

Habitat Working Group Meeting on Offshore Wind

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Zoom Link: <https://cbuilding.zoom.us/j/81896554767>

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
9:30am 10 min	Welcome (Nate Lash, CBI) Introductions (Lisa Engler, CZM) State Updates (Lisa Engler, CZM)
9:40 35 min	Seafloor impacts relating to OSW construction (Kristin Trudell, Orsted) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Presentation on potential seafloor impacts relating to OSW construction and how Orsted is addressing those impacts. Guidance for boulder removal and relocation (Lisa Engler, CZM) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Presentation on overview of draft guidance document under development
10:15 30 min	Long-term Funding for Aerial Wildlife Surveys (Nils Bolgen, CEC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Strategy to eliminate gaps in current funding schedule and provide dedicated funding for southern wind energy areas.
10:45 10 min	Break
10:55 20 min	Environmental and Fisheries Mitigation Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none">● “The regulations shall... require that proposals meet the following criteria:... include an initial environmental and fisheries mitigation plan for the construction and operation of such offshore wind facilities, including consideration of commercial, recreational and indigenous fishing rights”
11:15 35 min	Offshore Wind developer updates
11:50 5 min	Announcements/Updates
11:55 5 min	Next Steps
12:00pm	Adjourn