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**on AB 525 -- Set offshore wind targets of 5 gigawatts by 2030 and 20 gigawatts by 2045**

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California Energy Commission

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

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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 country.

I urge you to set ambitious goals for offshore wind in California: a bold, enforceable planning target of 20 GW of offshore wind and a minimum requirement of at least 10 GW of offshore wind by 2045, and a 5GW goal with a minimum requirement of at least 3GW by 2030.

California has led the nation in solar; now let's go big on offshore wind!

Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Eliot Kaplan