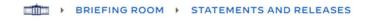


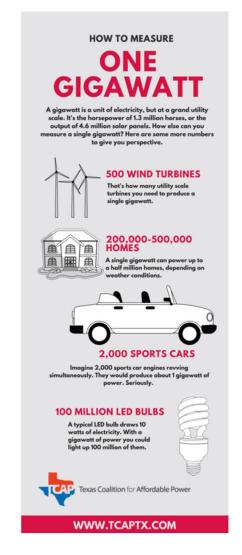
FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration Announces New Actions to Expand U.S. Offshore Wind Energy



Departments of Energy, Interior, Commerce, and Transportation Launch
Initiatives on Floating Offshore Wind to Deploy 15 GW, Power 5 Million Homes,
and Lower Costs 70% by 2035

Today, the Biden-Harris Administration is launching coordinated actions to develop new floating offshore wind platforms, an emerging clean energy technology that will help the United States lead on offshore wind. In tandem with President Biden's economic and clean energy agenda, these actions will create good-paying jobs, lower energy costs for families, and strengthen U.S. energy security. Since taking office, President Biden's vision and leadership has jumpstarted the American offshore wind industry and made America a magnet for clean energy investments. The President set a bold goal of deploying 30 gigawatts (GW) of offshore wind by 2030, enough to power 10 million homes with clean energy, support 77,000 jobs, and spur private investment up and down the supply chain.

30 gigawatts (GW) of offshore wind by 2030



HOW TO MEASURE

ONE GIGAWATT

30 GW = 15 M homes



200,000-500,000 HOMES

A single gigawatt can power up to a half million homes, depending on weather conditions.



Countries Leading in Offshore Wind Installations

Cumulative offshore wind capacity as of 2020 (gigawatts)

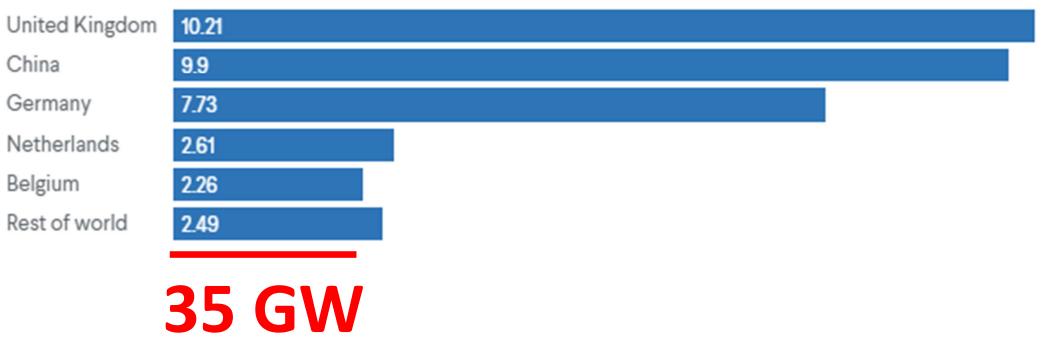


Source: Global Wind Energy Council.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

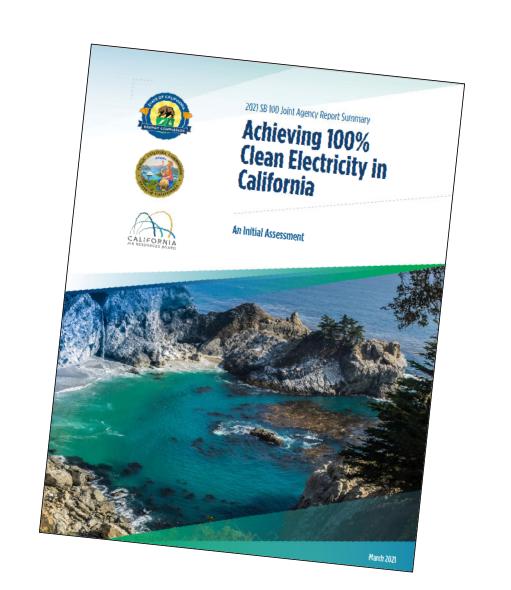
Countries Leading in Offshore Wind Installations

Cumulative offshore wind capacity as of 2020 (gigawatts)

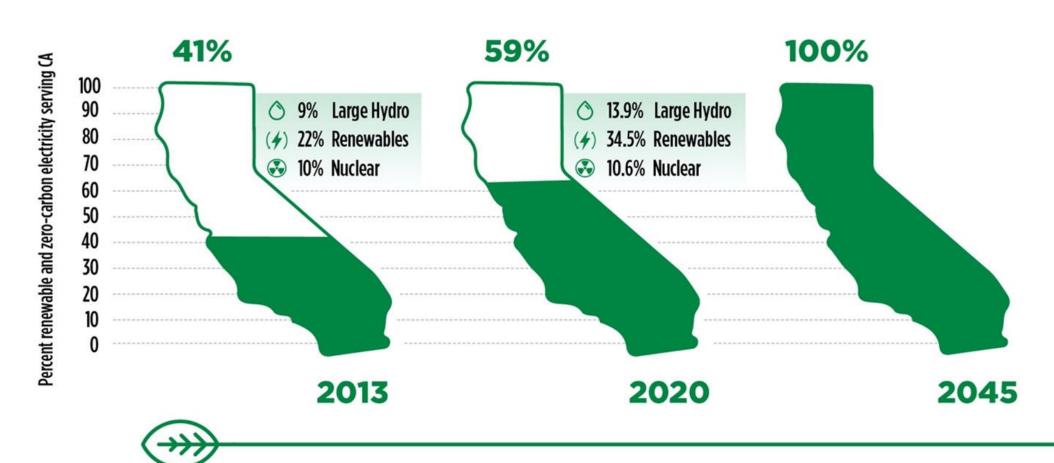








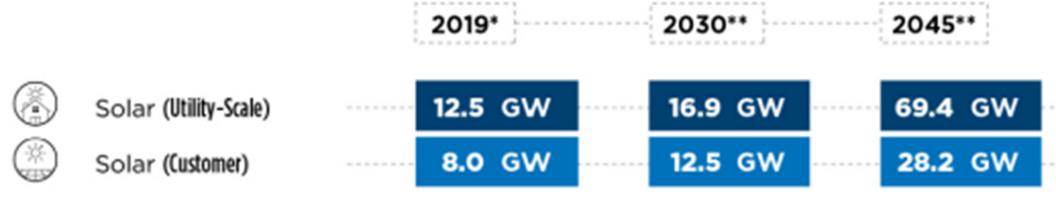
Progress to 100% Clean Electricity

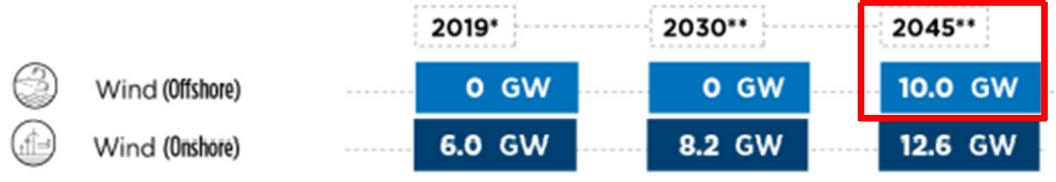


California Clean Electricity Resources

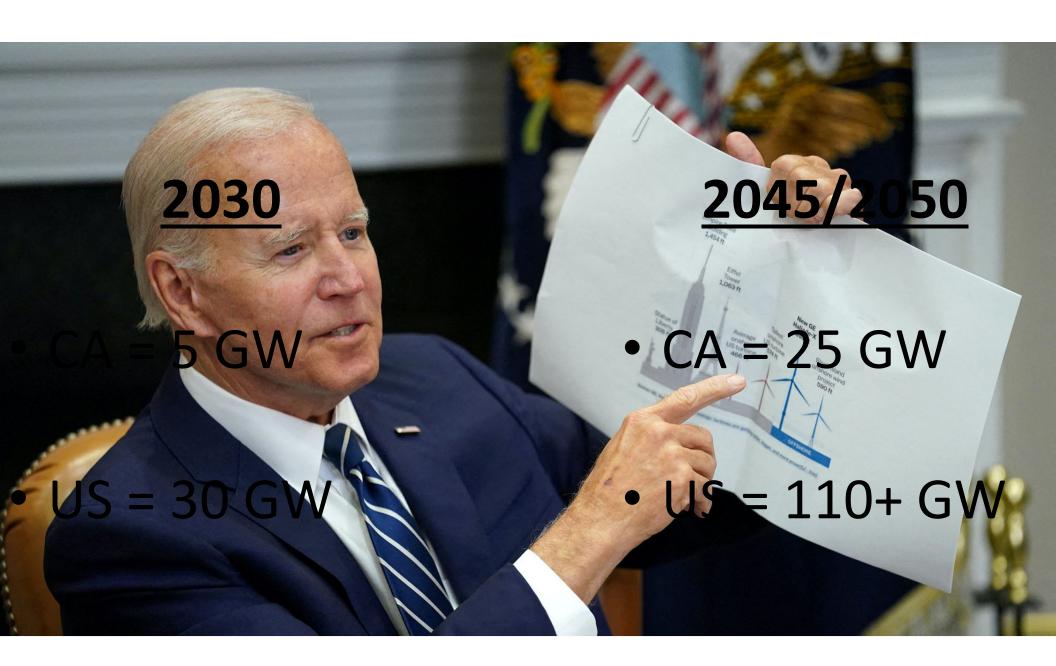
Existing Resources Projected New Resources

	,	•		•				
		2019	•]	 2030	••	 2045*	•	
	Solar (Utility-Scale)	 12.5	GW	 16.9	GW	 69.4	GW	-
(X)	Solar (Customer)	 8.0	GW	 12.5	GW	 28.2	GW	
	Storage (Battery)	 0.2	GW	 9.5	gw	 48.8	GW	
	Storage (Long Duration)	 3.7	GW	 0.9	GW	 4.0	GW	-
	Wind (Onshore)	 6.0	GW	 8.2	GW	 12.6	GW	
	Wind (Offshore)	 0	GW	 0	GW	 10.0	GW	
3	Geothermal	 2.7	GW	 0	GW	 0.1	GW	
(4)	Biomass	 1.3	GW	 0	GW	 0	GW	
	Hydrogen Fuel Cells	 0	GW	 0	GW	 0	GW	-
	Hydro (large)	 12.3	GW	 N/A†		 N/A†		
	Hydro (Small)	 1.8	GW	 N/	/A [†]	 N/	A †	
8	Nuclear	 2.4	GW	 N,	/A†	 N/	A†	



