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## **Notice of California Coastal Commission Hearing on the Morro Bay Wind Energy Area**

Please see the attached for a notice on the upcoming June 8th Coastal Commission hearing. Item W7a on the agenda is consideration of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's proposed leasing associated with future development of the Morro Bay Wind Energy Area. Comments on the staff report are due to [osw@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:osw@coastal.ca.gov) by 5:00 PM on June 3rd.

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

### **ENERGY, OCEAN RESOURCES, AND FEDERAL CONSISTENCY DIVISION**

The California Coastal Commission will consider the following Energy, Ocean Resources, and Federal Consistency Division item:

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2022, 9:00 A.M.**

#### **7. FEDERAL CONSISTENCY**

- a. **CD-0004-22 (Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, San Luis Obispo County)** Consistency Determination by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) for leasing activities associated with future offshore wind development in the Morro Bay Wind Energy Area, located in federal waters approximately 20 miles offshore of Cambria in San Luis Obispo County.

**Staff reports and staff recommendations.** Staff reports and staff recommendations are available at [www.coastal.ca.gov/mtgcurr.html](http://www.coastal.ca.gov/mtgcurr.html). Click on the Wednesday tab and scroll down to agenda item 7a. If you wish to receive a hard copy of a report, please contact the Commission's Energy, Ocean Resources and Federal Consistency Division at [osw@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:osw@coastal.ca.gov) or (415) 904-5240.

**Please note:** The above items may be moved to the Consent Calendar by the Executive Director if, prior to Commission consideration of the Consent Calendar, staff and the applicant agree on the staff recommendation. If an item is moved to the Consent Calendar, the Commission will either approve it with the recommended conditions in the staff report or remove the item from the Consent Calendar by a vote of three or more Commissioners. If an item is removed, the public hearing described above will still be held at the point in the meeting originally indicated on the agenda.

**How to provide written comments on an item.** To submit written materials for review by the Commission, either email (via [osw@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:osw@coastal.ca.gov)) or submit such materials to Commission staff no later than 5 pm on the Friday before the hearing. Staff will then distribute your materials to the Commission. Such materials received after this time will not be distributed to the Commission. Alternatively, you may also submit such materials directly to the Commissioners (a current list of Commissioner names and email addresses is available from Commission staff or from the Commission's website) as long as such materials are submitted to all Commissioners, all alternates for Commissioners, the three non-voting members of the Commission, and Commission staff. You are

requested to summarize the reasons for your position in no more than two or three pages, if possible.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE A HYBRID MEETING, WITH BOTH VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION ALLOWED. Please see the Coastal Commission's Hybrid Hearing Procedures, posted on the Coastal Commission's webpage at [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov) for details on the procedures of this hearing. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the Coastal Commission's Hybrid Hearing Procedures, please call 415-904-5202.

The in-person hearing will be held at the Hilton San Diego/Del Mar in Del Mar, CA. The Commission strongly encourages continued participation virtually through video and teleconferencing due to changing Covid-19 conditions.

**When will my agenda item be heard?** The items listed above will be considered by the Commission at a meeting at which other items are also scheduled. It is not possible to specify the exact time at which each matter will be heard, or to guarantee that an item will not be postponed. No one can predict how quickly the Commission will complete agenda items or how many will be postponed to a later date. The Commission begins each session at the time listed and considers each item in order, except in extraordinary circumstances.

**Questions?** Questions regarding this agenda item and/or this hearing should be directed to [osw@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:osw@coastal.ca.gov) or (415) 904-5240.