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Please see the attached document for our comments.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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Dear Chair Hochschild and Commissioners,

We appreciate the opportunity given to stakeholders and communities to engage in the California Energy Commission ("CEC") public comment process for the Draft AB 525 Offshore Wind Strategic Plan – a highly important process that outlines pathways forward for the responsible development of offshore wind in California.

However, we respectfully ask for an extension of the public comment deadline to April 26, 2024. An extension of the public comment period is critical to allow ample time for communities to thoroughly engage in this process. Especially with the AB 525 workshop scheduled for March 20, 2024, it is important that community members and advocates are given time to comment on the strategic plan due to the depth of knowledge they hold and can bring to this process.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to commenting on the Draft AB 525 Offshore Wind Strategic Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Ahn", written in a cursive style.

Eddie Ahn

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