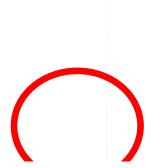


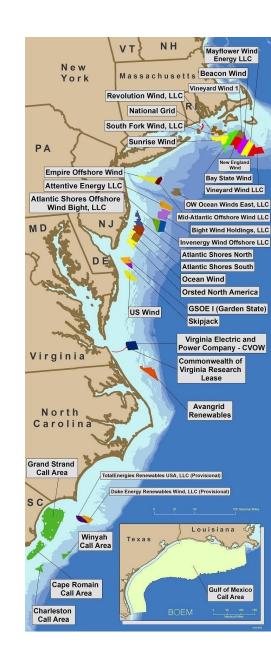


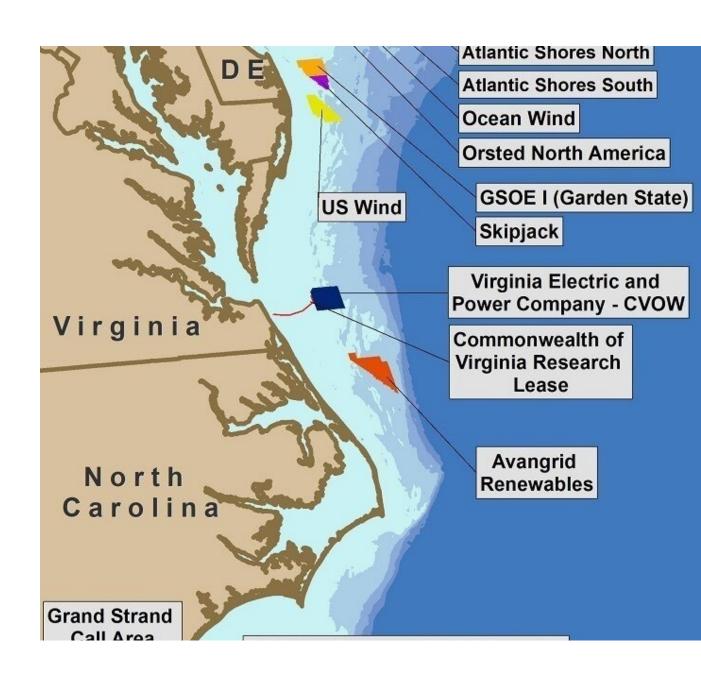






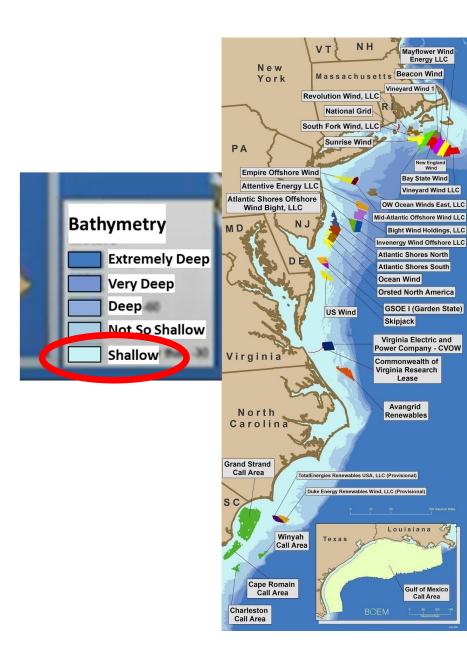






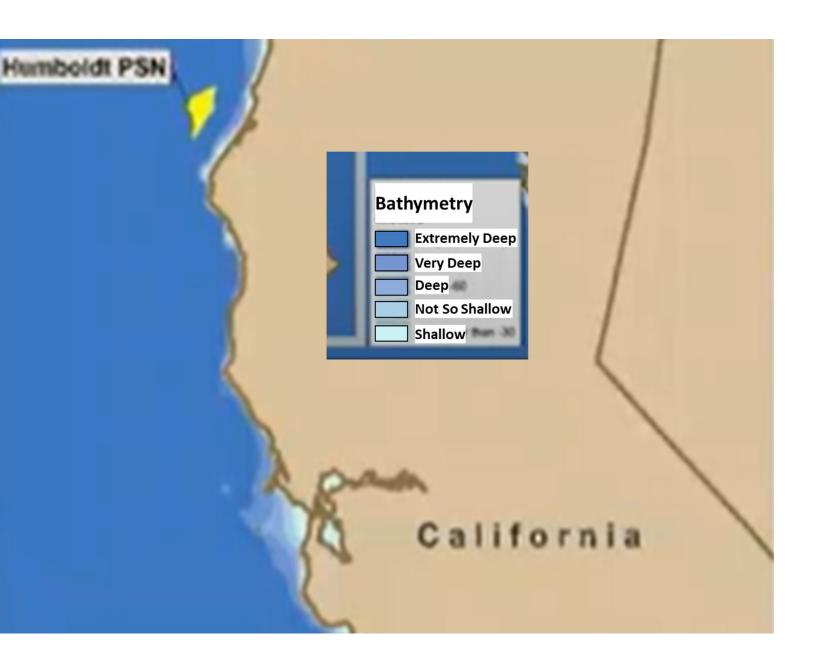




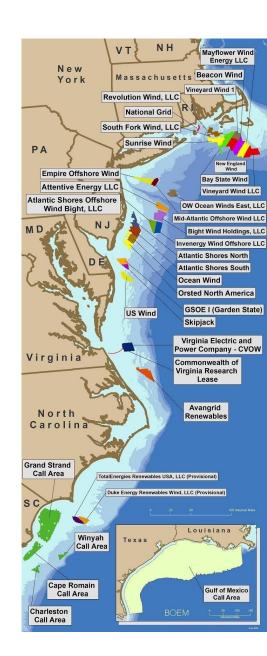




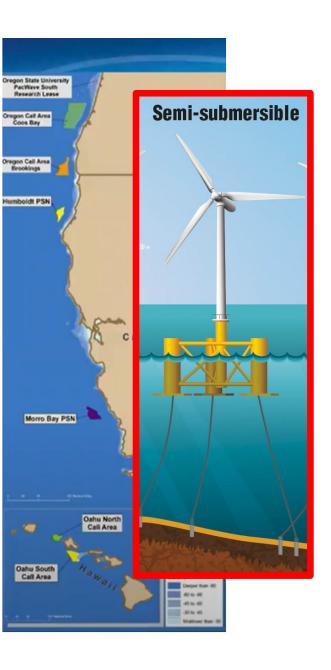


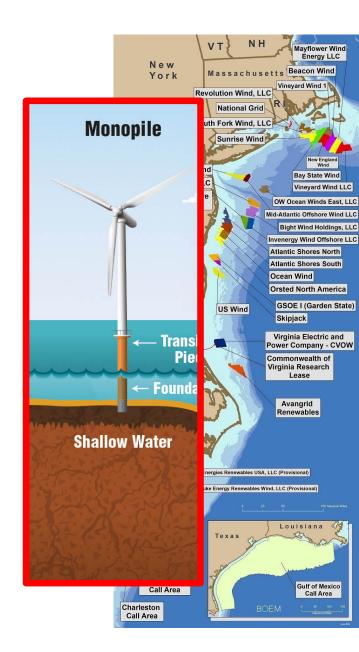


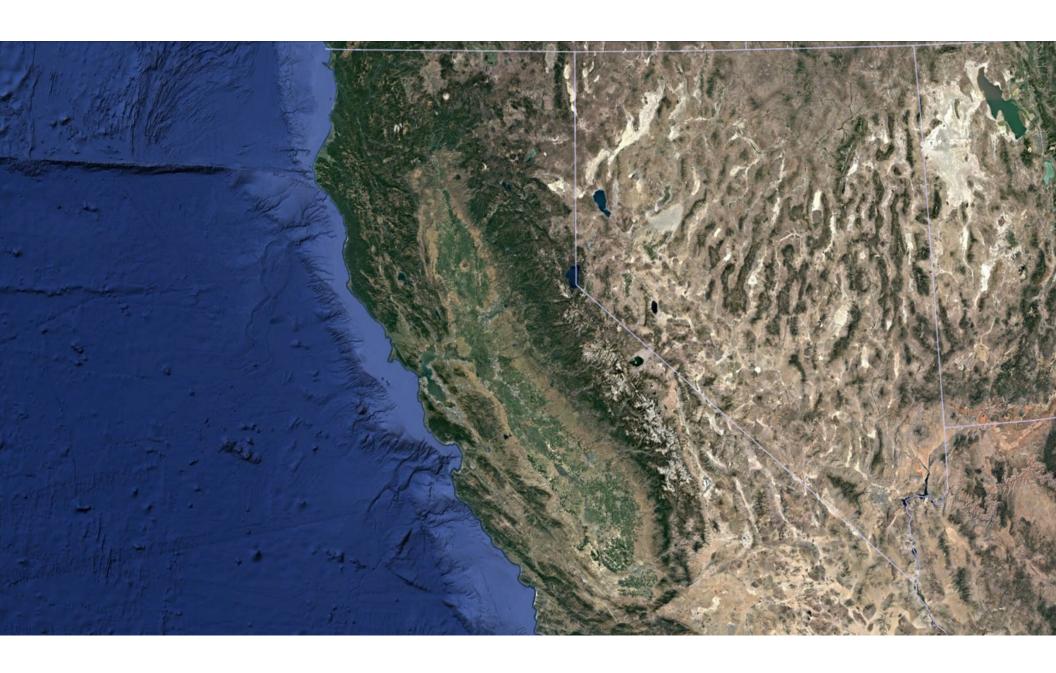








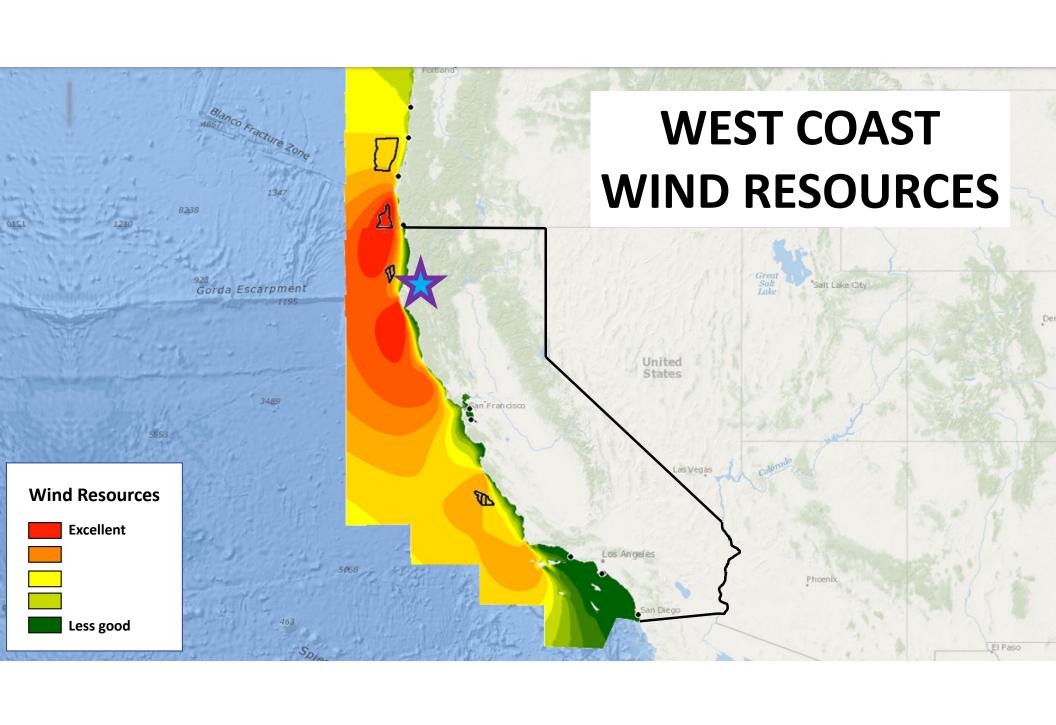


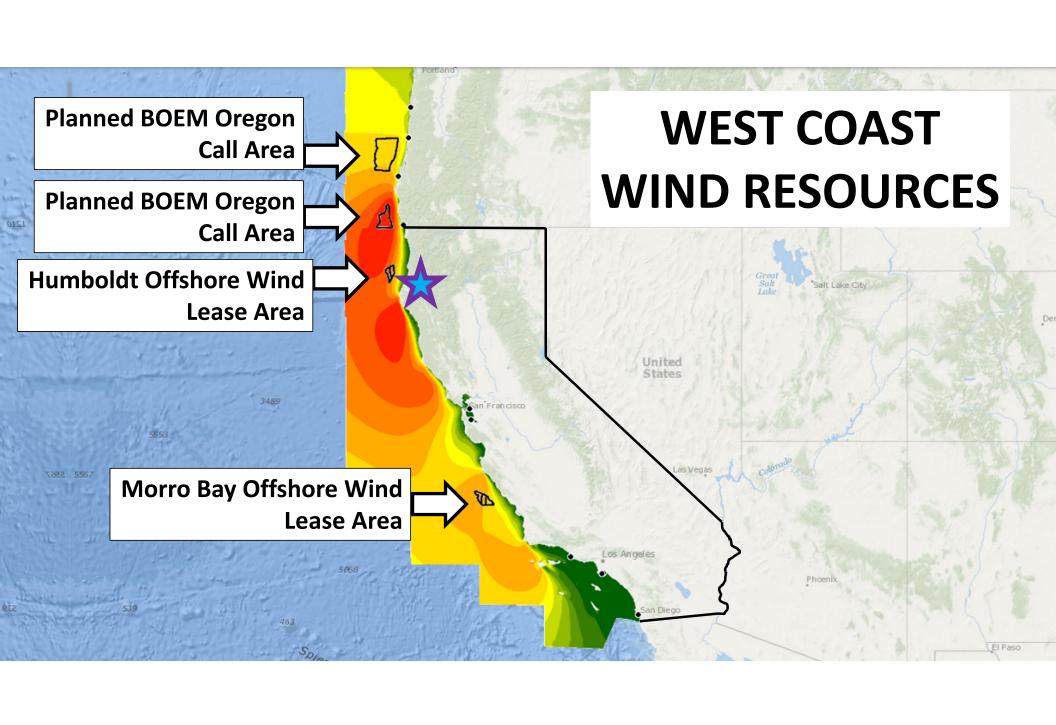


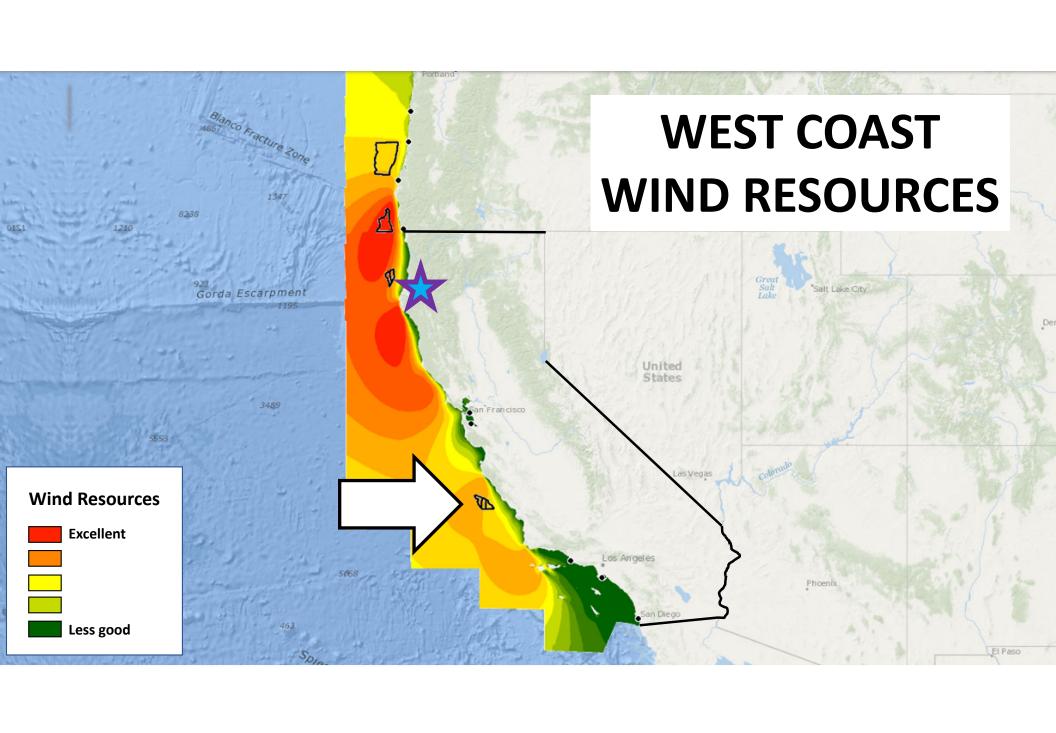


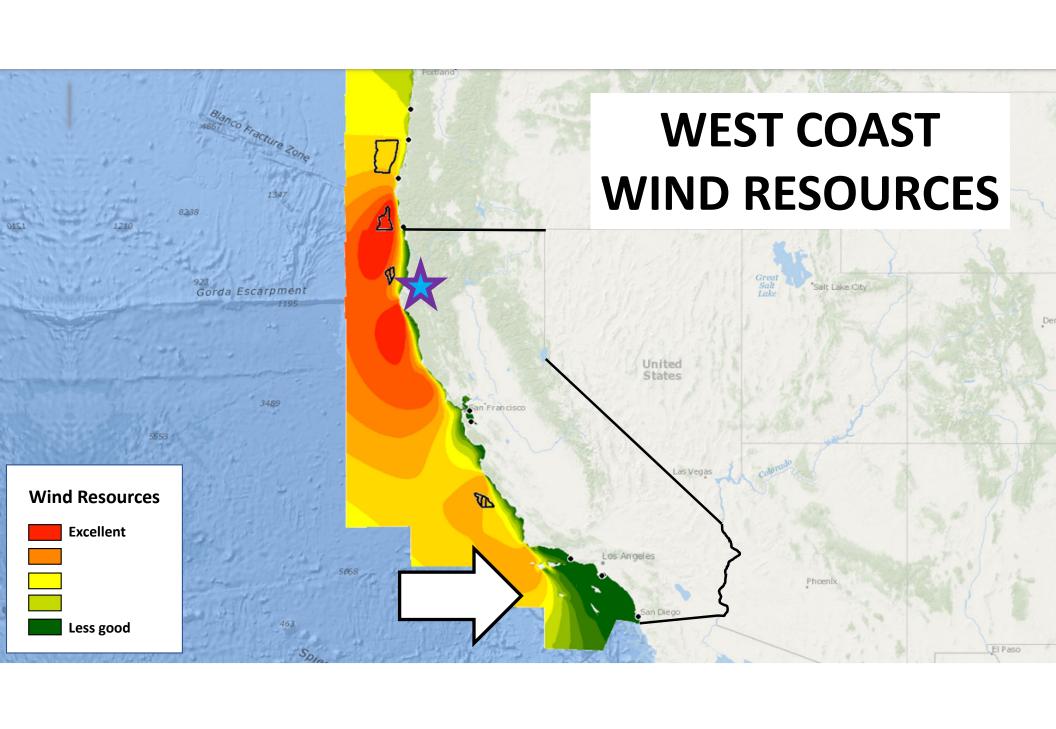


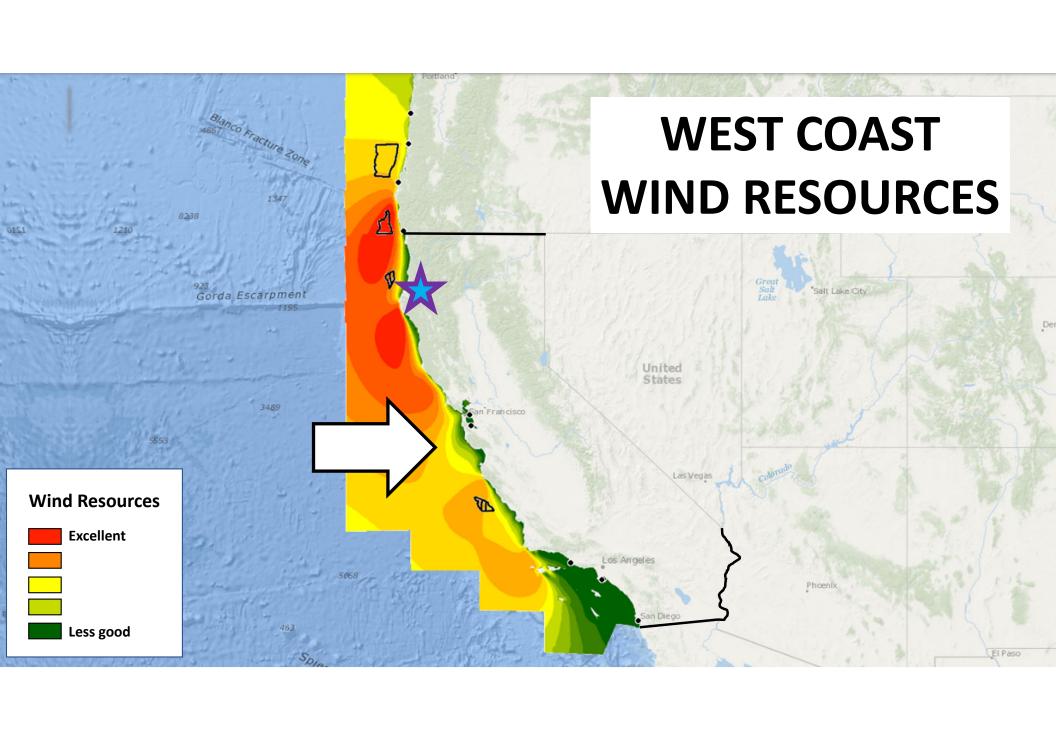


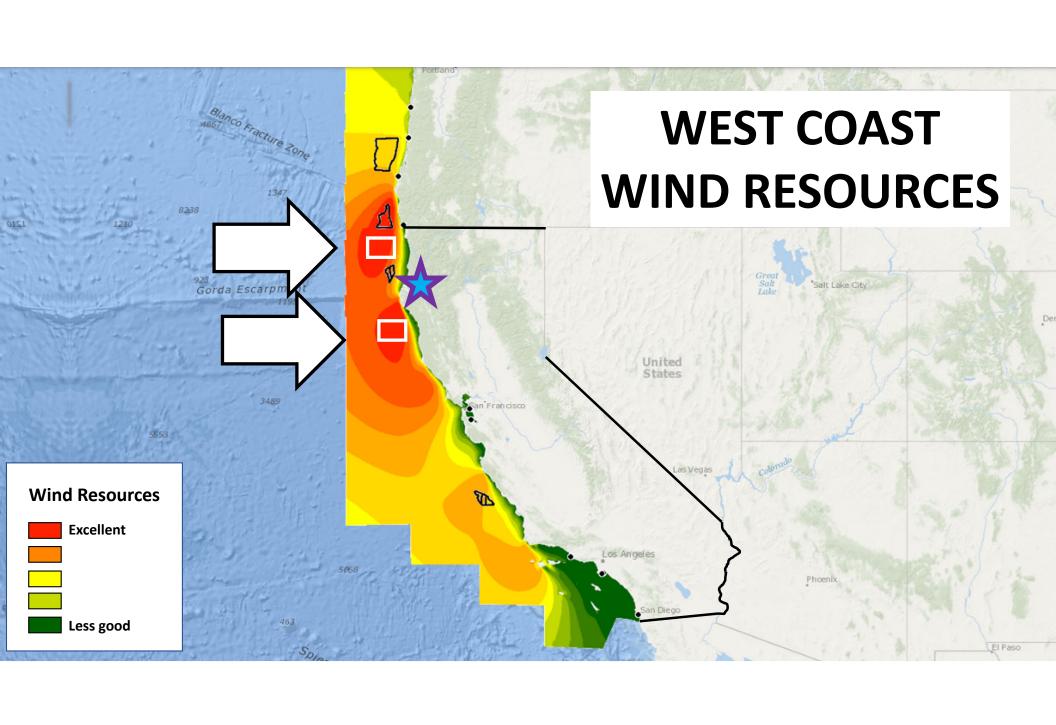


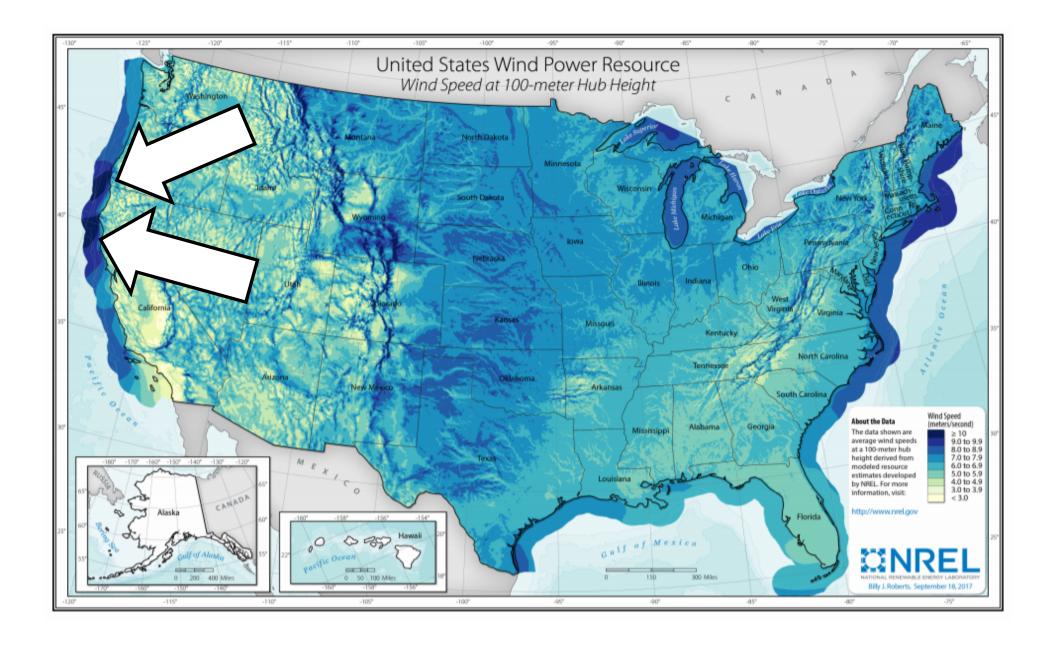


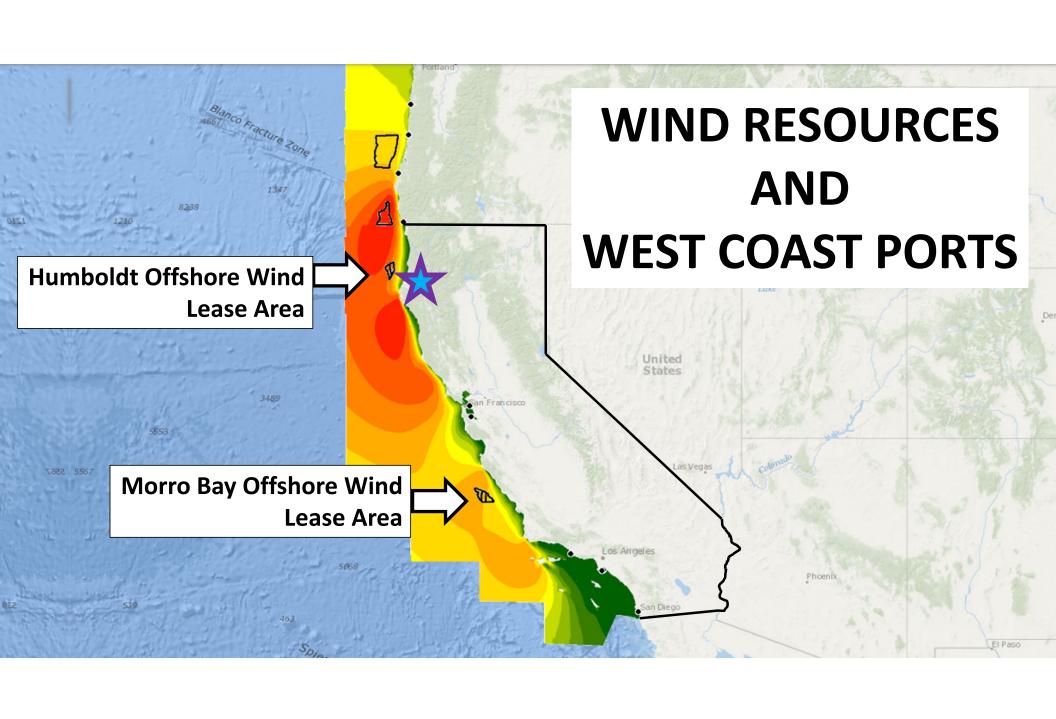




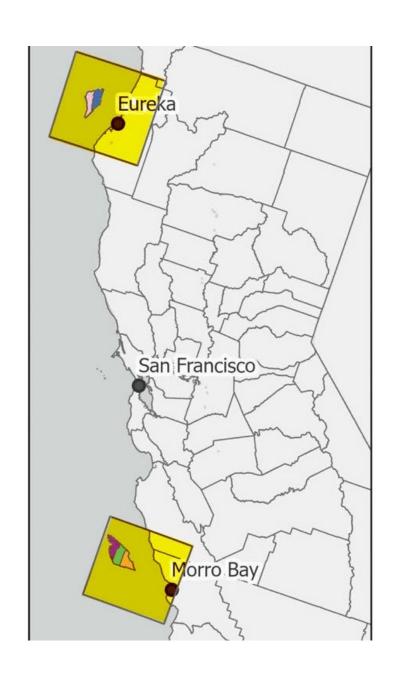


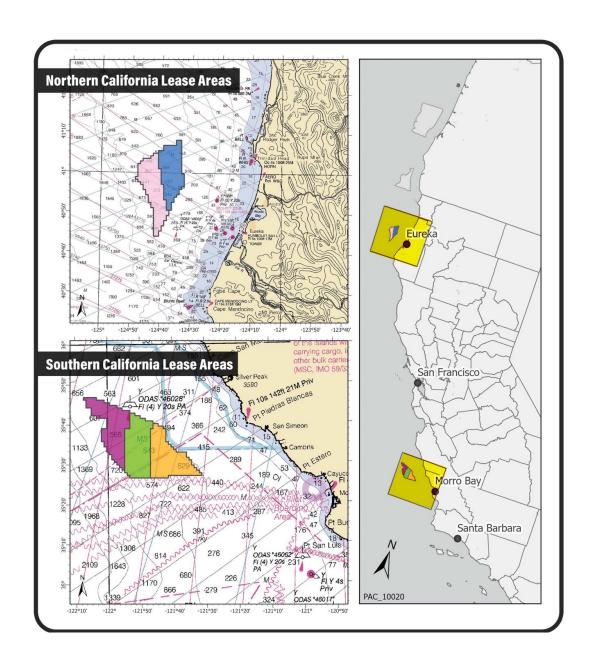








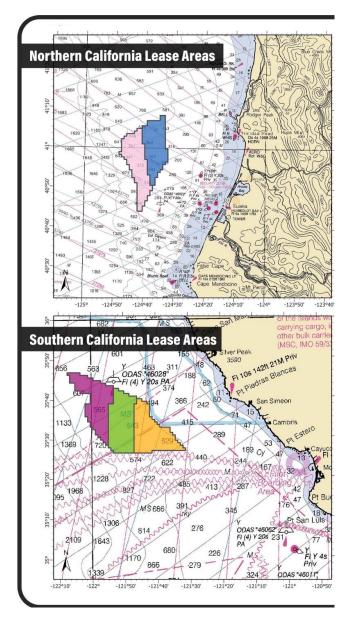


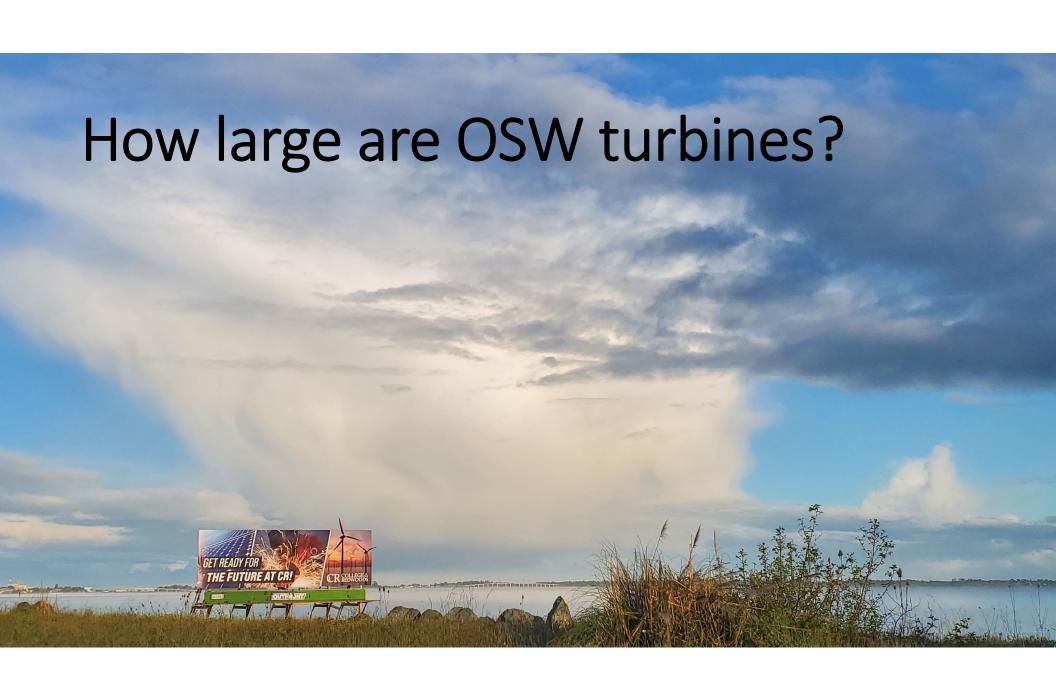




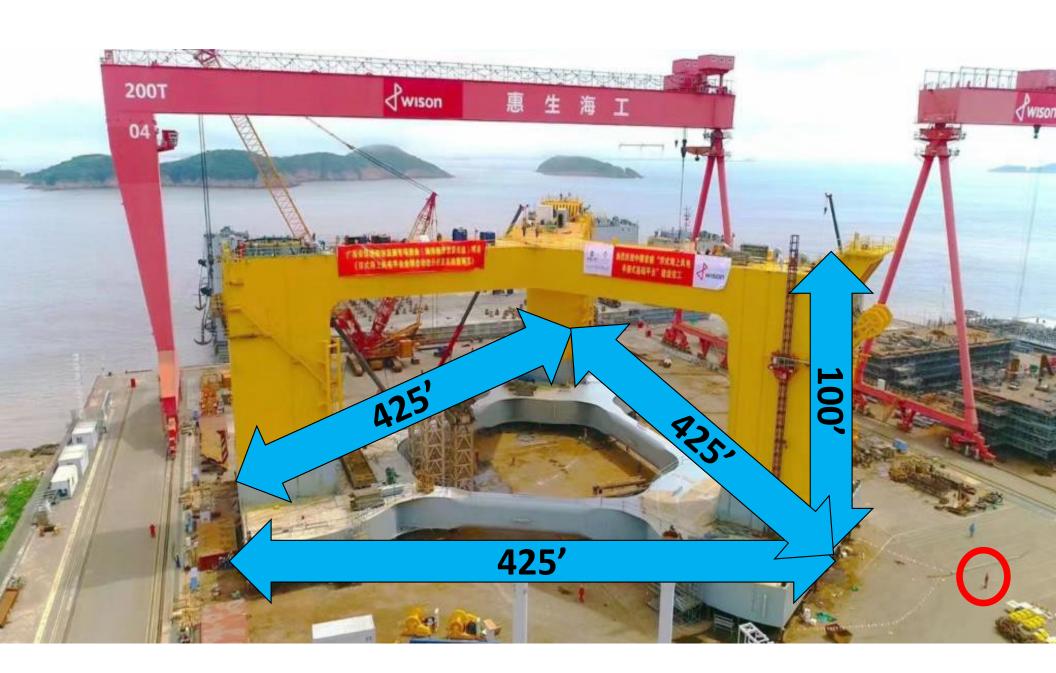
Provisional Winners of the California Lease Areas, \$757,100,000 in High Bids

