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Evidently the investigation includes only floating offshore wind, which is a relatively new, expensive, and unproven technology. It may eventually succeed, but 99% of existing OSW is fixed bottom not floating, which is proven and less expensive throughout the world. Within a mile or so from shore in Humboldt County there is plenty of area for at least 100 MW of turbines. They'd be cheaper to install and maintain. Closer to shore the resource is less energetic, but costs would be much lower.