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*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



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TO: David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission  
Mary Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board  
Liane M. Randolph, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission

FROM: Liz Burdock   
President & CEO

RE: Docket:19-SB-100 / SB 100 Joint Agency Report: Charting a path to  
a 100% Clean Energy Future

The Business Network for Offshore Wind is a 501(c)(3) organization with over 300 members dedicated to establishing an offshore wind supply chain in the United States. The Network ([www.offshorewindus.org](http://www.offshorewindus.org)) prioritizes delivering education, creating partnerships and advancing the industry. We are the only national organization solely focused on offshore wind and we work to support the industry by providing programmatic education as well as developing the tools and networks necessary to establish a U.S. offshore wind supply chain. There has been significant progress in east coast states and we welcome the opportunity to share our expertise and information as you look ahead. The Network hosts the annual International Offshore Wind Partnering Forum (IPF) ([www.2020ipf.com](http://www.2020ipf.com)), the leading technical conference for offshore wind in the United States dedicated to moving the industry forward. We have worked collaboratively with numerous California public, non-profit and private sector partners since 2015.

The Network greatly appreciates the coordinated and expanding efforts of the California Energy Commission, CARB and the CPUC to advance the offshore wind industry in the State of California. The Business Network for Offshore Wind understands that the first SB 100 Report to the California Legislature will address numerous scenarios for the State to reach the 100% clean energy by 2045 target and urges the inclusion of floating offshore wind as a vital utility scale resource that can be produced in-state while creating thousands of new jobs for highly skilled workers.

Thank you for your commitment to developing the offshore wind energy industry in California. We look forward to continuing our work and providing you and your staff teams detailed input as the components of the report are developed. Please do not hesitate to contact me or our Western director, Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez at 916-715-3037/ [Nancy@offshorewindus.org](mailto:Nancy@offshorewindus.org)

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