OCS-P0561	RWE Offshore Wind Holding, LLC	\$157,700,000
OCS-P0562	California North Floating LLC	\$173,800,000
OCS-P0563	Equinor Wind US LLC	\$130,000,000
OCS-P0564	Central California Offshore Wind LLC	\$150,300,000
OCS-P0565	Invenergy California Offshore LLC	\$145,300,000
BOEM Bureau of Ocean Energy Management		

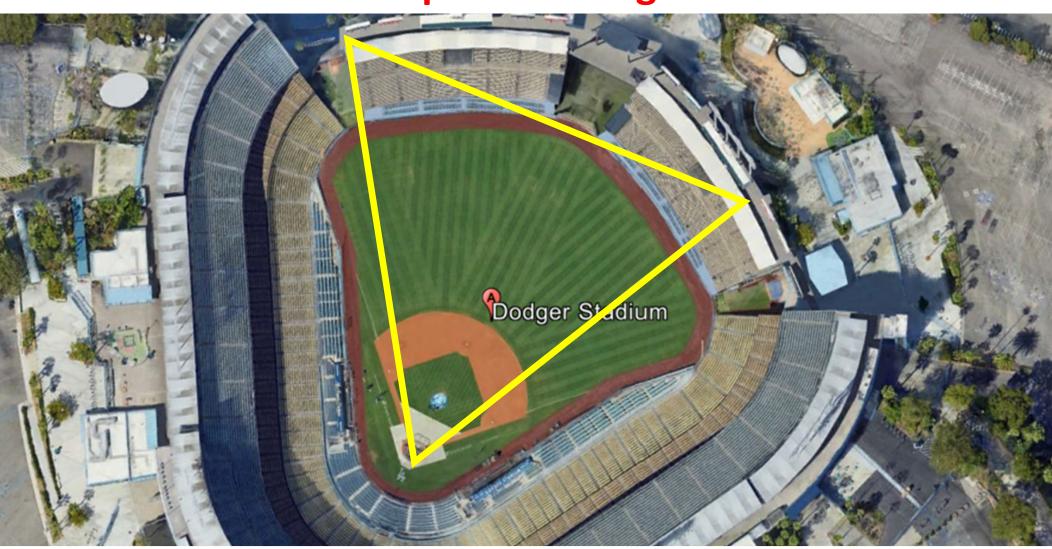






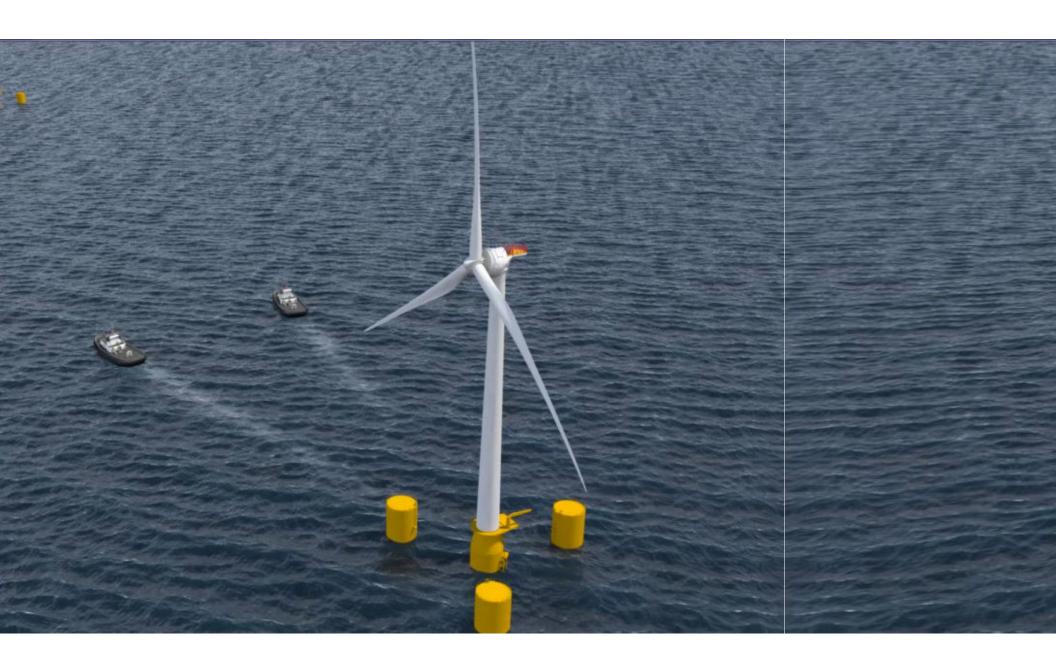


Floater Footprint & Dodger Stadium



Floater Footprint & Oracle Stadium



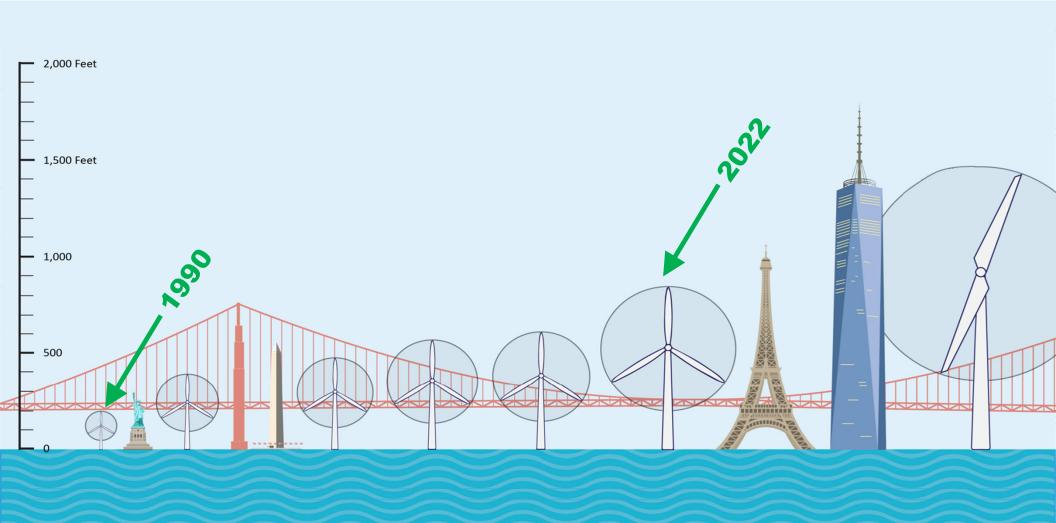


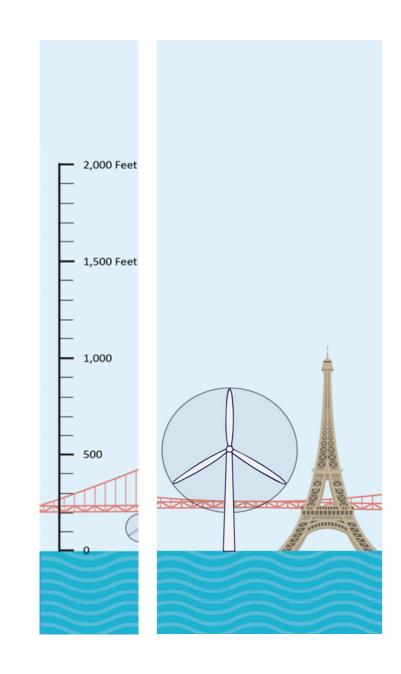


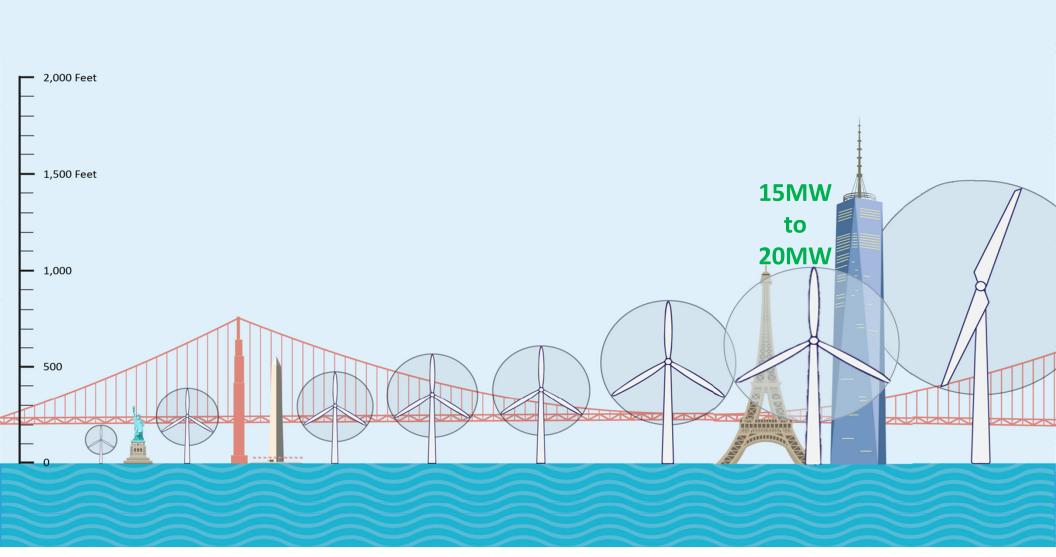




Evolution of Offshore Wind Turbine Sizes





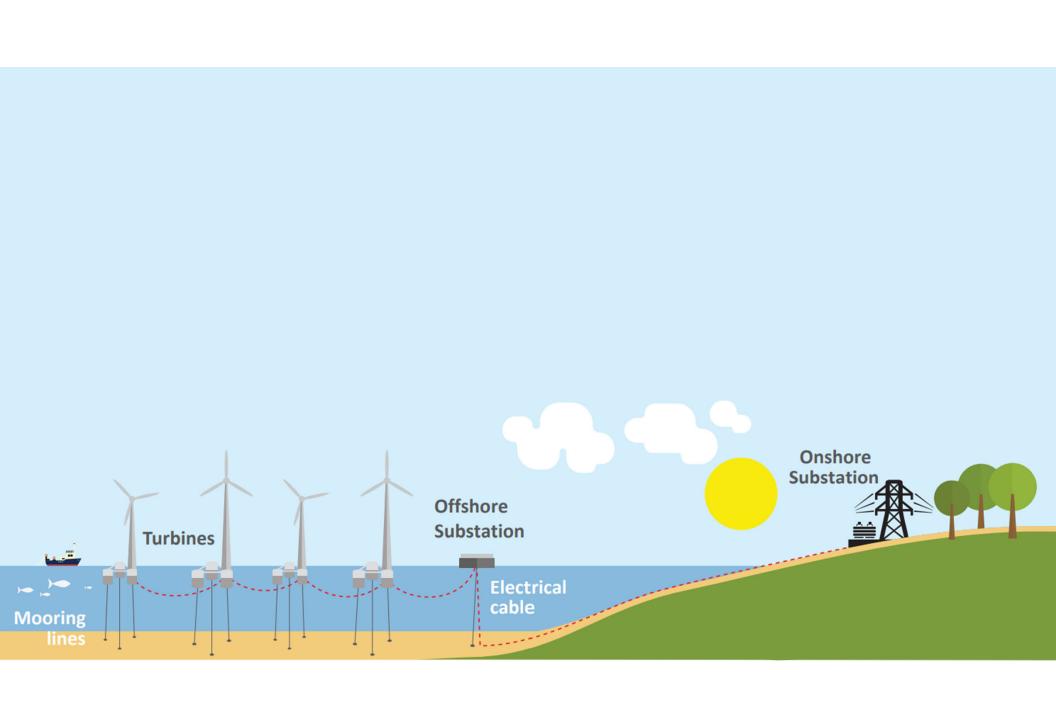




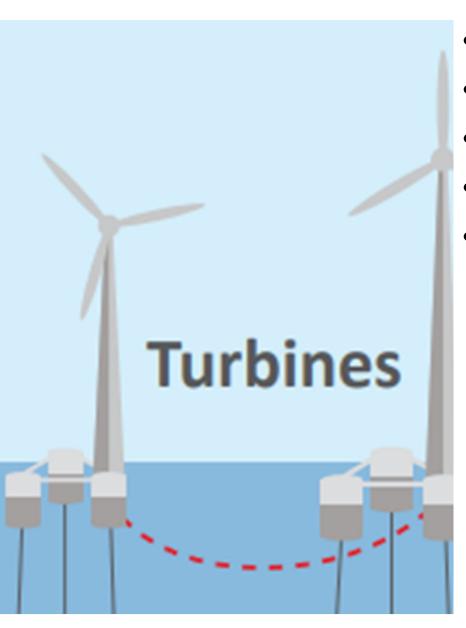
How many of these need to be manufactured?











- 1,667 floaters
- 1,667 turbine/nacelles
- 5,000 blades
- 1,000,000 feet of towers
- ??? miles of transmission cables

Growing a Wind Energy Cluster



Supply Chain Activities

- Project development and management
- Manufacturing
- Nacelle, hub, and assembly
- Blades
- Tower
- Foundation supply
- Array cable supply
- Export cable supply
- Onshore and offshore substation supply
- Operational infrastructure
- Installation
- Turbine installation
- Foundation installation
- Array cable installation
- Export cable installation
- Other installation
- Operation, maintenance, and service
- -Wind farm operation
- Turbine maintenance and service
- Foundation maintenance and service
- Subsea cable maintenance and service
- Substation maintenance and service
- Decommissioning

Manufacturing

- Nacelle, hub, and assembly
- Blades
- Tower
- Foundation supply
- Array cable supply
- Export cable supply
- Onshore and offshore substation supply
- Operational infrastructure

Installation

- Turbine installation
- Foundation installation
- Array cable installation
- Export cable installation
- Other installation

• Operation, maintenance, and service

- -Wind farm operation
- Turbine maintenance and service
- Foundation maintenance and service
- Subsea cable maintenance and service
- Substation maintenance and service

Tower Manufacturing



Nacelle/Turbine Manufacturing



DRAG-EMBEDDED ANCHOR



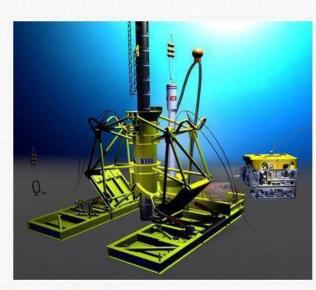
GRAVITY-BASE ANCHOR



SUCTION ANCHOR



DRIVENPILE ANCHOR



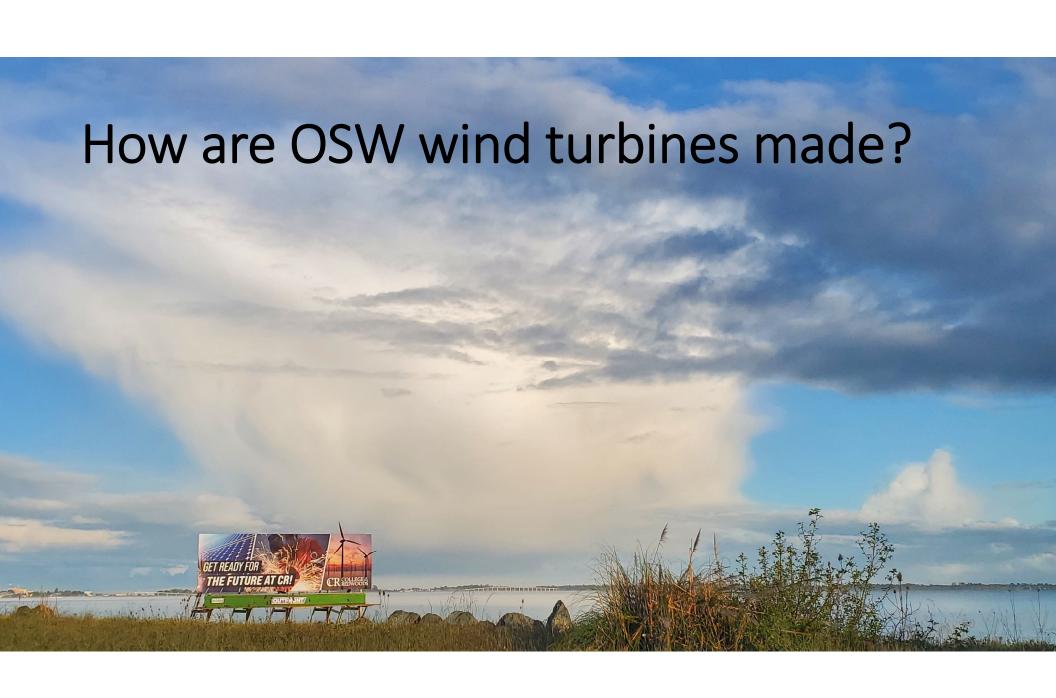
DRIVENANCHORPLATE



Required Speed and Quantity of Production

- The State's goal is 25GW by 2045.
- If each turbine is 15MW, then 1,667 turbines will need to be produced.
- If production starts in 2027...
- ...then 93 turbines would need to be produced per year...
- ...or an average of 1.8 turbines per week, every week, for 18 straight years.
- That's just for California.

