare and submit two reports to the Governor and Legislature. The CEC is to consult with specified state agencies, including the California State Lands Commission, California Coastal Commission, California Workforce Development Board, Ocean Protection Council, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (formerly Office of Planning and Research), and other relevant state and federal agencies.

- Report 1 is a second-phase plan for seaport readiness due by December 31, 2026 (Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 25991.8).
- Report 2 is a feasibility study of achieving 50 percent and 65 percent in-state assembly and manufacturing of offshore wind energy projects due by December 31, 2027 (PRC Section 25991.9).

The CEC initiated the public process for the Assembly Bill 3 Reports at a workshop on June 18, 2025. The workshop presented the [Assembly Bill 3 Scoping Document and Request for Comment](#), published June 16, 2025, as well as the [Assembly Bill 3 Literature Assessment](#), published June 13, 2025. The scoping workshop provided an opportunity for the CEC to receive public comment on staff's proposed implementation scope and strategy for developing the reports. AB 3 requires extensive collaboration and consultation. The scoping workshop also provided an opportunity for comments on the literature assessment, which will inform development of the reports required by AB 3. The comment period for the workshop was through August 18, 2025.

AB 525 (Chiu, Chapter 231, Statutes of 2021) directed the CEC to complete a strategic plan for offshore wind energy development in federal waters off the California coast. The *Assembly Bill 525 Offshore Wind Energy Strategic Plan* was adopted by the CEC on July 10, 2024, and is informed by three interim reports prepared by the CEC. More information on the [CEC AB 525 Reports](#) available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/ab-525-reports-offshore-renewable-energy>.

The *Assembly Bill 525 Offshore Wind Energy Strategic Plan* consists of three volumes: **Volume I** is an overview report, **Volume II** is the main report, and **Volume III** contains the technical appendices. The information and reports developed to meet the requirements of AB 525 are foundational to the reports required for AB 3 and will serve as a starting point to complete both AB 3 reports.

All documents and public comments will use the Assembly Bill 3 California Offshore Wind Advancement Act Docket, [25-AB-03](#) available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx>

?docketnumber=25-AB-03. All subscription listservs will be notified when additional materials are available.

For more information about Assembly Bill 3, the California Offshore Wind Advancement Act, and to sign up for the listserv, visit the [report webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/assembly-bill-3-california-offshore-wind-advancement-act) at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/assembly-bill-3-california-offshore-wind-advancement-act>.

Attendance Instructions

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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [25-AB-03](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/25-AB-03) at (<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/ECComment/ECComment.aspx?docketnumber=25-AB-03>). Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of each workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **December 19, 2025**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 25-AB-03 and "Assembly Bill 3 California Offshore Wind Advancement Act" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available on Docket Log: [25-AB-03](#) at (<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-AB-03>).

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the Offshore Renewable Energy list subscription. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](#), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at Sacramento, California.

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