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INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING ON OFFSHORE WIND AGENDA

Introduction

- Wade Crowfoot, Secretary for Natural Resources
- David Hochschild, Chair of the California Energy Commission

Regulatory and Planning Status Update & Introduction to California's Lessees

- Holly Wyer, Senior Environmental Scientist, California Coastal Commission
- Geri Edens, Director of Permitting, California North Floating
- Rick Robins, Head of Marine Affairs, RWE
- Kelly Boyd Momoh, Director: Policy Development and Regulatory, West Coast US, Equinor
- Tyler Studds, Chief Executive Officer, Golden State Wind
- Kristen Hislop, Senior Manager, Environmental Compliance and Strategy, Invenergy

Offshore Wind: Current Science and Gaps

- Dr. Benjamin Ruttenberg, Associate Professor in Biological Sciences and Director, Center for Coastal Marine Sciences, Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo
 - Presentation: Potential environmental impacts of offshore wind energy deployment – knowledge gaps and the importance of proxies, modeling, and monitoring
- Dr. Grace Chang, Senior Science Advisor and Technical Director, Integral Consulting
 - Presentation: Potential Effects of Offshore Wind Farms on California Upwelling

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- Dr. Brandon Southall, President and Chief Scientist, Southall Environmental Associates, Inc.
 - Presentation: New risk assessment methods to understand vulnerability of marine mammals and sea turtles to offshore sustainable energy development
- Dr. Josh Adams, Research Wildlife Biologist, Western Ecological Research Center, USGS
 - Presentation: Marine birds of the California current and studies to inform offshore renewable energy

Environmental Considerations & State Research

- Jenn Eckerle, Deputy Secretary for Oceans and Coastal Policy for Natural Resources, and Executive Director of the Ocean Protection Council

Fishing Impacts and Perspective

- Steve Scheiblauber, Marine Alliances Consulting

Tribal Perspective and Environmental Justice Perspective

- Violet Sage Walker, Chairwoman, Northern Chumash Tribal Council
- Sarah Xu, Senior Policy Associate, Brightline Defense Project
- Amy Jester, Director of Policy, Advocacy & Civic Leadership, Humboldt Area Foundation

Port Considerations

- Jennifer Lucchesi, Executive Officer, California State Lands Commission

Commissioner Questions**Public Comment**