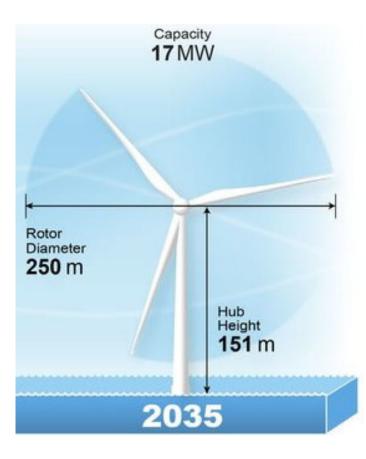


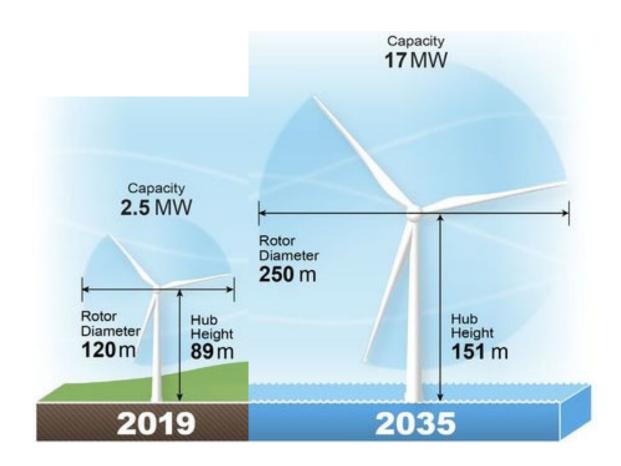






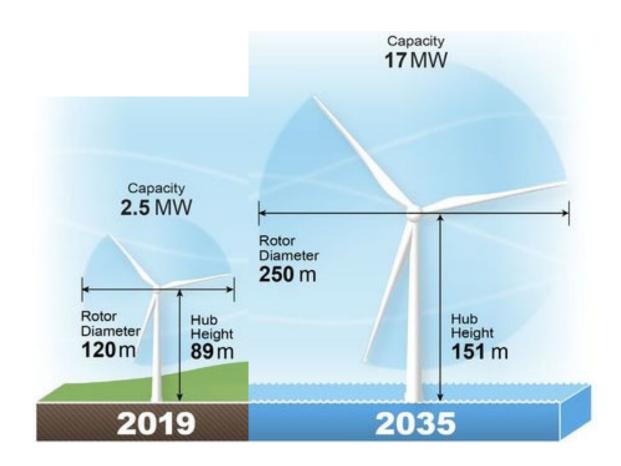


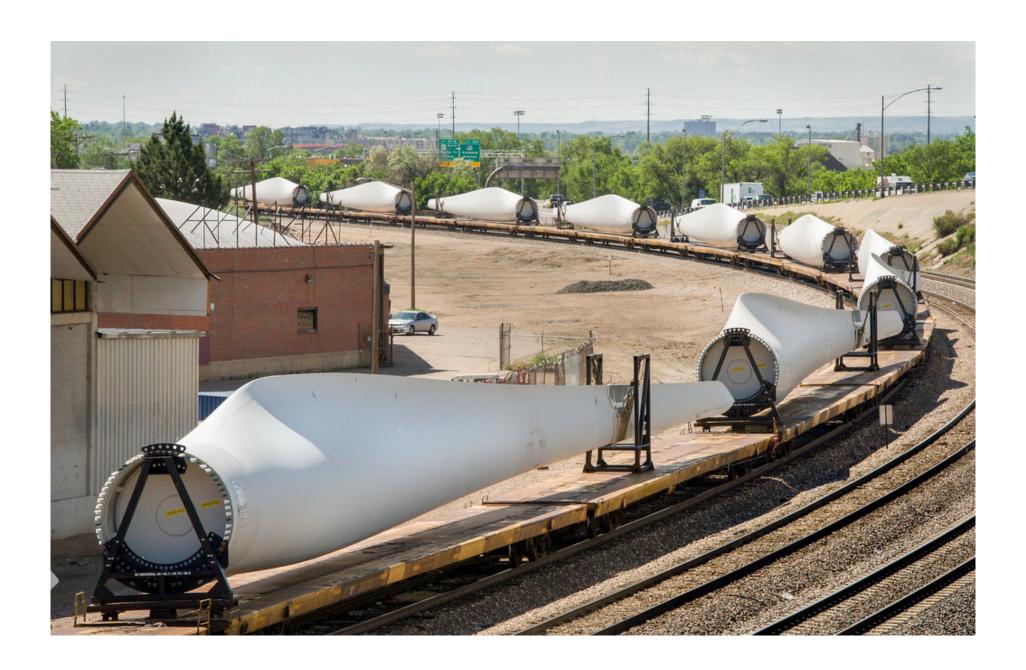




Rotor Diameter 250 m

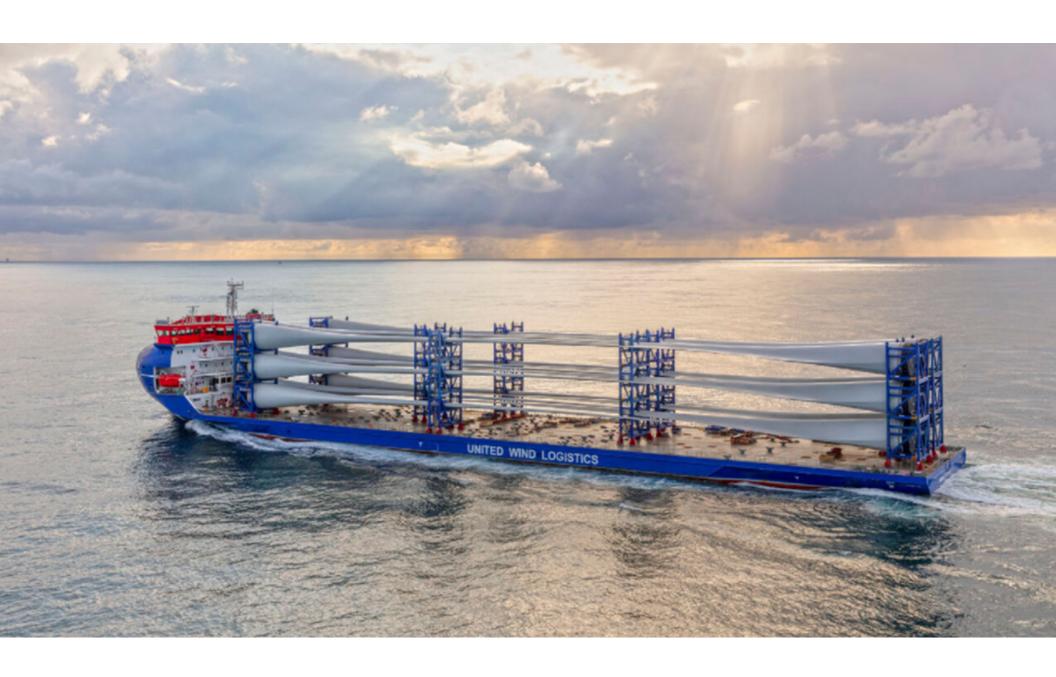
Rotor Diameter 120 m



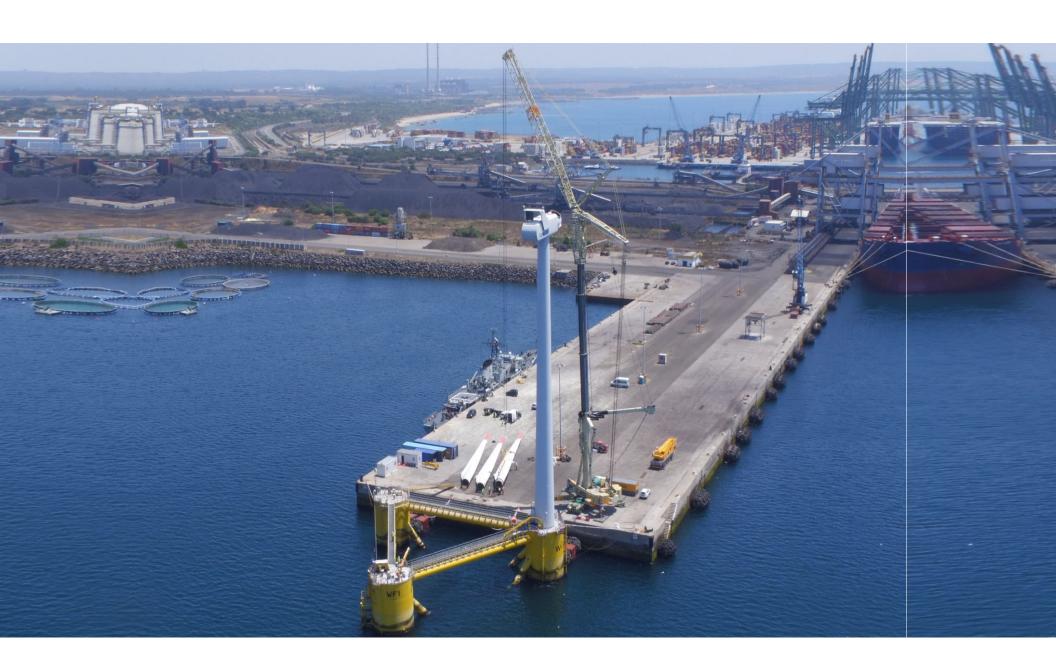


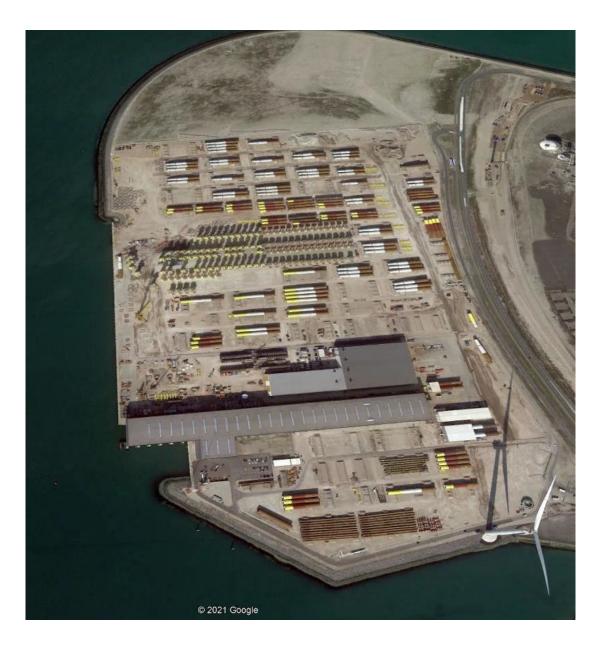












Port of Rotterdam Netherlands'

Offshore Wind Tower Fabrication Port Facility

Construction Starts on America's Largest Offshore Wind Manufacturing Hub April 20, 2021, by Adnan Durakovic





Source: Office of NJ Governor

Source: Office of NJ Governor.

Albany New York

Tower Manufacturing



Construction of an approximately \$350 million wind components manufacturing complex, known as Beacon Island, is scheduled to break ground in the first quarter of 2022 .



Salem Mass (Crowley)

How are OSW turbines manufactured?



How do they get to their operational location in the ocean?

Step 2: Staging and Integration ("Vertical Assembly")

Step 3: Operations and Maintenance







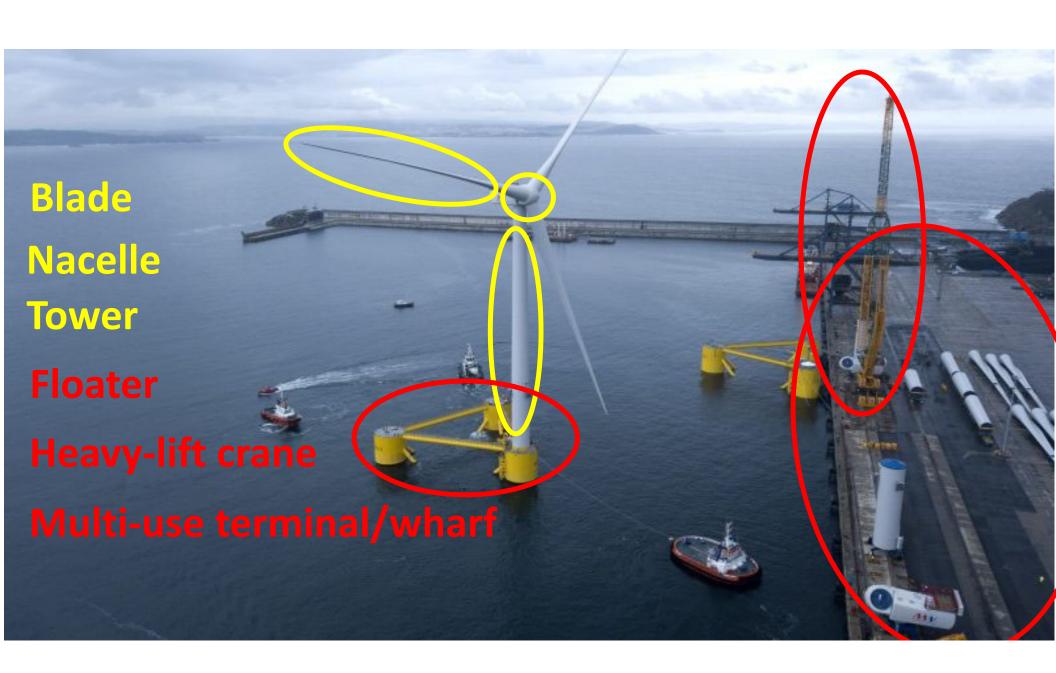
Step 1: Component Manufacturing



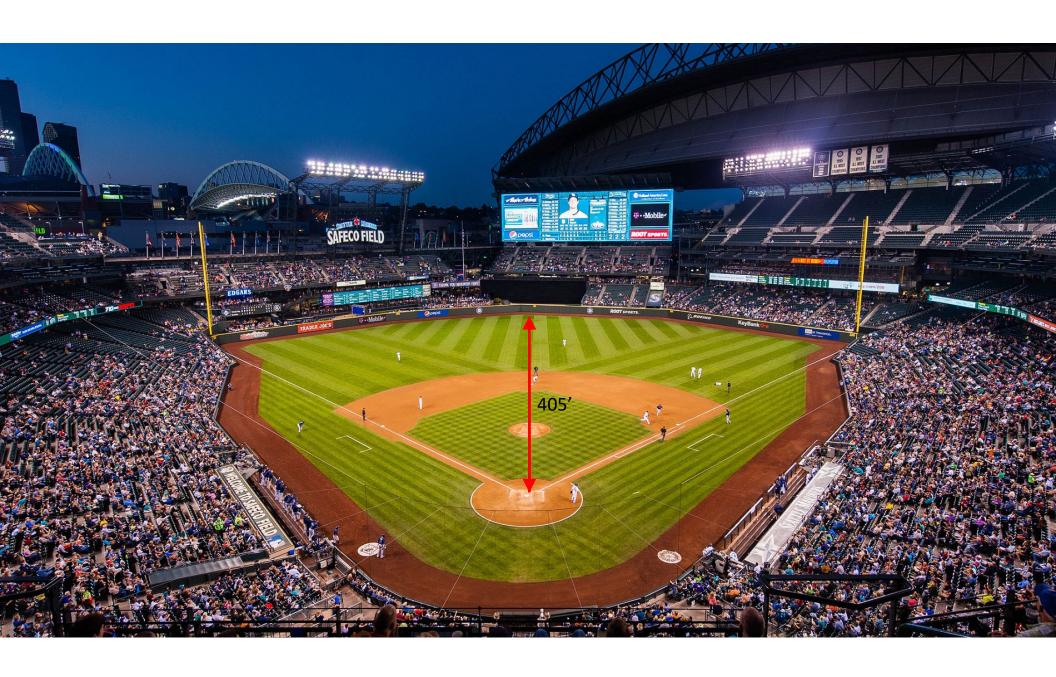


Step 2: Staging and Integration ("Vertical Assembly")





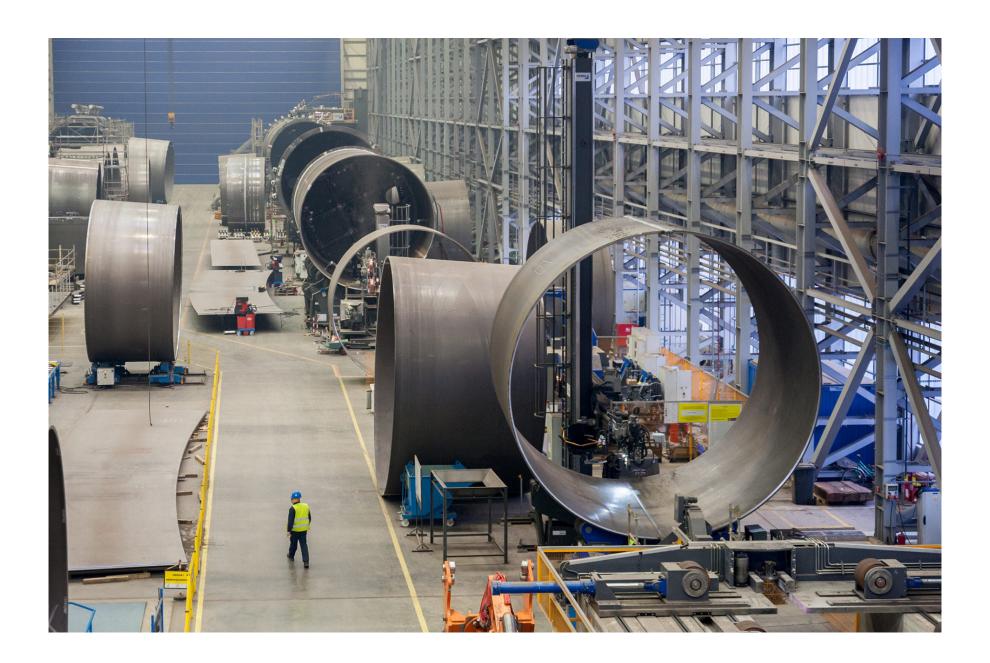








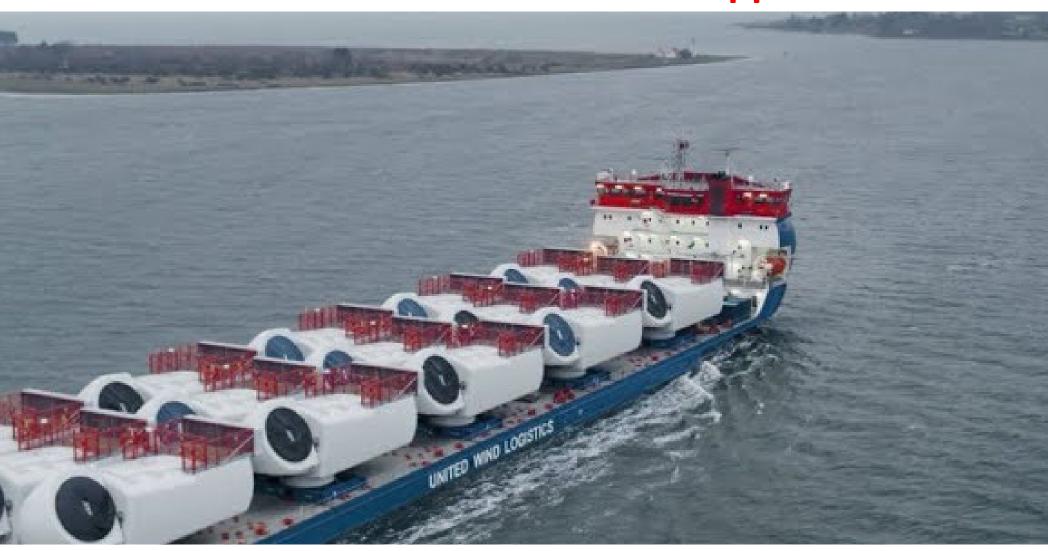










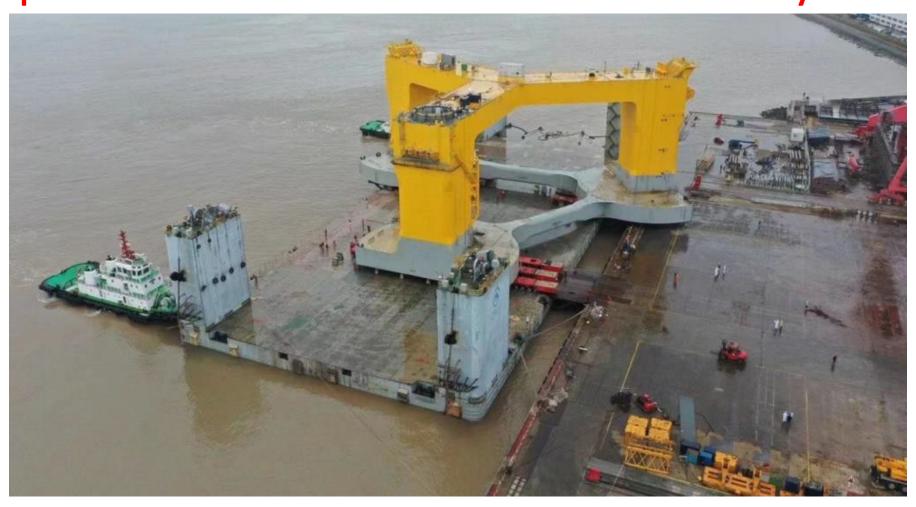




Step 2a: Gather all of the manufactured parts at the assembly terminal



Step 2b: Assemble and launch the floater at the assembly terminal



Step 2c: Vertically assembly of all the components



Step 2d: Tow the fully-assembled turbine to sea



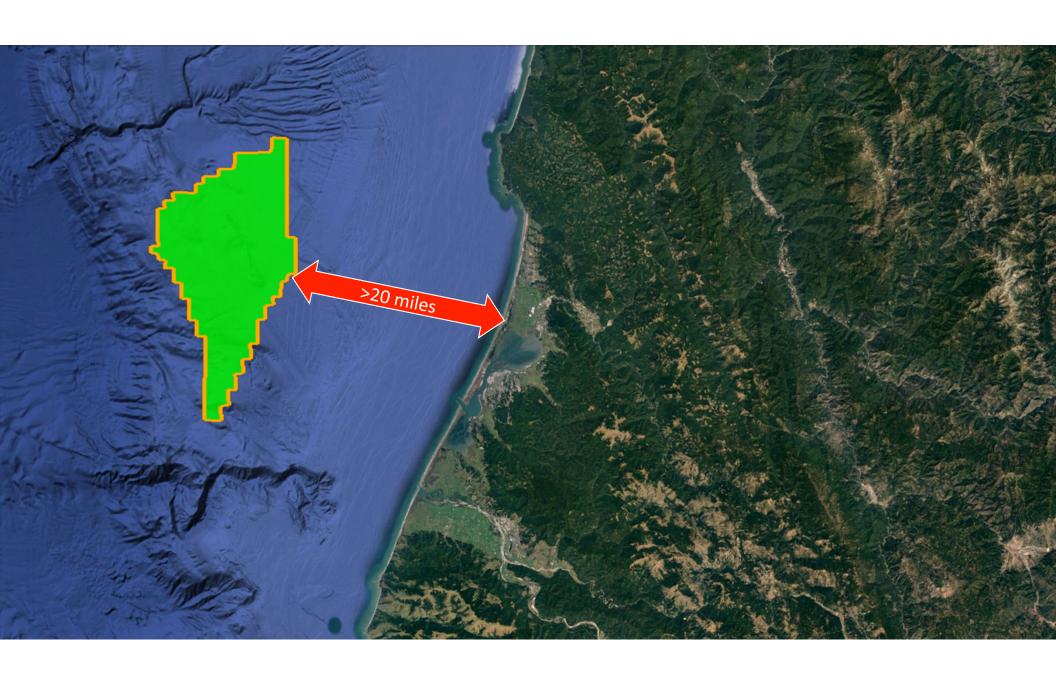
Vertical draft restrictions will limit some ports



Step 2: Staging and Integration ("Vertical Assembly") Vertical draft restrictions will limit some ports

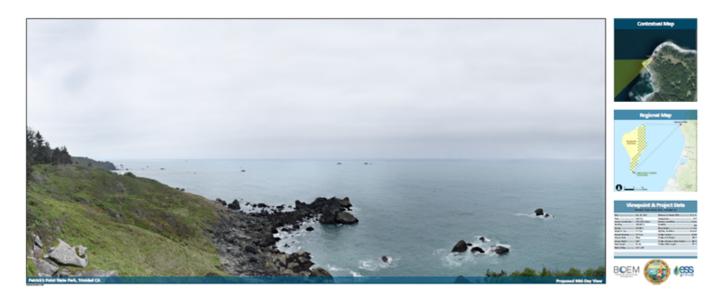


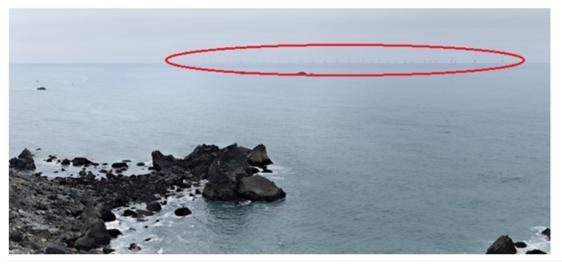






California Visual Simulation | Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (boem.gov)





Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



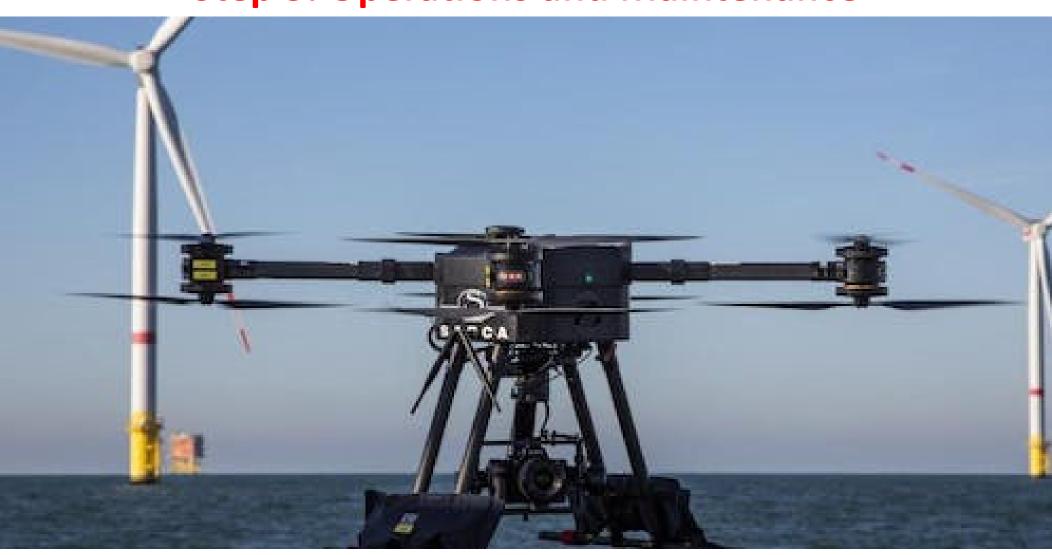
Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



