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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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California Energy Commission
Docket Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 17-MISC-01
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Re: Southern California Edison Company's Comments on the California Energy Commission's Workshop on Assembly Bill 525 Strategic Plan for Offshore Wind Energy Planning Goals, Docket No. 17-MISC-01

Dear Commissioners:

On March 3, 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) hosted a Workshop on Assembly Bill 525 Strategic Plan for Offshore Wind Energy Planning Goals and solicited public comments on the workshop presentations. Southern California Edison (SCE) appreciates the efforts of the CEC in holding this workshop and the opportunity to provide comments.

SCE is encouraged by the proactive stance the Commission and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management are taking to promote the development of offshore wind energy and has no comments on the workshop presentations themselves.

During the public comment period, several wind developers urged the Commission and the Bureau to set bold offshore wind energy planning goals for the state¹. SCE supports rapid, appropriate development of offshore wind energy for California and strongly suggests that any goals and developmental criteria for offshore wind be (i) made in the broader context of a state-wide infrastructure and reliability plan, (2) based on robust analytics and (3) vetted through an affordability and equity lens..

SCE thanks the CEC for consideration of the above comments. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 626-302-0905 with any questions or concerns you may have. I am available to discuss these matters further at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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¹ See also the [Utility Dive](https://www.utilitydive.com/news/california-clean-energy-advocates-urge-regulators-to-go-big-with-offshore/619902/) article of March 7, 2022 "*California clean energy advocates urge regulators to 'go big' with offshore wind goals*". <https://www.utilitydive.com/news/california-clean-energy-advocates-urge-regulators-to-go-big-with-offshore/619902/>