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# **Item 5: Assembly Bill (AB) 525 Offshore Wind Energy Permitting Roadmap Report**

May 10, 2023 Business Meeting

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# California Benefits

**“We’re in the midst of a clean energy revolution and ramping up the development of offshore wind energy will help move our state off dirty fossil fuels.”**

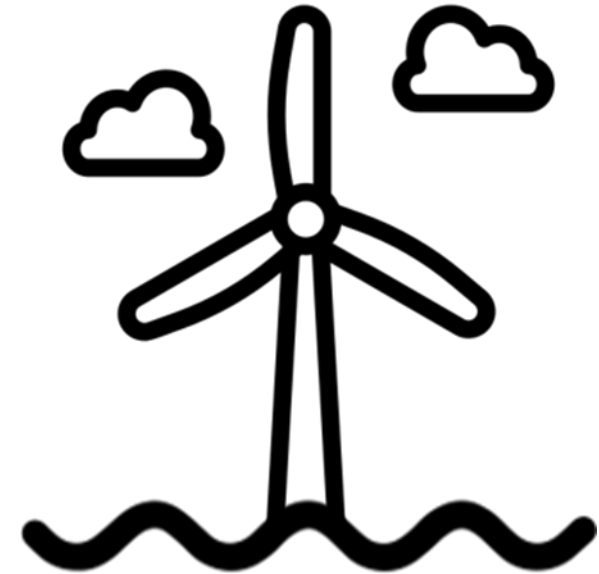
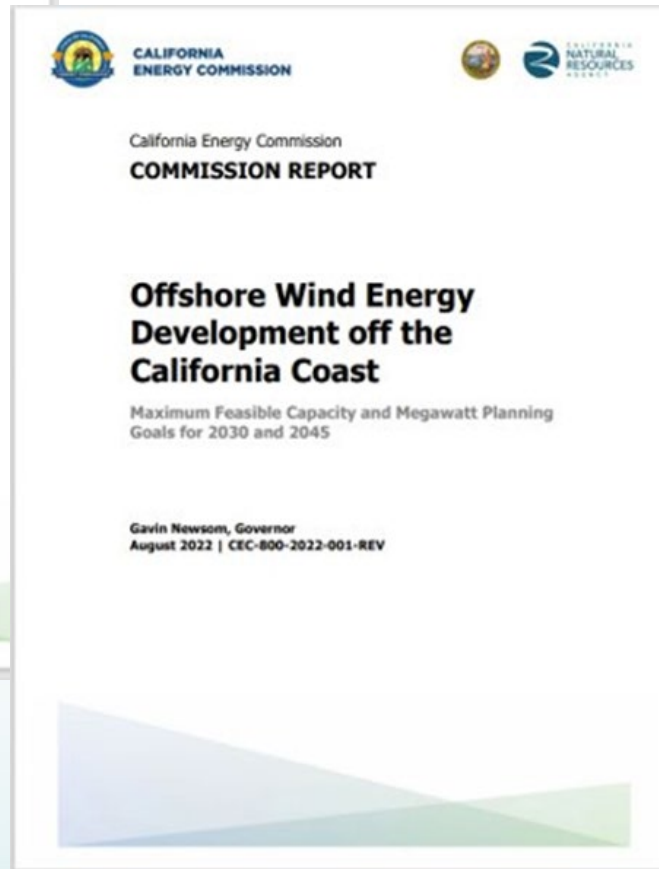
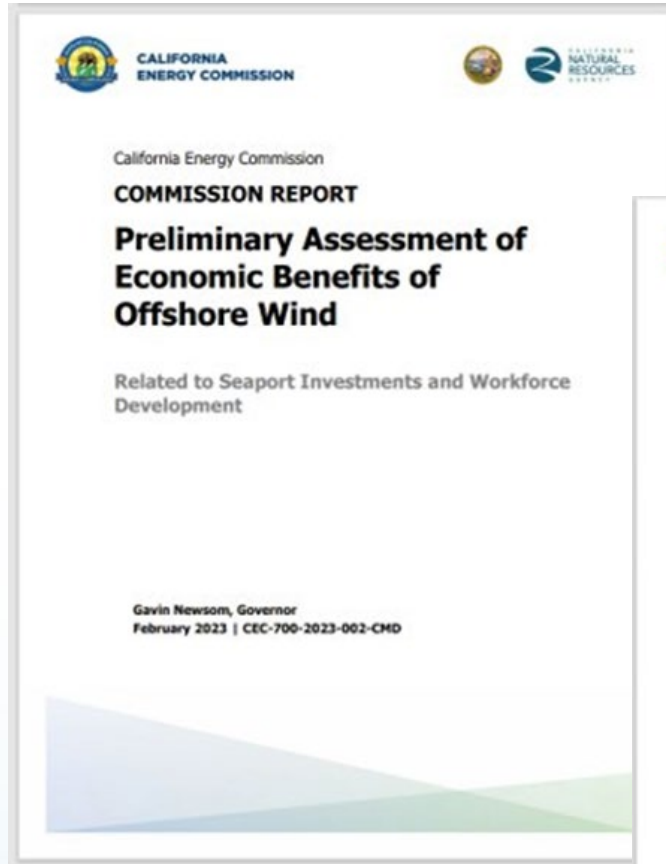
***~ Governor Gavin Newsom,  
February 2023***