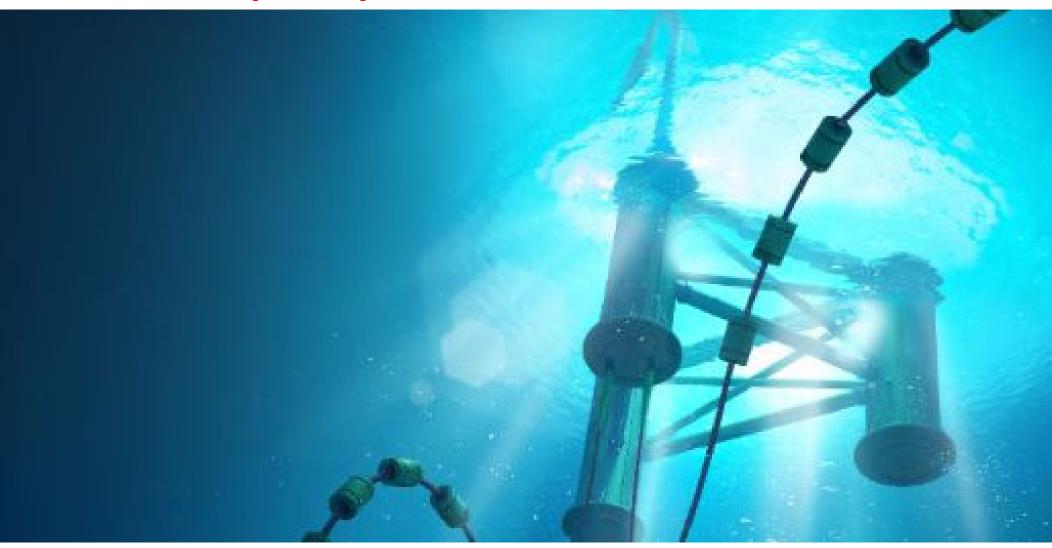
Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



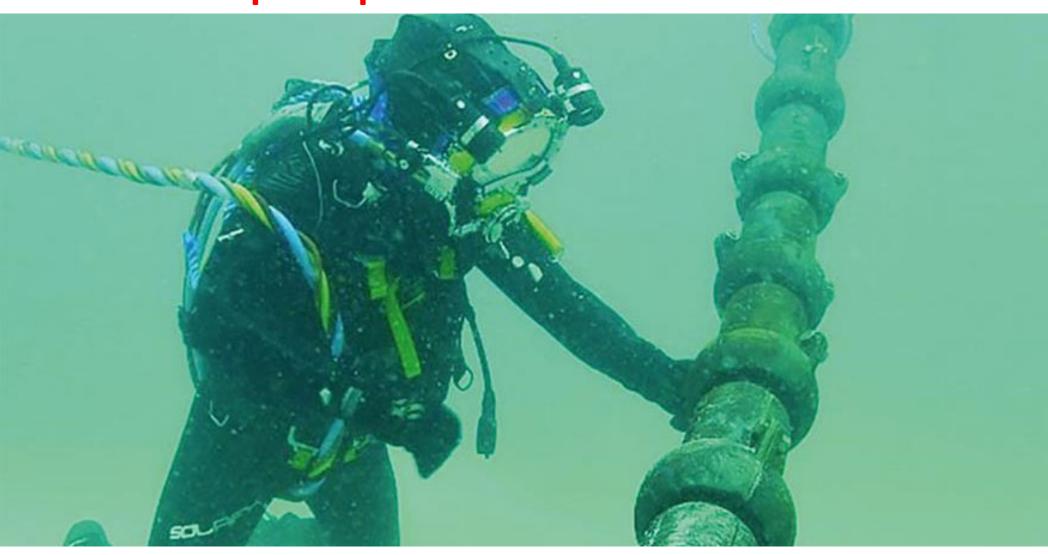
Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



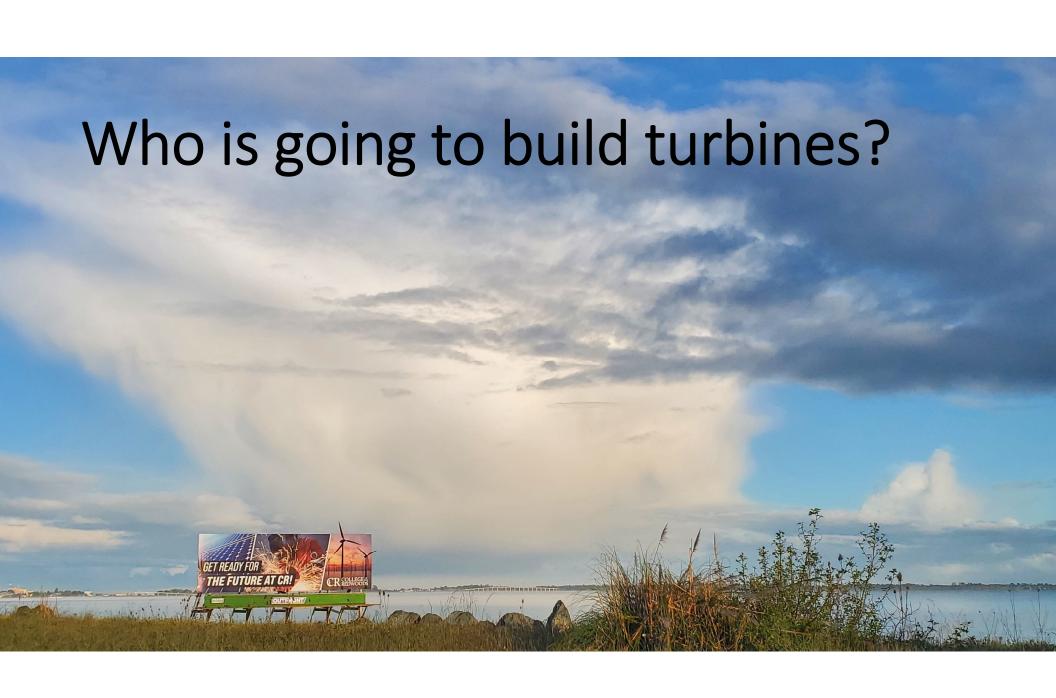
Step 3: Operations and Maintenance



Step 3: Operations and Maintenance

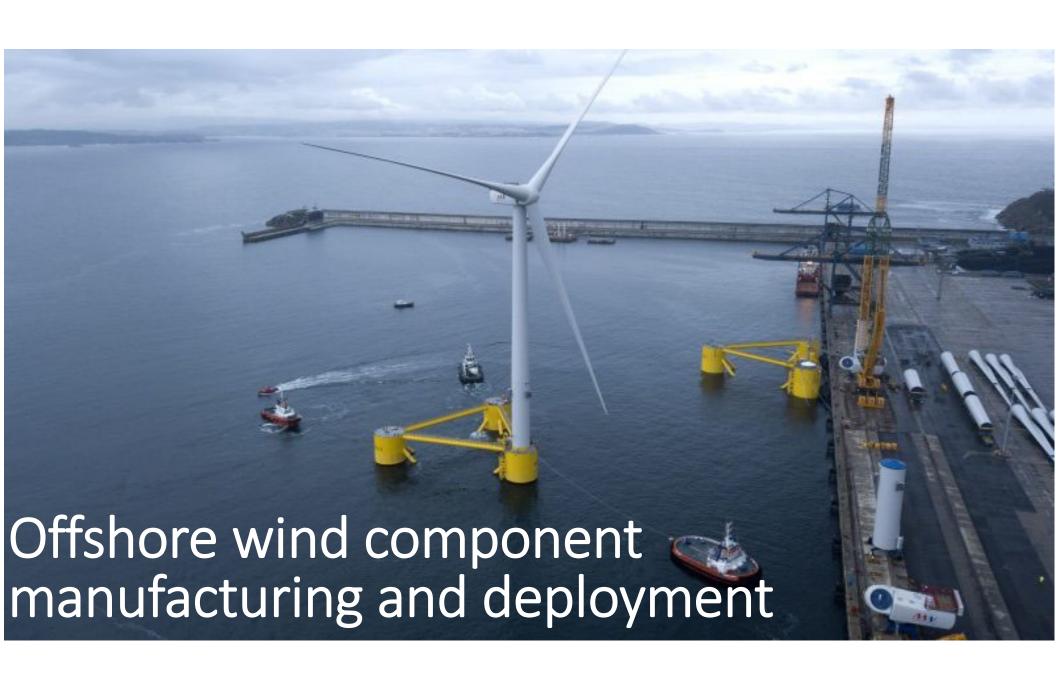






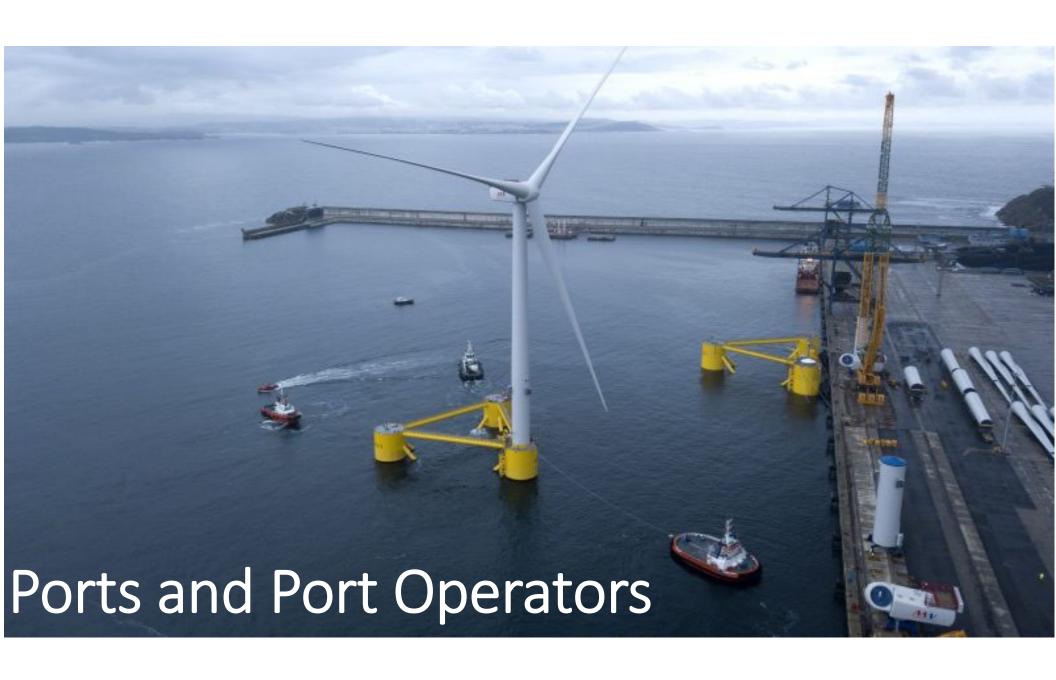


Offshore wind farm operations





BOEM & Energy Companies





Project Type 1: The Operation of a Power Plant

Project Type 2: The Manufacturing and Assembly of Equipment





Project Type 1: The Operation of a Power Plant

Project Type 2: The Manufacturing and Assembly of Equipment





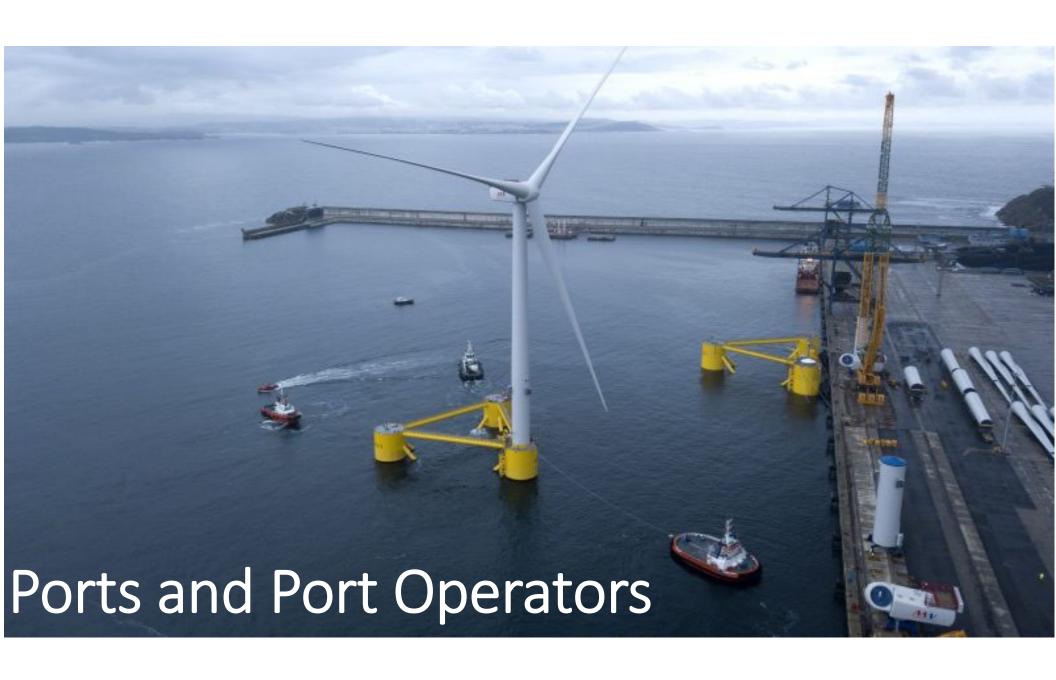


Project Type 1: The Operation of a Power Plant

Project Type 2: The Manufacturing and Assembly of Equipment



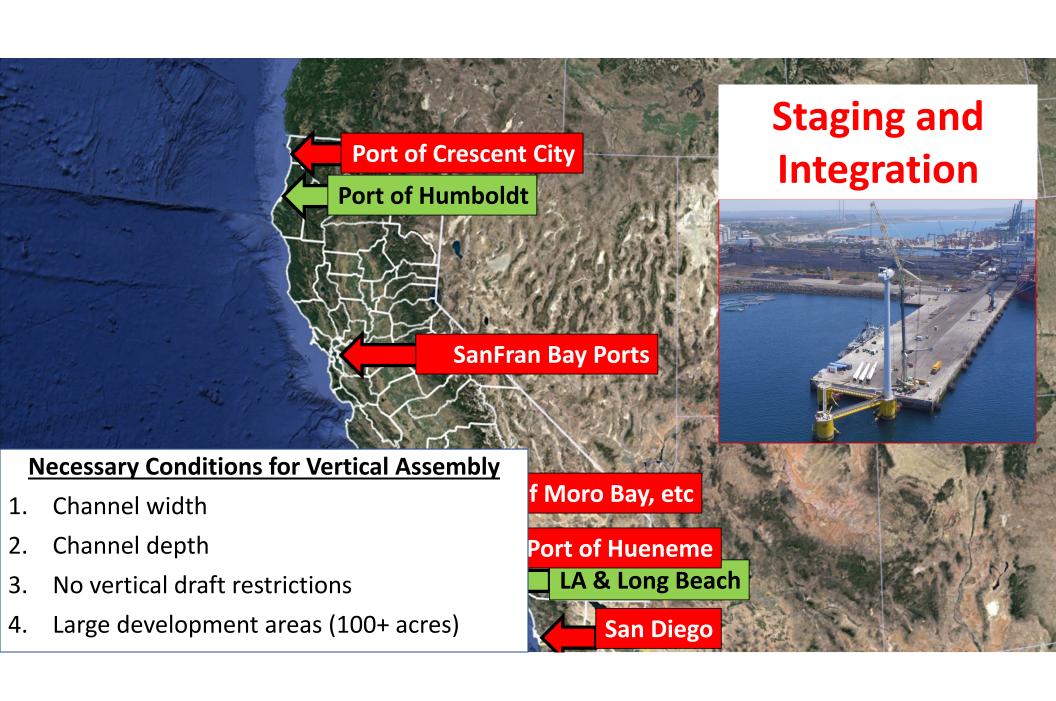






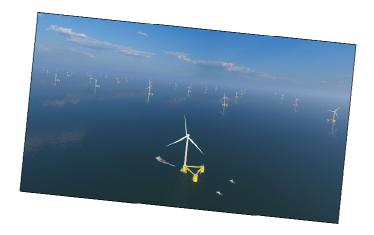






OCS Study BOEM 2023-010

California Floating Offshore Wind Regional Ports Assessment



U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Pacific OCS Region, Camarillo, CA



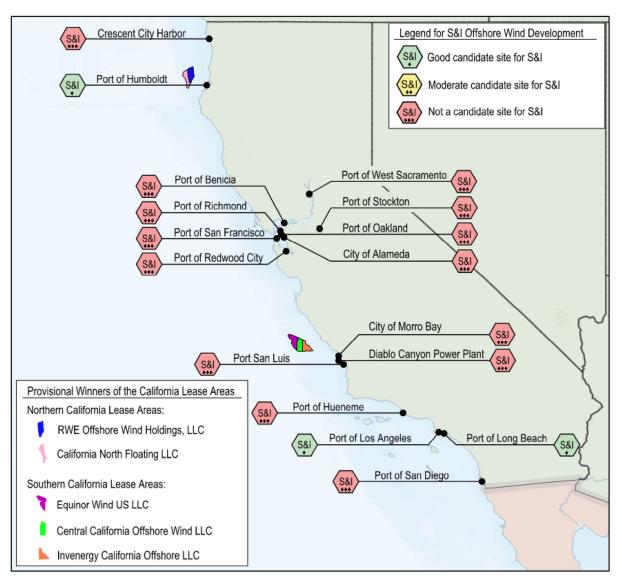


Figure 4. Staging and integration (S&I) candidate status of each port

Legend for S&I Offshore Wind Development



Good candidate site for S&I



Moderate candidate site for S&I



Not a candidate site for S&I

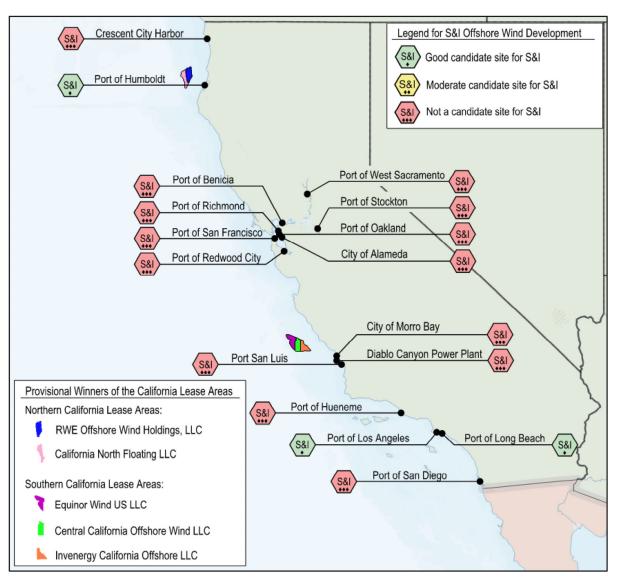


Figure 4. Staging and integration (S&I) candidate status of each port

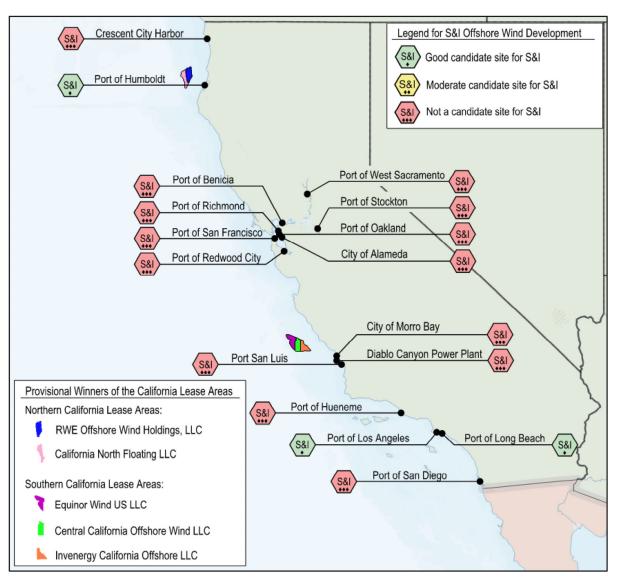
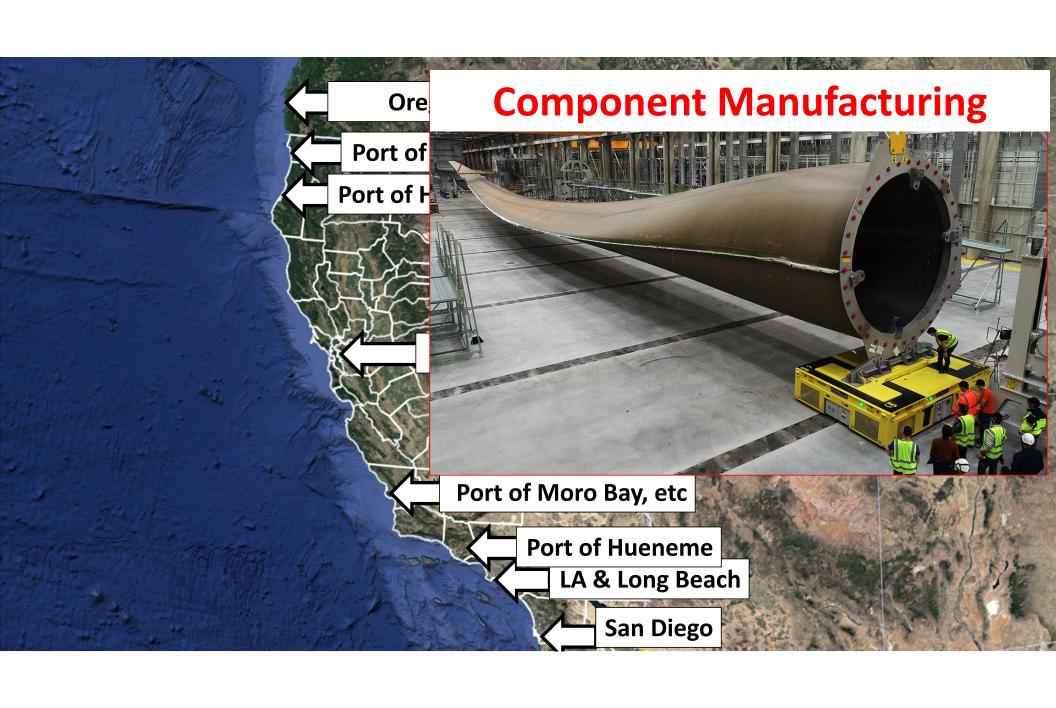


