

# **Central Coast Offshore Wind Information Session**

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 (4:00 – 8:00 PM)  
Katcho Achadjian Government Center  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

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Master of Ceremonies: Dave Garth (Former President/CEO, San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce)

## **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – U.S. Representative Salud Carbajal

- I. **The Big Picture on Central Coast Offshore Wind** – Moderated by Senator John Laird *(45 mins.)*  
An update on offshore wind's implementation, next steps, timeline, and how the public can stay engaged.
  - A. AB 525 OSW Strategic Plan, Goals, and Timelines (CA Energy Commission Chair, David Hochschild)
  - B. OSW Permitting and Regulatory Requirements (Coastal Commission EO, Kate Huckelbridge, State Lands Commission CA Sea Grant Fellow, Matthew Koller)
  - C. OSW Statewide Port Infrastructure/Outlook (US Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Pacific Regional Office Director, Doug Boren)
  
- II. **The Local Perspective** – Moderated by Assemblymember Dawn Addis *(45 mins.)*  
Understanding the role of the City of Morro Bay, the County of San Luis Obispo, and Cal Poly in navigating offshore wind development including local feedback and requests for the OSW industry.
  - A. County Role and Considerations (San Luis Obispo County Supervisor Dawn Ortiz-Legg)
  - B. City Role and Considerations (City of Morro Bay Mayor Carla Wixom)
  - C. Cal Poly Role and Considerations (Cal Poly's Center for Coastal Marine Sciences Director, Dr. Ben Ruttenberg)
  
- III. **The Industry Perspective** – Moderated by Supervisor Bruce Gibson *(45 mins.)*  
Representatives from the offshore wind industry will provide a summary of their history and role in Central Coast offshore wind and plans for getting turbines spinning off the Central Coast by 2030.
  - A. American Clean Power - California (Pacific Offshore Wind Director, Molly Croll)
  - B. Offshore Wind California (Director, Adam Stern)
  - C. Morro Bay Wind Energy Leaseholders:
    - a. Erin Lieberman, Executive VP, Environmental Compliance and Strategy, Invenergy
    - b. Tyler Studds, CEO, Golden State Wind
    - c. Martin Goff, Director of Operations, Equinor
  
- IV. **Public Comment** - Sen. Laird, Facilitator, with Rep. Carbajal, Rep. Panetta, and Asm. Addis *(60 mins.)*  
This segment allows for public space to provide comments to participants and the in-person and online audience. (Comments will not be considered "official" under any pending or future comment period for any process involving offshore wind or otherwise.)

**Closing Remarks** – U.S. Representative Jimmy Panetta