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Workshop Agenda

Assembly Bill 525 Offshore Wind Energy Permitting Roadmap

Friday, June 2, 2023

9:30am-1:00pm

1. Welcome
2. Opening Remarks
3. Overview of AB 525 and Purpose of Workshop
4. Panel 1: Opportunities for a Coordinated, Comprehensive, and Efficient Permitting Process for Offshore Wind Energy Facilities
 - Bureau of Ocean Energy Management overview, Jennifer Miller
 - Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council overview, Christine Harada
 - State Agencies Overview
 - State Lands Commission, Jennifer Mattox
 - Coastal Commission, Holly Wyer
 - Department of Fish and Wildlife, Eric Wilkins
 - Ocean Protection Council, Yi-Hui Wang
 - Tribal Government Overview
 - Santa Ynez Chumash, Sam Cohen
5. Panel and Audience Questions & Answers
6. Brief Break
7. Panel 2: Unpacking Approaches and Examples from the Permitting Roadmap
 - Renewable Energy Action Team, Scott Flint, Energy Commission
 - The Bay Restoration Regulatory Integration Team, Luisa Valiela and Sahrye Cohen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- Joint CEQA/NEPA and Program Environmental Reviews, Susan Lee, Aspen Environmental
- Perspectives from stakeholders
 - Whitney Fiore, SWCA Environmental Consultants
 - Denise Toombs, AECOM
 - Rikki Eriksen, California Marine Sanctuary Foundation
 - Daniel Chandler, 350 Humboldt
 - Eddie Ahn, Brightline Defense
 - Mike Conroy, Responsible Offshore Development Alliance

8. Panel and Audience Questions & Answers

9. Public Comments