Figure 4. Staging and integration (S&I) candidate status of each port





Component Manufacturing



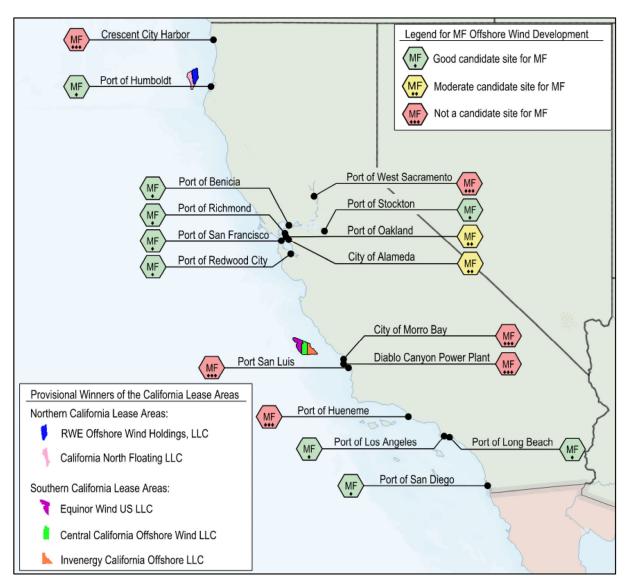


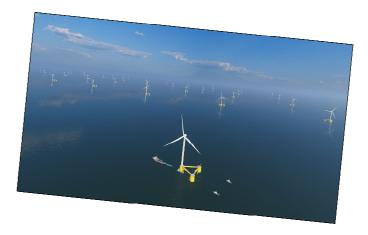
Figure 5. Manufacturing / fabrication (MF) candidate status of each port

Operations and Maintenance



OCS Study BOEM 2023-010

California Floating Offshore Wind Regional Ports Assessment



U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Pacific OCS Region, Camarillo, CA



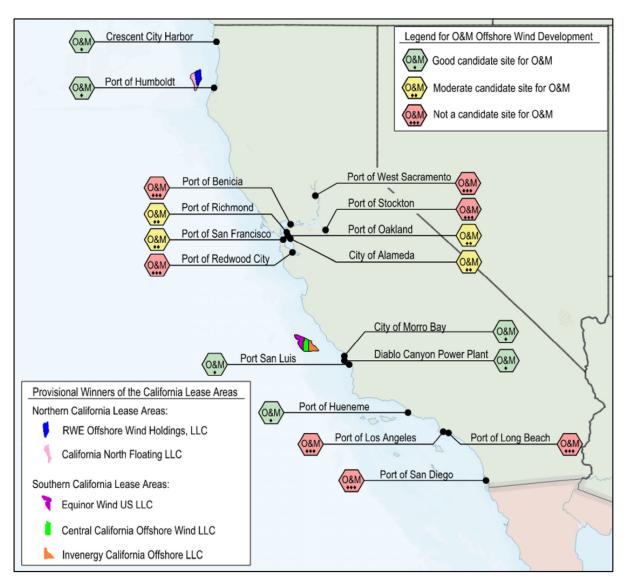
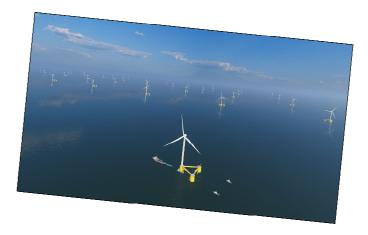


Figure 6. Operation and maintenance (O&M) candidate status of each port

OCS Study BOEM 2023-010

California Floating Offshore Wind Regional Ports Assessment



U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Pacific OCS Region, Camarillo, CA



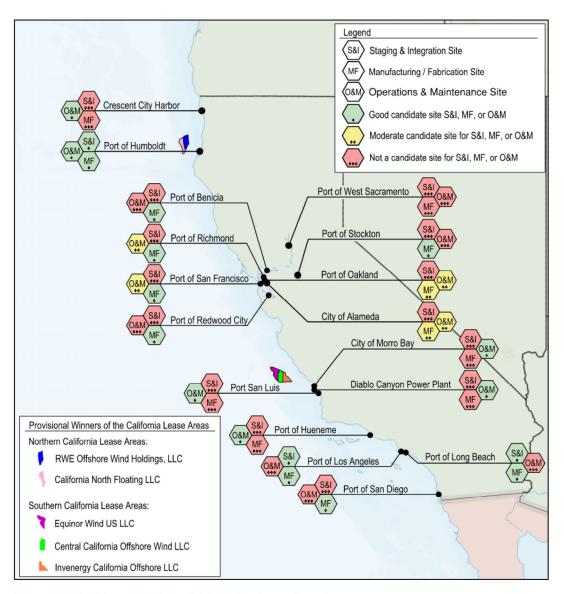
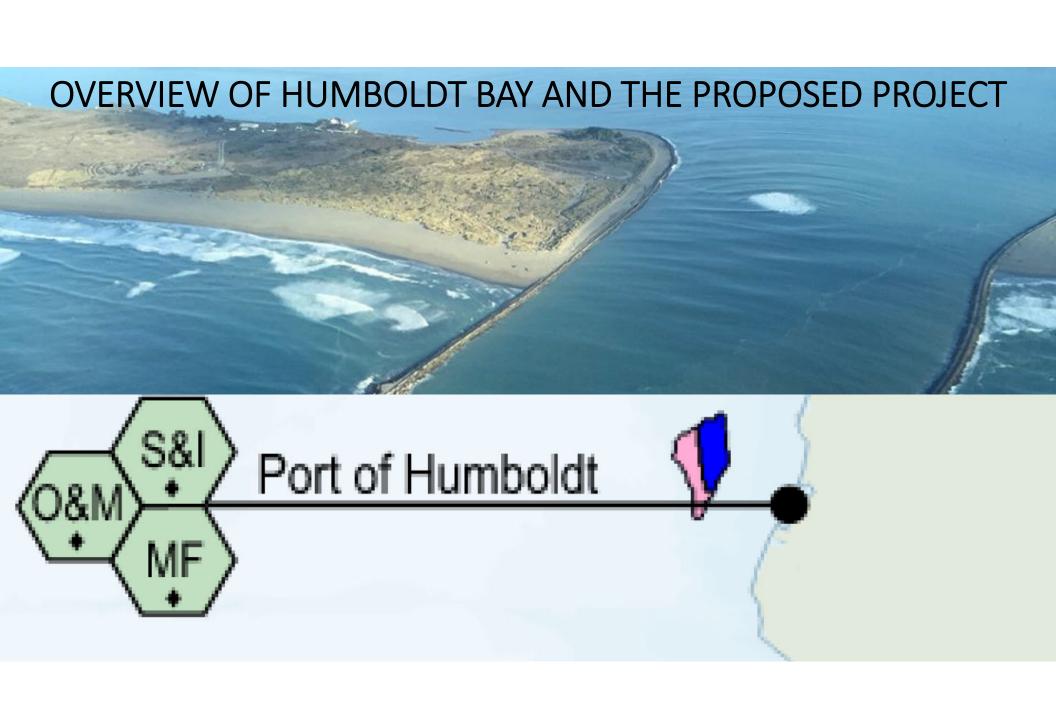
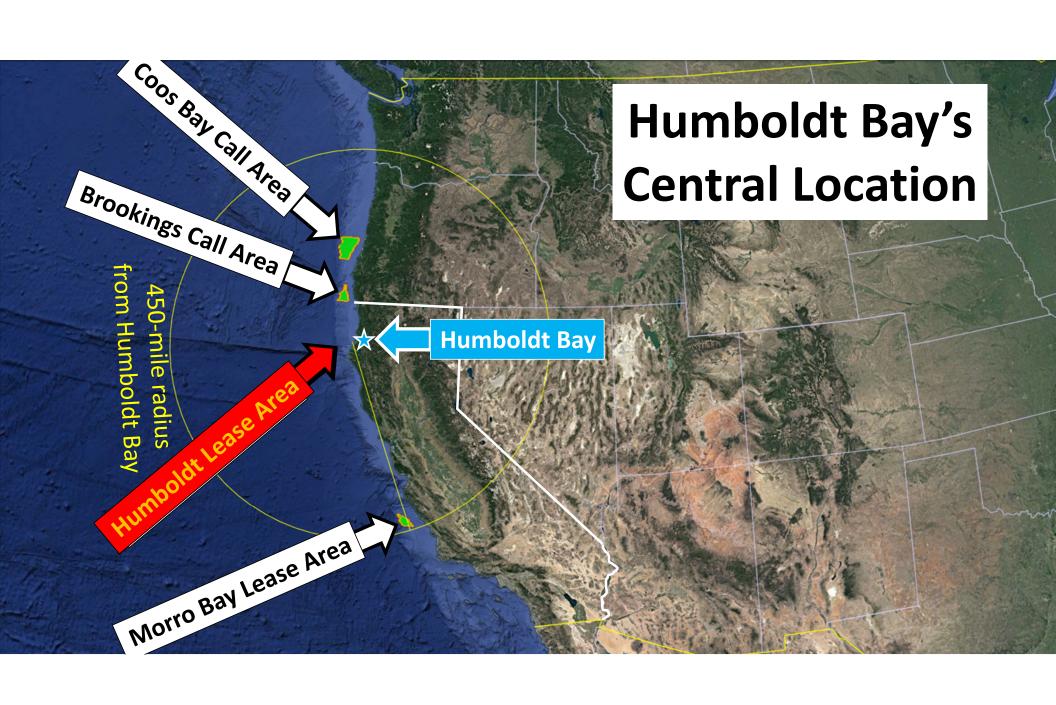
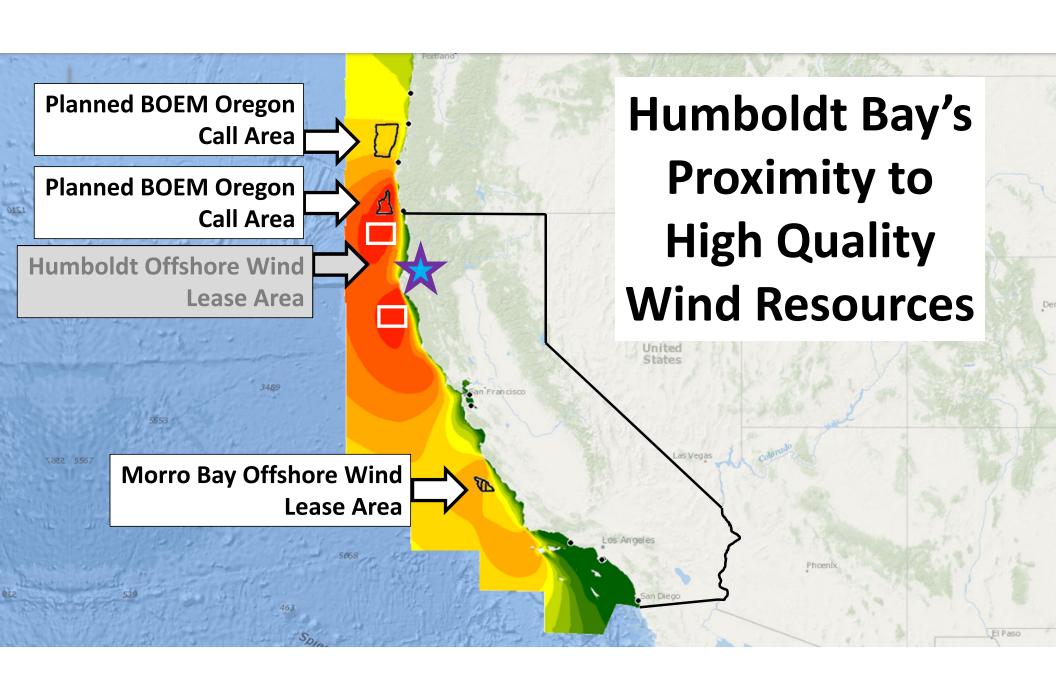


