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California Energy Commission

AGENDA: 2016 IEPR Update Lead Commissioner Workshop on Offshore Renewable Energy

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 – 9:30 am
First Floor - Arthur Rosenfeld Hearing Room
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

(Listed Times are general guidelines only)

Agenda

This workshop will provide an opportunity for Commissioners, stakeholders, agencies, as well as the public to participate in a discussion about the potential, opportunities, and constraints of offshore renewable energy in California.

A quorum of Commissioners from the California Energy Commission may be in attendance, but no Energy Commission business will be discussed and no votes will be taken.

Welcome and Introductions (9:30 – 9:45)

Karen Douglas, Lead Commissioner, California Energy Commission
David Hochschild, Commissioner, California Energy Commission

Studies and Research (9:45 – 10:45)

This segment will provide the status of current studies and research relating to offshore renewable energy in California.

Mark Jacobson, Stanford University (*via WebEx*)
Walt Musial, National Renewable Energy Laboratories (*via WebEx*)
Bill Toman, Institute for Advanced Technology and Public Policy, Cal Poly CalWaveSM, Protean Wave Energy

Federal and State Permitting Agencies – Roles and Process (10:45 – 12:45)

This segment will discuss the role and responsibilities of state and federal permitting agencies, as well as the opportunities and challenges unique to California.

Moderator: Ella Foley Gannon, Morgan Lewis Law Firm
Joan Barminski, United States Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Jennifer Lucchesi, California State Lands Commission
Kate Hucklebridge, California Coastal Commission
Lisa Wooninck, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Noah Matson, United States Fish and Wildlife Service (*via WebEx*)
Becky Ota, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

LUNCH BREAK (12:45 – 1:45)

Interested Agencies and Tribal Engagement (1:45 – 2:15)

This segment will discuss coordination efforts, tribal engagement, and agency concerns.

Deborah Halberstadt, California Natural Resources Agency, Ocean Protection Council
Steve Chung, United States Department of Navy
Thomas Gates, California Energy Commission

Offshore Developers and Service Providers (2:15 – 3:15)

This segment will discuss the permitting process from the perspective of offshore renewable energy developers, specific projects, and the opportunities and constraints of constructing and operating in California.

Alla Weinstein, Trident Winds
Jim Lanard, Magellan Wind
Kevin Banister, Principle Power
Doug Davy, CH2M

Stakeholder Perspectives (3:15 – 4:15)

This segment will discuss stakeholder concerns of permitting offshore renewable energy in California.

Chris Shutes, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
John Mellor, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations
Jennifer Savage, Surfrider Foundation
Garry George, Audubon Society (*via WebEx*)
Elizabeth Murdock, Natural Resources Defense Council

Public Comment

Concluding Remarks