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Subject: Request to Open New Docket for the Prop 4 Offshore Wind Ports Development (POPD) Program

This memo is to request a new docket be opened for the California Energy Commission (CEC) activities related to the Proposition 4 Offshore Wind Ports Development (POPD) Program. Senate Bill 867 (2024) authorizes the CEC to provide up to \$475 million in grants to publicly owned ports for specified activities related to the development of offshore wind generation. CEC staff will be developing one or more grant solicitations to award these funds. Per AB 149 (2025), the CEC will adopt program regulations which will be used to develop solicitations and may use the emergency regulation process. Public engagement will be critical for informing regulatory language and solicitation requirements. All documents and public comments specific to solicitation development, including draft and proposed regulatory documents, will use this new docket.

The new docket number will be **26-POPD-01** and should be titled **Prop 4 Offshore Wind Ports Development Program**.

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