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RE: AB 525 -- Set offshore wind targets of 5 gigawatts by 2030 and 20 gigawatts by 2045

Dear Chairman Hochschild and Commissioners:

Offshore wind could supply enough energy to meet our entire country's electricity needs twice over. If we act now, we can tap that potential and repower our coasts and the state. I urge you to set ambitious goals for offshore wind in California: a bold, enforceable planning target of 50 GW of offshore wind and a minimum requirement of at least 45GW of offshore wind by 2045, and a 15GW goal with a minimum requirement of at least 10GW by 2030. It is imperative to replace the 18GW from Diablo Canyon. California has led the nation in solar; now let's go big on offshore wind!