Sources: U.S. Department of Energy



# Advancing Offshore Wind Energy





# Outreach and Engagement

**Offshore Wind  
Industry**

**Tribal  
Governments**

**Environmental  
Organizations**

**Fisheries  
Groups**

**Public  
Interest  
Groups**



# Tribal Government Feedback

Concerns over the industrialization of the shoreline, impacts on the environment and the proposed Central Coast marine sanctuary

Streamlining processes can create a responsible agency vacuum – agencies need to be responsible for meaningful Tribal consultation

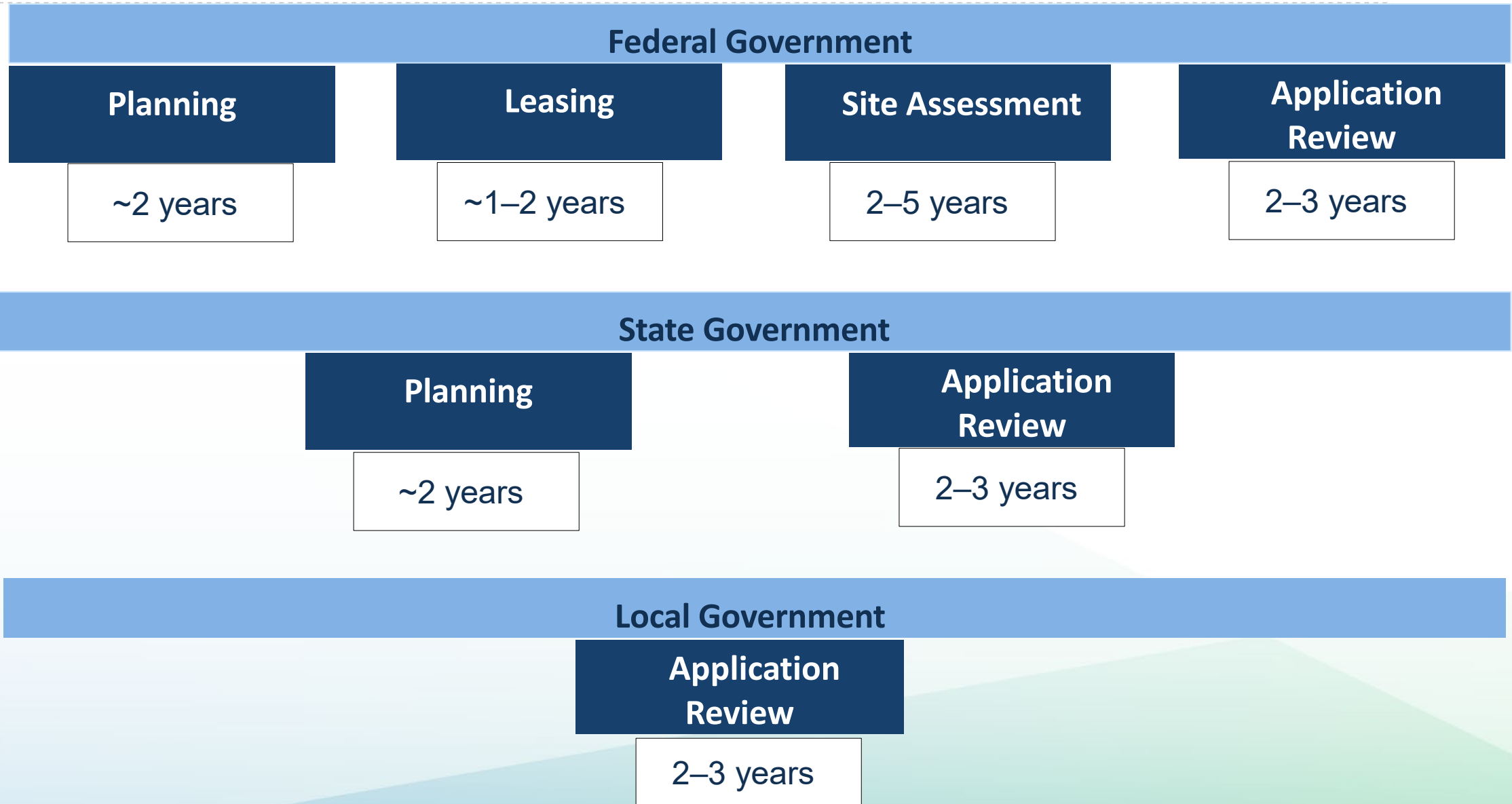
Have tribal members on inter-governmental or **inter-agency** groups when making decisions with impacts to Ancestral Lands

Carbon-free electricity can be developed responsibly if decisions are based on sound science and informed feedback from key experts and stakeholders

Consultation with Tribal Governments should be respected and rewarded



# Offshore Wind Development Timelines





# Proposed Permitting Approaches

- **State and Federal agency coordination**
- **One coordinating agency**
- **One application**
- **Consolidated permitting**
- **Coordinated environmental reviews**



Source: Principal Power



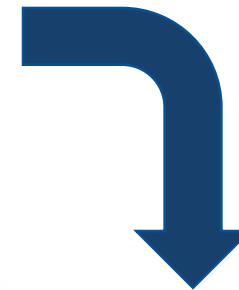


# Next Steps

Continue Stakeholder and Tribal Government Engagement



June Public Workshop



Finalize Recommendations for Strategic Plan



# Staff Recommendation

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- Adopt the Assembly Bill 525 Offshore Wind Energy Permitting Roadmap report.