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RE: AB 525 Draft Strategic Plan

## Notice of Comment Period Extension for the Draft Assembly Bill 525 Offshore Wind Strategic Plan

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is extending the public written comment period on the *Draft California Energy Commission Assembly Bill 525 Offshore Wind Strategic Plan* under Assembly Bill 525 (AB 525, Chiu, Chapter 231, Statutes of 2021) (Draft AB 525 Strategic Plan) from March 22, 2024, to April 22, 2024.

The CEC is hosting a public workshop on March 20, 2024, and March 29, 2024. The focus of the first workshop will be on the potential impacts of offshore wind and avoidance minimization and mitigation strategies, along with ports and workforce development. A second workshop is planned for March 29, 2024, and will be publicly noticed. The focus of the second workshop will be sea space, permitting, and transmission planning.

Written comments on the Draft AB 525 Strategic Plan and the workshops on March 20, 2024, and March 29, 2024, are <u>due April 22, 2024</u>.

For more information about the Draft AB 525 Strategic Plan, interim reports, and consultant reports visit this webpage: <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/ab-525-reports-offshore-renewable-energy">https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/ab-525-reports-offshore-renewable-energy</a>

## **Public Comment.**

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**Written comments** may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2024. Written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 17-MISC-01 and "AB 525 Strategic Plan" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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