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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Proposition 4 Offshore Wind Port  
Development Program*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS STAFF  
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Development Program

## **Notice of Staff Workshop on Proposition 4 Offshore Wind Port Development Program March 17, 2026**

Start Time 10:00 a.m. – End Time 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote workshop to present an overview of the Proposition 4 Offshore Wind Port Development (POPD) Program, including a summary of related statutes, the processes the CEC will follow, and preliminary considerations for developing a future grant solicitation.

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

The public can participate in the workshop 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 workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

### **Agenda**

CEC staff will provide an overview of statutes relating to the POPD Program and staff's proposed implementation scope and strategy for developing a future grant solicitation, which includes public engagement. There will be time reserved for clarifying questions and public comment.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at Docket No. [26-POPD-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-POPD-01) available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-POPD-01>.

### **Background**

Senate Bill (SB) 867 (Allen, Chapter 83, Statutes of 2024) enacted the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 (also known as Proposition 4 or the 2024 Climate Bond), which was approved by voters in November 2024. Proposition 4 requires the CEC to support investments in ports to support the development of offshore wind generation activities, including:

- Construction of publicly owned port facilities to support offshore wind generation.
- Expansion and improvement of public port infrastructure to accommodate vessels involved in the installation, maintenance, and operation of offshore wind generation.
- Upgrades to port facilities.

The POPD Program currently has \$225.719 million appropriated for program implementation. The CEC has approximately \$183 in unawarded funds that will be awarded through a competitive grant solicitation process and has awarded five grants totaling \$42.75 million for the Offshore Wind Waterfront Facility Improvement Program using the appropriation from SB 105 (Wiener, Chapter 104, Statutes of 2025). The Offshore Wind Waterfront Facility Improvement Grant Program was established to implement the provisions of Assembly Bill 209 (Chapter 251, Statutes of 2022), which supports the buildout of offshore wind ports, harbors, and waterfront facilities. The CEC released a grant solicitation to provide funding for projects planning to improve these types of facilities in 2024. More information on the [Offshore Wind Waterfront Facility Improvement Program](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/offshore-wind-waterfront-facility-improvement-program) is available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/offshore-wind-waterfront-facility-improvement-program>.

SB 105 also requires the CEC to submit a report to the legislature and the Legislative Analyst’s Office on the use of the funds appropriated for the POPD Program. The report is available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/publications/2026/report-legislature-use-proposition-4-funding-offshore-wind-ports>.

All documents and public comments will use the POPD Program docket, [26-POPD-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-POPD-01) available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-POPD-01>. All subscription listservs will be notified when additional materials are available.

For more information about the POPD Program and to sign up for the listserv, visit the [program webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/proposition-4-offshore-wind-port-development-program) at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/proposition-4-offshore-wind-port-development-program>.

## Attendance Instructions

**Remote** participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/81841378518?pwd=MnwbQBNm28eidfbyuNxeiV274yfaYv.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID 818 4137 8518 and passcode 019077 and follow all prompts.
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**Public Comment.**

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket 26-POPD-01 at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=26-POPD-01>. 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 the 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 May 22, 2026. 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 26-POPD-01 and Miscellaneous Offshore Renewable Energy Proceeding in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be mailed to:  
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**Availability of Documents:** Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at docket [26-POPD-01](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-POPD-01>.

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

**Dated:** March 5, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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