Figure 7. S&I, MF, and O&M candidate status for each port

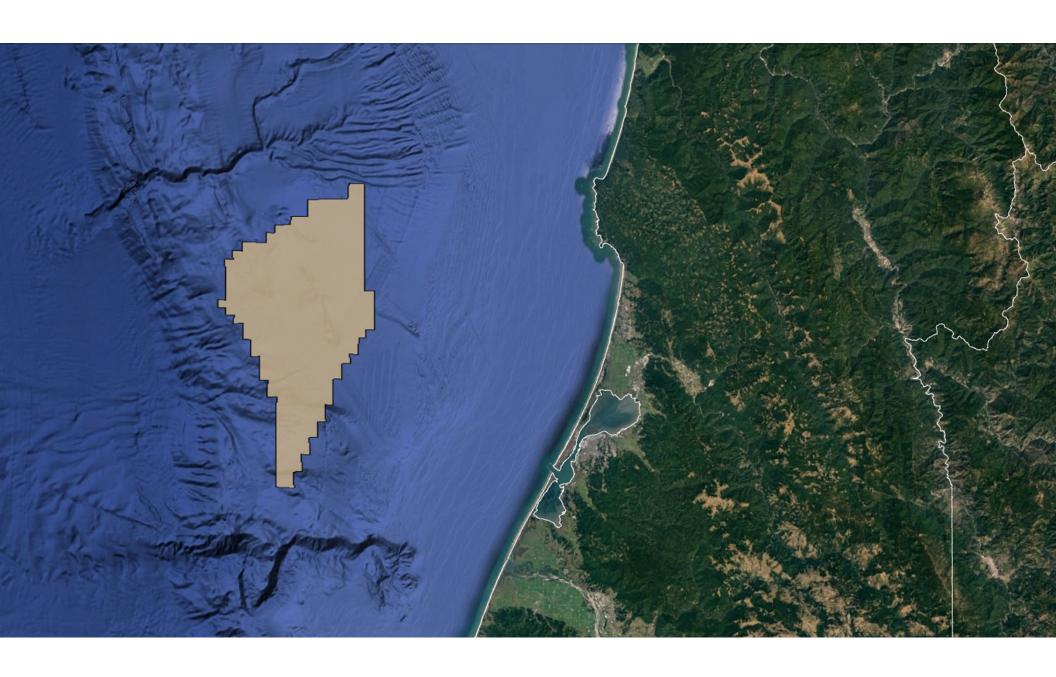




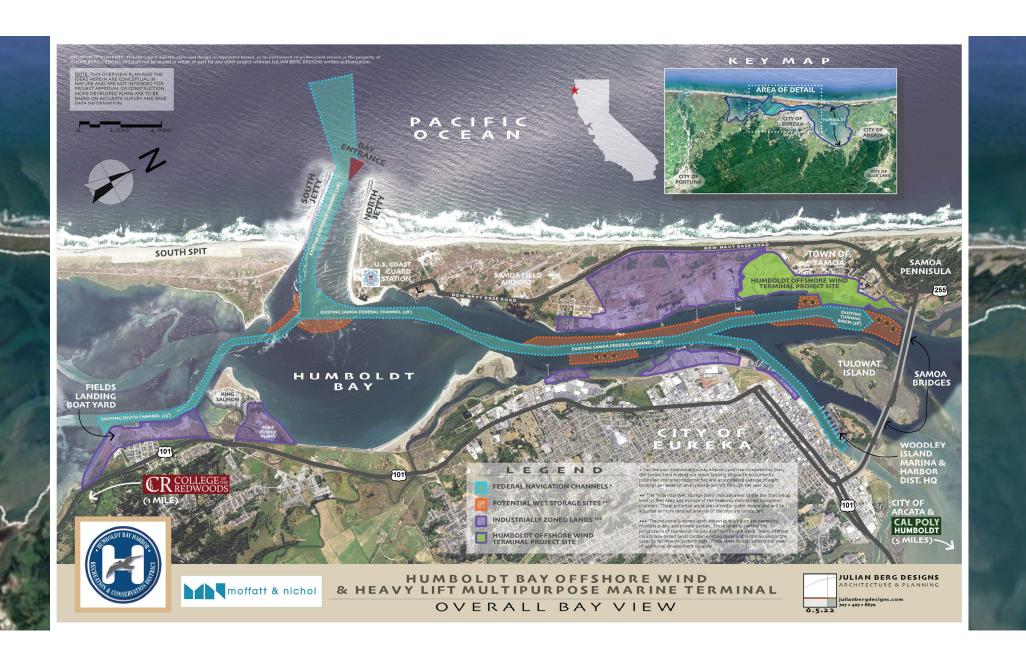














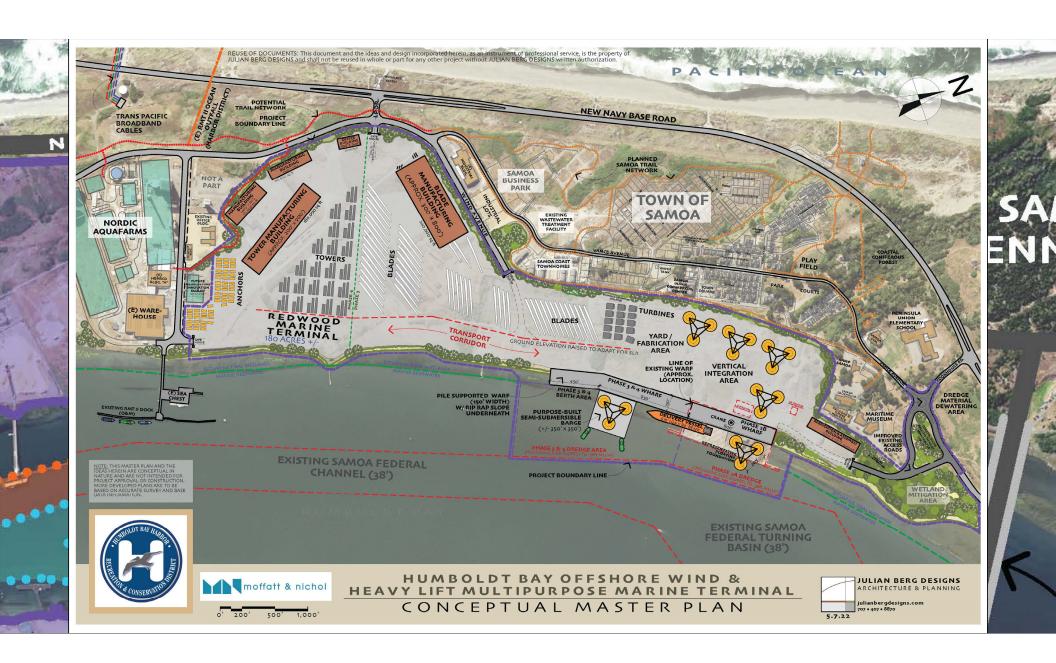


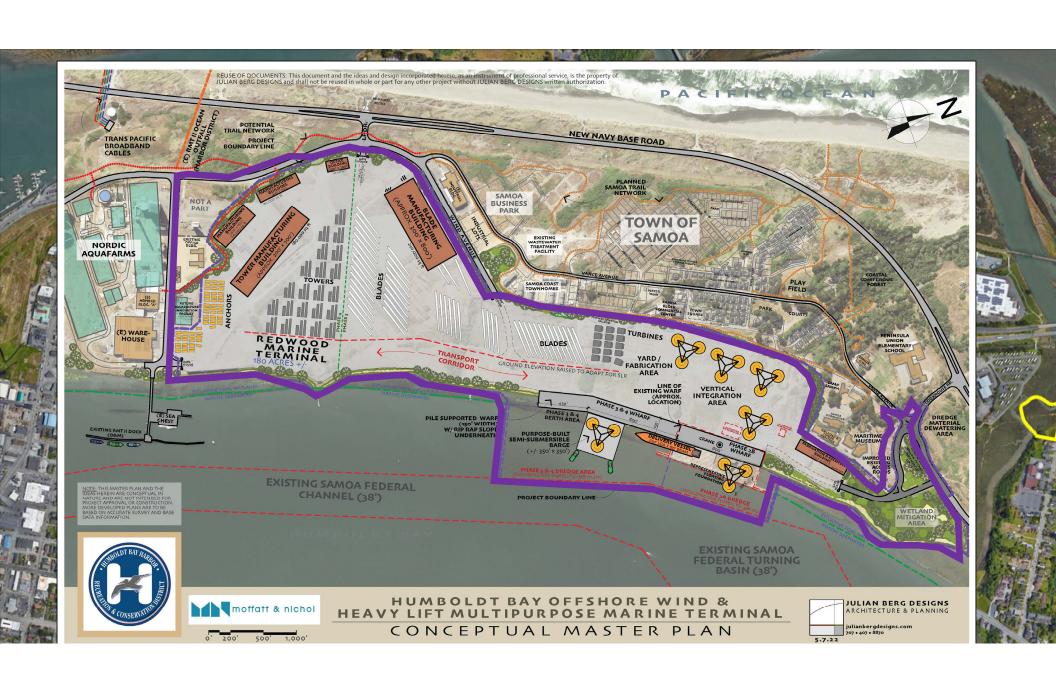


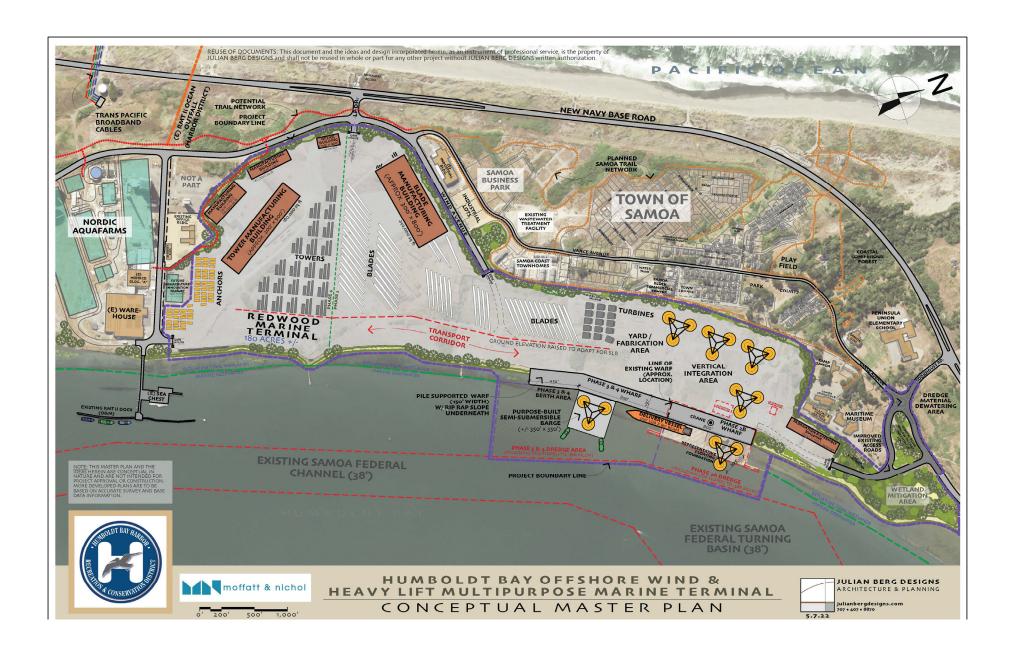


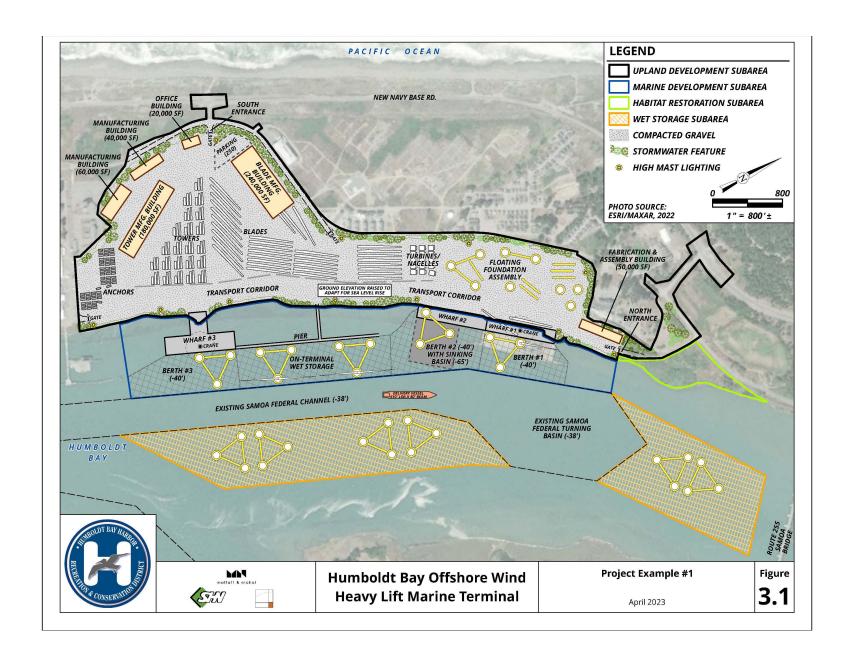






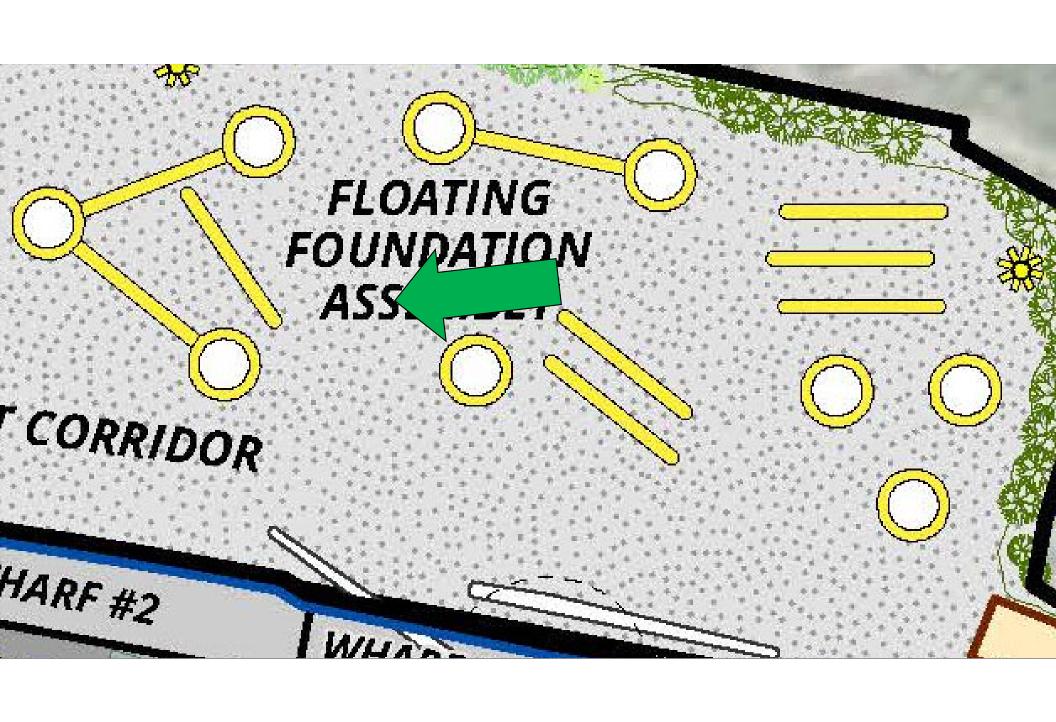


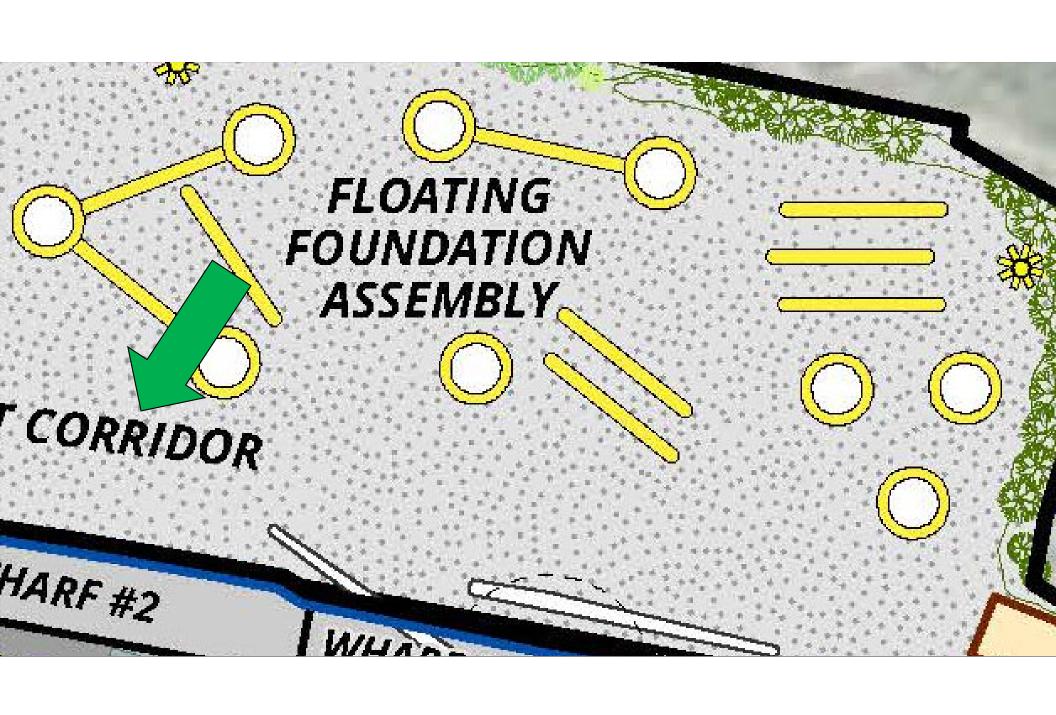


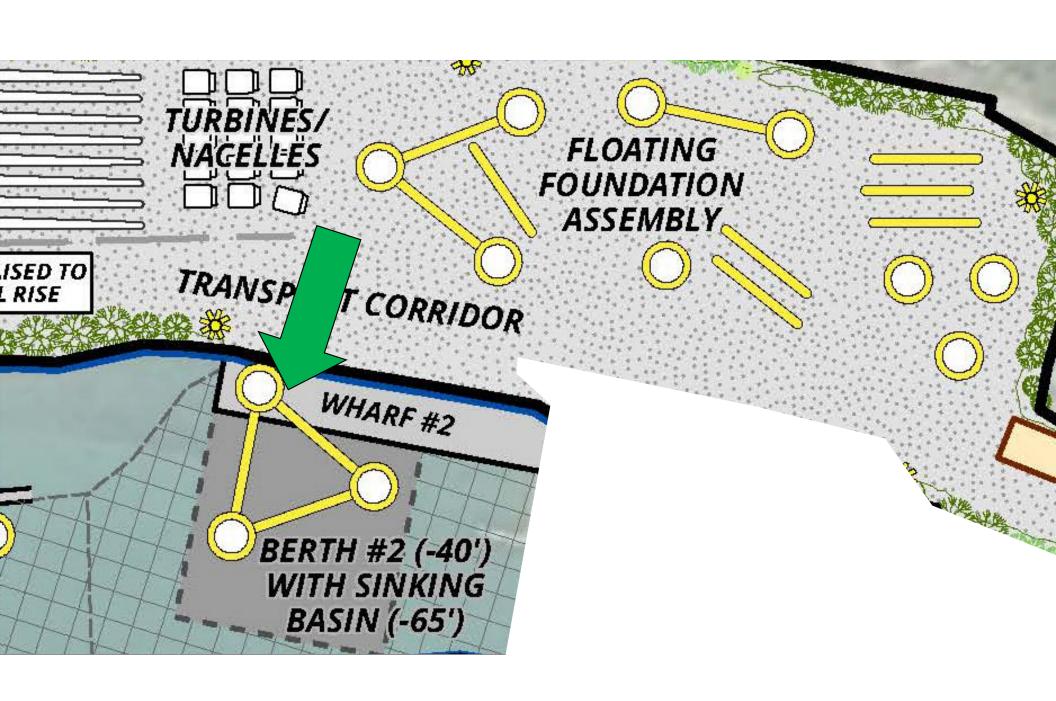








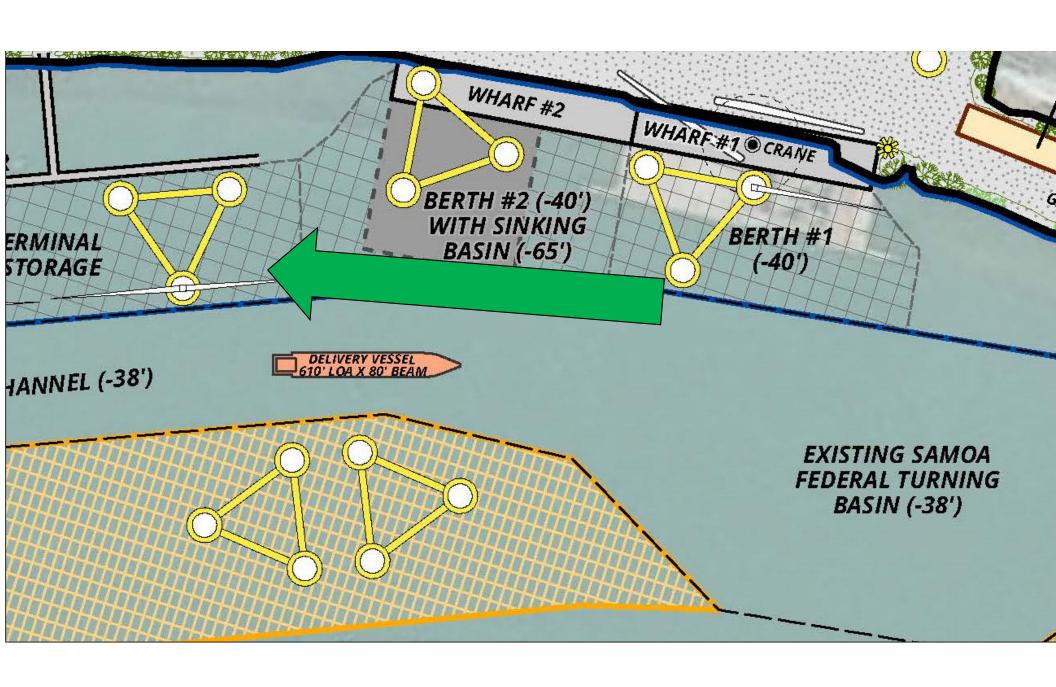


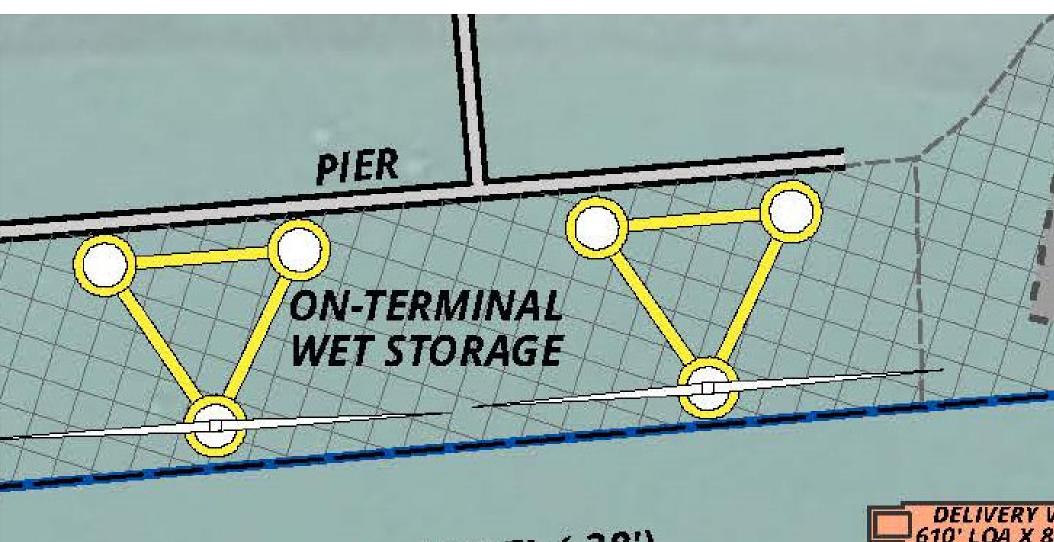






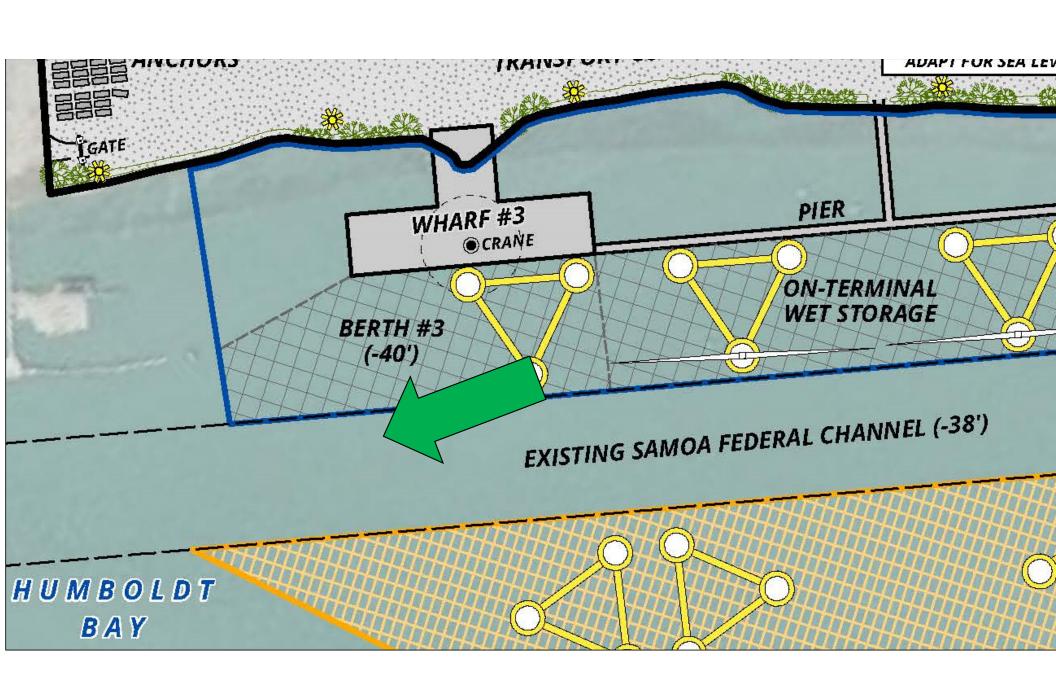


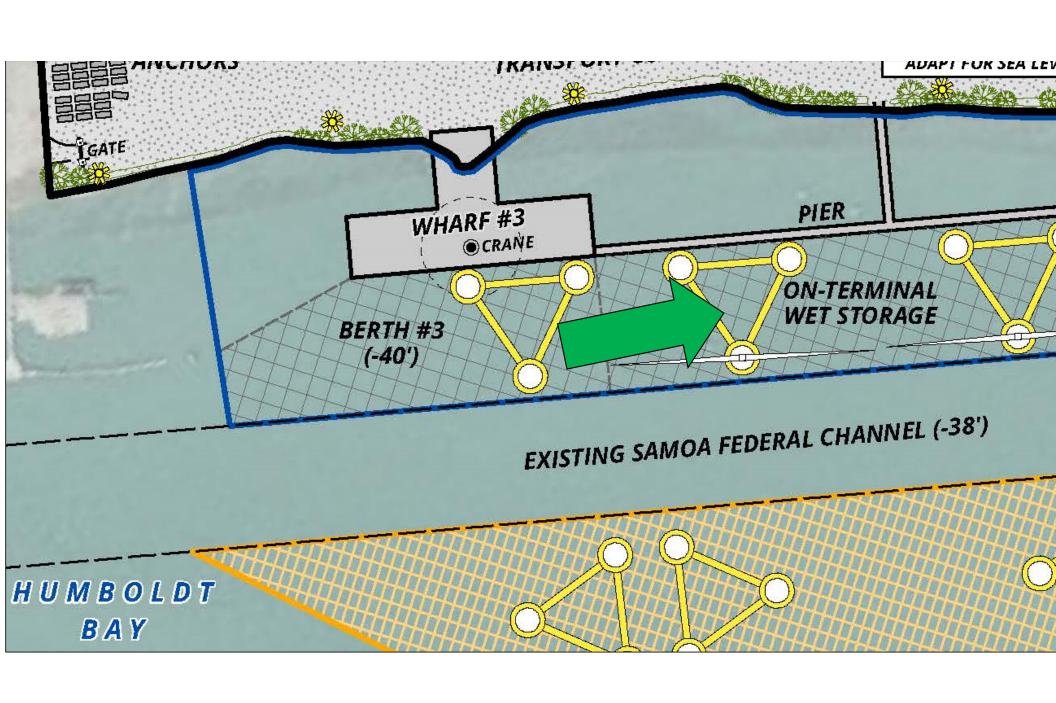


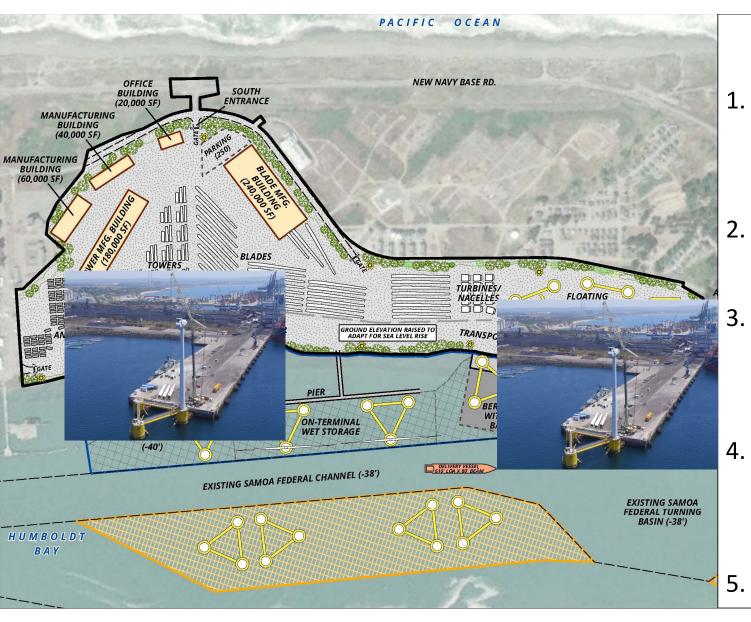


SAMOA FEDERAL CHANNEL (-38')



