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We are in opposition to Offshore Renewable Energy due to:

1. California is awash with available Onshore Renewable Energy.
2. Offshore energy production will negatively impact the natural aesthetics and state tourism.
3. The Renewable Energy movement is moving to rooftop (distribution) generation.
4. One of the state's heaviest users of electric power is the Los Angeles area. A UCLA study has found that there is sufficient rooftop area in Los Angeles to fully power that area's future power needs.
5. Point-of-use power generation is far more sustainable and protects power availability in times of calamity.
6. Taxpayer funds and tax credits should be returned to taxpayers to support their rooftop power generation rather than directed to outside utility-scale providers which will only become obsolete and leave decommissioning problems.