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Webinar on AB 525 Strategic Plan: Assessing Transmission Upgrades and Investments for Offshore Wind Development off the Coast of California

On May 25, 2023, the California Energy Commission (CEC) hosted a workshop focused on the requirements established in Assembly Bill 525 (Chiu, Chapter 231, Statutes of 2021) (AB 525) to discuss long-term transmission and infrastructure planning for delivery of offshore wind to Californians and include a chapter on transmission in the strategic plan. AB 525 requires the CEC to assess the transmission investments and upgrades necessary, including subsea transmission options, to support the 2030 and 2045 offshore wind MW planning goals.

Workshop materials can be located on the Workshop Event page, at [Workshop on Assembly Bill 525: Assessing Transmission Upgrades and Investments for Offshore Wind Development off the Coast of California](#). All related AB 525 documents can be found on the CEC's California Offshore Renewable Energy docket, at [California Energy Commission : Docket Log](#). Public comments are due by June 9, 2023.

Webinar Summary:

- The morning session had presentations from the California Public Utilities Commission, California Independent System Operator, Schatz Energy Research Center, and Cal Poly Humboldt.
- The afternoon session had presentations from Guidehouse, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, California offshore wind developers, and the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies.

The link to the event recording is:

https://energy.zoom.us/rec/share/R1XRapThemZncH0x18kXaz3842BivxXWQZNbgqZCSxiCM2Jh1hbPrV5sJEDWXJuk.8PnLVOK2K Mos4_j?startTime=1685034019000