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Webinar on AB 525 Workshop 1 of 2: Draft Strategic Plan for Offshore Wind off the Coast of California in Federal Waters

On March 20, 2024, 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 complete a Strategic Plan for offshore wind off the coast of California in federal waters. The focus of this workshop was on the potential impacts of offshore wind and avoidance minimization and mitigation strategies, along with ports and workforce development.

Comments on the AB 525 Draft Strategic Plan and the March 20 & 29, 2024, workshops are due by April 22, 2024. *Please see workshop notice for further instruction on filing comments.*

The link to the event recording is:

https://energy.zoom.us/rec/share/n-NVcyXKmIUmCGpkTJDNVaiHwzSFm-HvzU8V-p2wG-d_cGvDJcmq5IAxqzQrbs8U.AVAISIN5QKoxsCqg

Workshop materials and the workshop notice can be located on the Workshop Event page, at **<https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2024-03/workshop-draft-ab-525-strategic-plan-offshore-wind-coast-california-federal>**

Webinar Summary:

- Overview of AB 525 Draft Strategic Plan
- Potential Impacts of Offshore Wind and Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation Strategies:
 - Native American Tribes and Peoples
 - Marine Biological Resources
 - Underserved Communities
 - Fisheries
- Port and Waterfront Facilities Infrastructure
- Workforce Development