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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Floating Offshore Wind Research and
Development Portfolio Showcase
Webinar*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS Webinar

RE: Floating Offshore Wind Research and
Development Portfolio Showcase Webinar

Notice of Floating Offshore Wind Research and Development Portfolio Showcase Webinar November 5, 2024

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only via Zoom or Telephone

See Attendance Instructions below.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote access webinar to provide an overview of current floating offshore wind (FOSW) research and development (R&D) projects funded by the CEC's Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program.

The public can participate in the webinar consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The webinar may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

The webinar will feature presentations from EPIC-funded grant recipients currently engaged in R&D projects for FOSW technologies. The webinar will also include dedicated time for questions and answers, and we encourage active engagement and feedback from attendees.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the webinar at <https://energy.ca.gov/events>.

Background

The EPIC Program is funded by an electricity ratepayer surcharge established in 2011 by the California Public Utilities Commission. EPIC projects reduce the cost and improve the performance of energy products and services, helping to meet the state's clean energy and climate goals faster and at a lower cost. The CEC's Assembly Bill 525 Offshore Wind Energy Strategic Plan (<https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/ab-525-reports-offshore-renewable-energy>) projects that California will need 25 gigawatts procured from FOSW deployments to meet long-term clean energy goals, including Senate Bill 100's goal of 100 percent electricity from renewable

and zero-carbon resources. Offshore wind has a complementary generation profile with solar and, therefore, could be a key resource to support the grid during times of high energy demand. However, technology advancements are needed to address complex challenges in California, including deep water deployment, environmental monitoring, and seismicity.

CEC awarded \$20.8 million in 2023 to fund applied R&D projects aimed to lower costs of FOSW development and to alleviate environmental impacts specific to California's Wind Energy Areas off the coasts of Humboldt and Morro Bay. This webinar will feature the project purpose, approach, and findings to date for each of the seven projects that resulted from competitive EPIC solicitations. Additional details on these solicitations can be found on the CEC website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2022-08/gfo-22-401-advancing-environmental-monitoring-technologies-floating-offshore> and <https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2022-09/gfo-22-402-advancing-designs-floating-offshore-wind-mooring-lines-and-anchors>.

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Questions and Comments.

The webinar will include time for a **Question and Answer** segment. Instructions will be provided during the webinar, but generally, you will be asked to use the "raise hand" feature to ask a question so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If joining via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

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Availability of Documents:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-01>

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at

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Dated: October 7, 2024 at Sacramento, California.

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