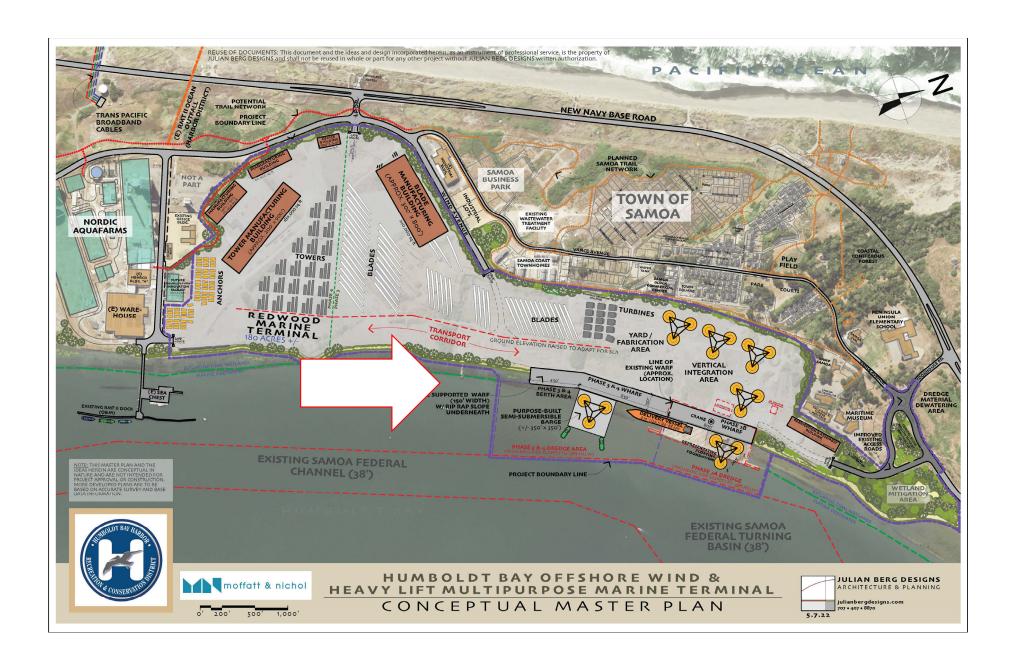




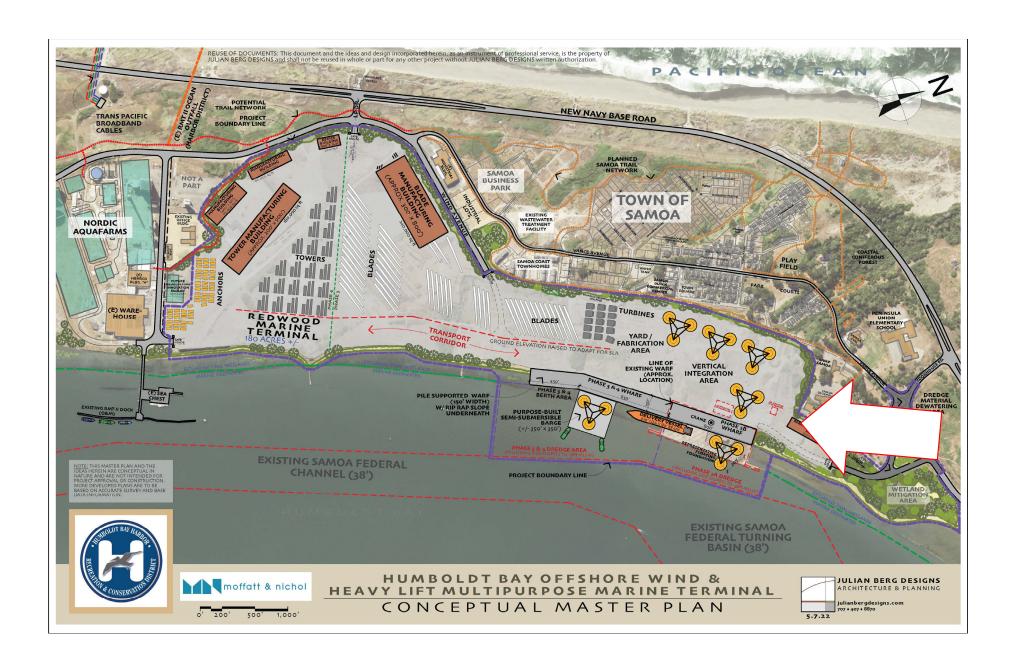


Project Objectives

- 1. Support State/Fed goals
 - a) S&I Terminal (x3?)
 - b) MF site
 - c) O&M Terminal
- 2. Redevelop a largely unutilized site
- 3. Establish Humboldt Bay as a global leader in addressing climate change.
- Build to green standards: GHG, onsite energy, buildings, electrification of terminal, etc.
- 5. SLR









Summary of Progress to Date

- Topographic and Hydrographic Surveys
- Geotechnical Investigation (preliminary)
- Cultural Surveys
- Wetland Delineations and Terrestrial Biological Surveys
- Marine Resources and Aquatic Habitat Assessments
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (hazardous materials)
- Dredge Sediment Characterization
- Basis of Design Report
- Traffic Analyses
- Power/electrical/stormwater/utility options evaluations
- Shoreline Planning and Sea Level Rise Analyses



moffatt & nichol



CROWLEY°







<u>Anticipated Project Benefits</u>

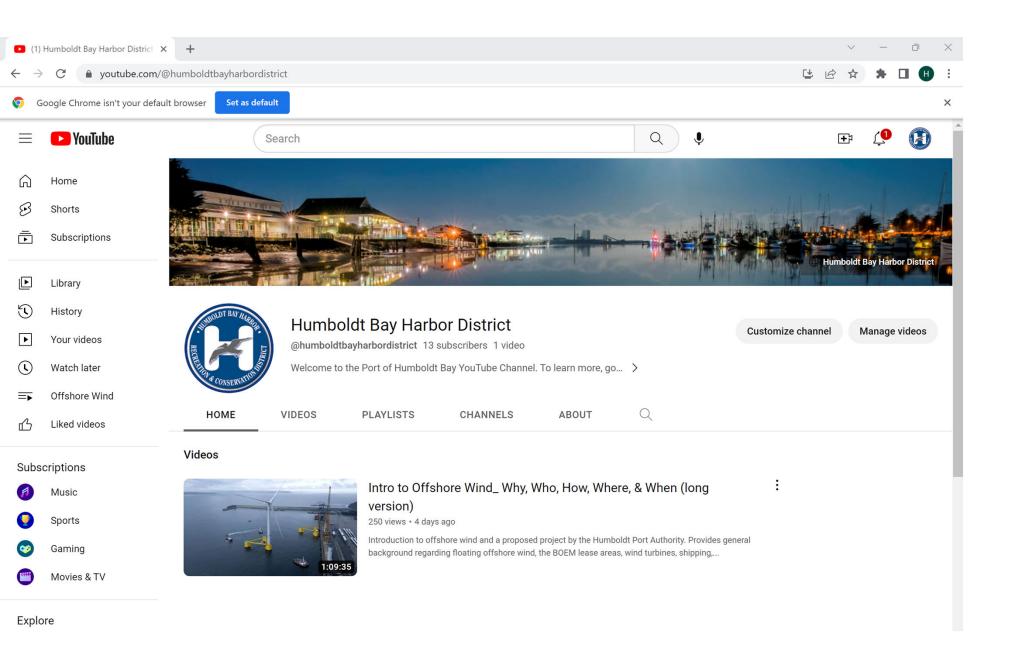
- Humboldt will be a leader in energy decarbonization and addressing climate change.
- Vast diversity of new jobs and economic development.
- Redevelopment and revitalization of vacant/blighted site.
- Stimulation of other projects around the bay.
- Opportunity to create a green port, electrification, onsite renewable energy generation, green building materials, etc.
- Opportunity to implement a first-of-its-kind project in preparing for sea level rise.
- Stimulating a 12-month all-season port through increased ship traffic and more attention from the USACE for dredging.
- New revenue to the Harbor District that can be used for other purposes, such as dredging, conservation, and recreation.
- Tourism?

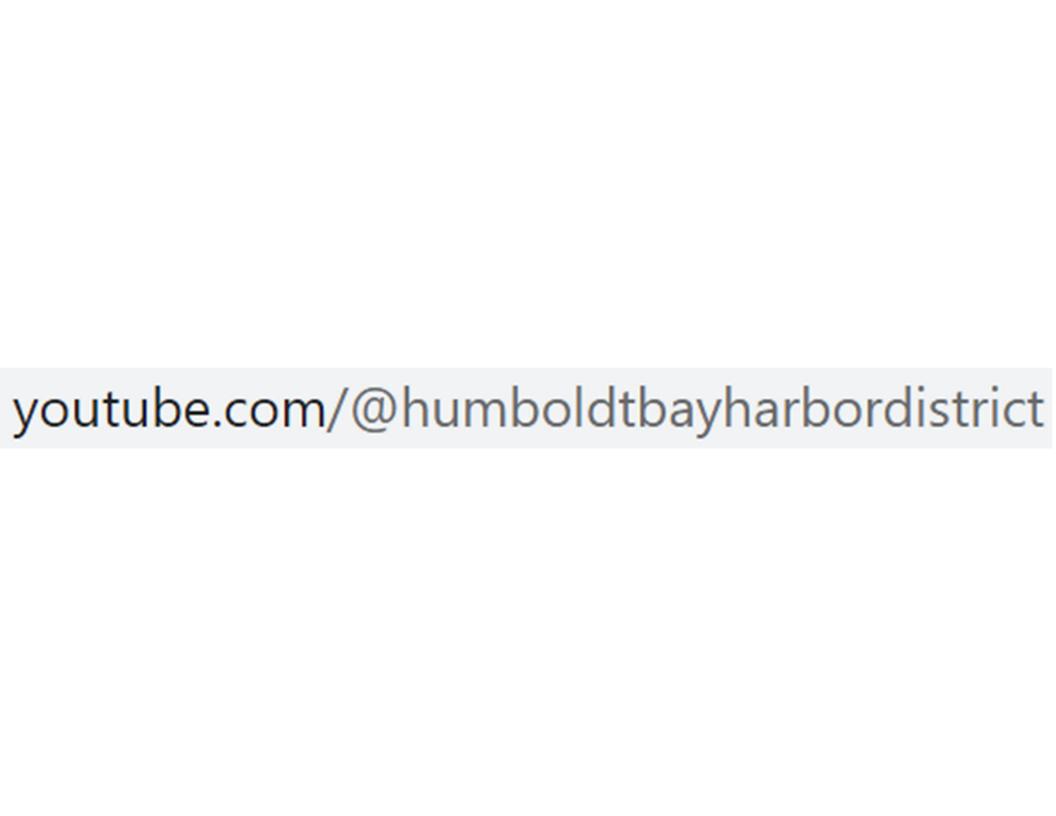
Plans for 2023

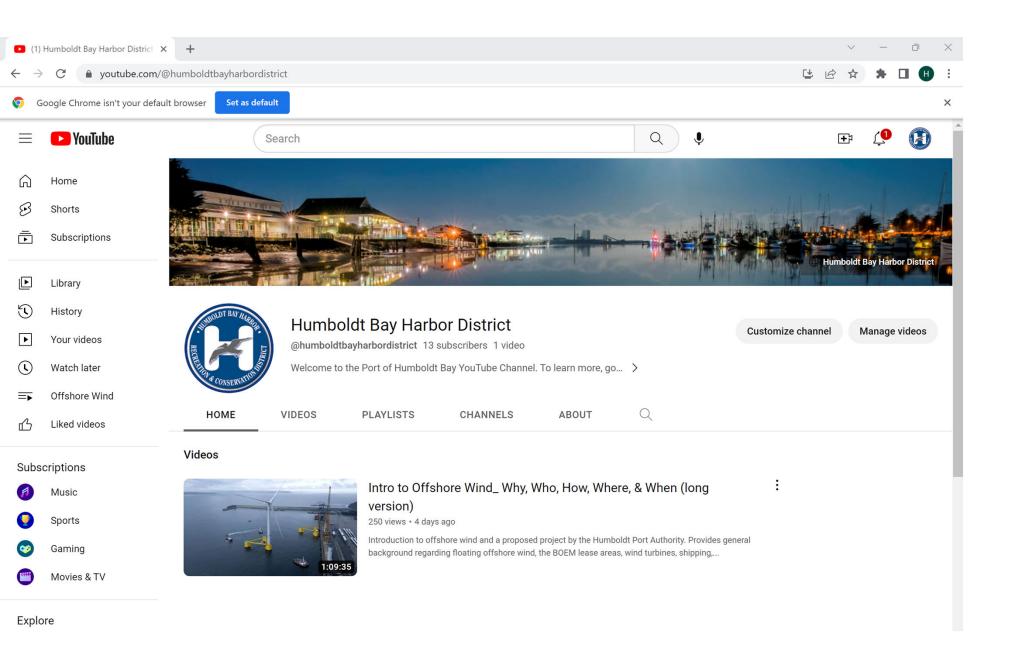
- Identify strategy to support as many call areas as possible
- Determine needs/options for wet storage
- Stakeholder and public engagement
- CEQA
- NEPA
- Permits
- >30% design
- Channel tow-out modeling
- Finalize field surveys
- Acquire construction funding
- Stimulate additional projects throughout Humboldt Bay

General schedule and opportunities for involvement

- CEQA NOP April 2023
- Stakeholder meetings throughout 2023 and early 2024
- Regulatory agency meetings throughout 2023 and early 2024
- Public meeting(s) during 2023
- Complete CEQA/NEPA/permits in 2024

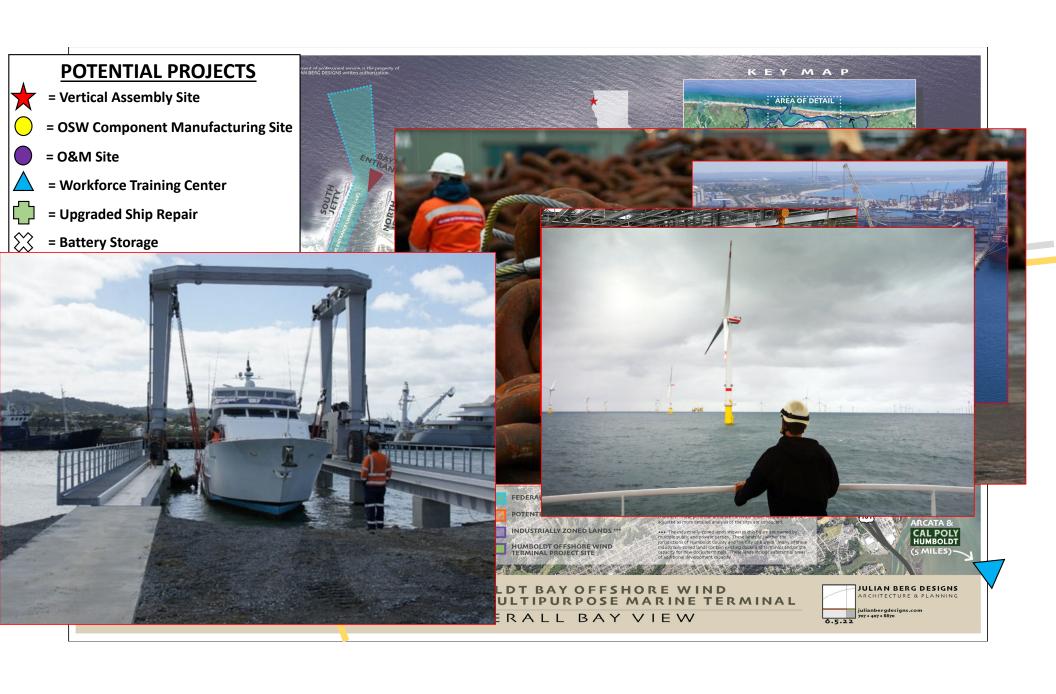








BAYWIDE MASTER PLANNING





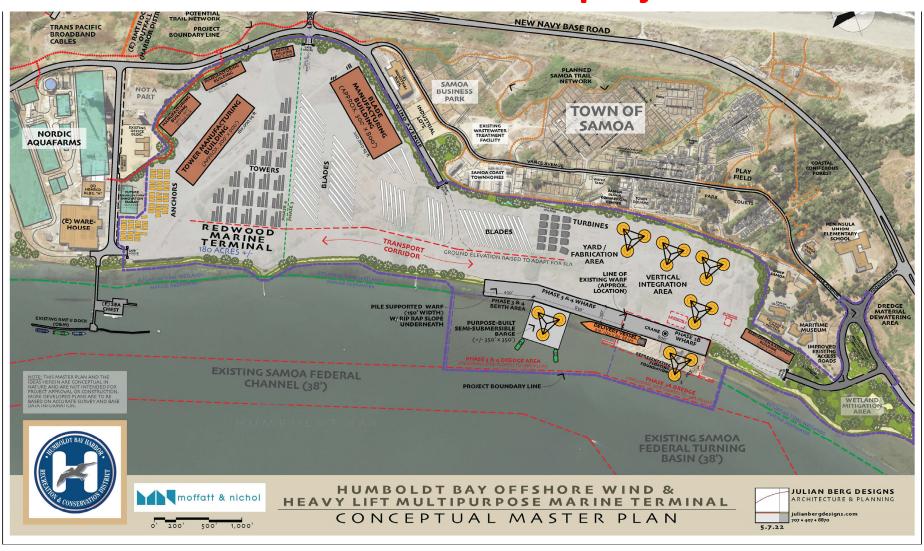
Frequently Asked Questions



Is the District Operating a Wind Farm?

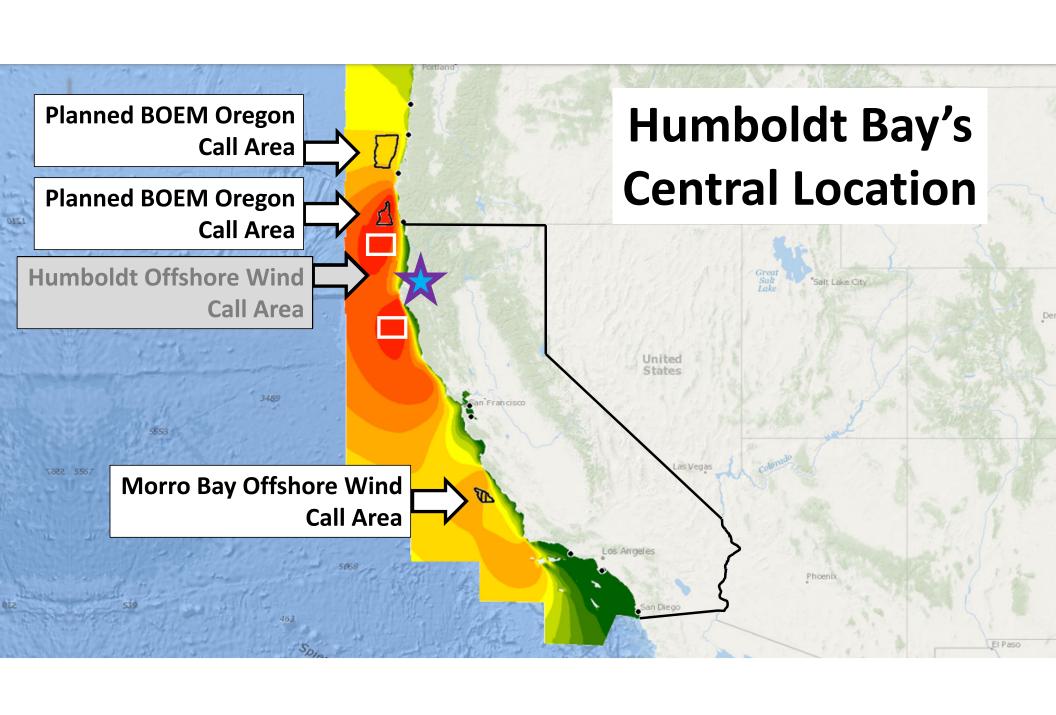
No

This is the District's project



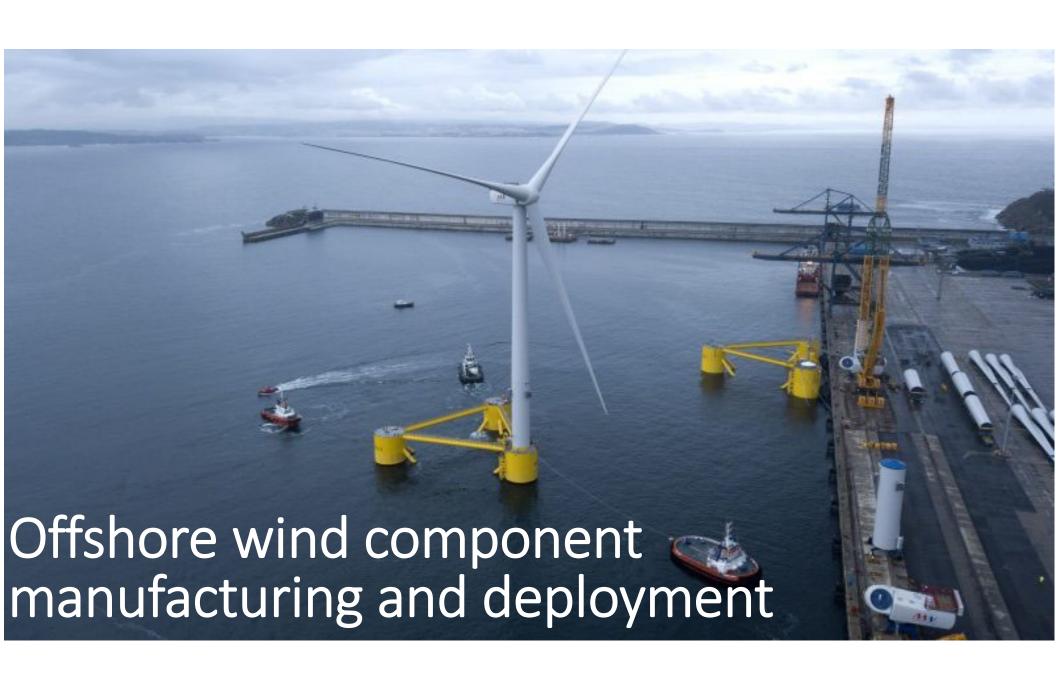
This is <u>not</u> the District's project



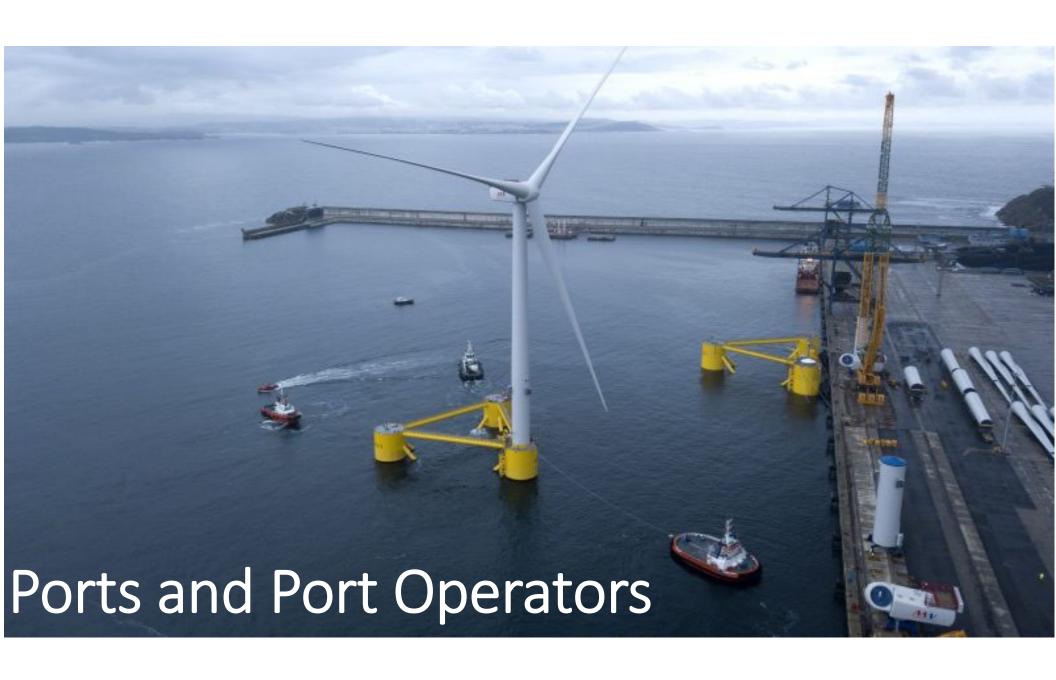




Offshore wind farm operations







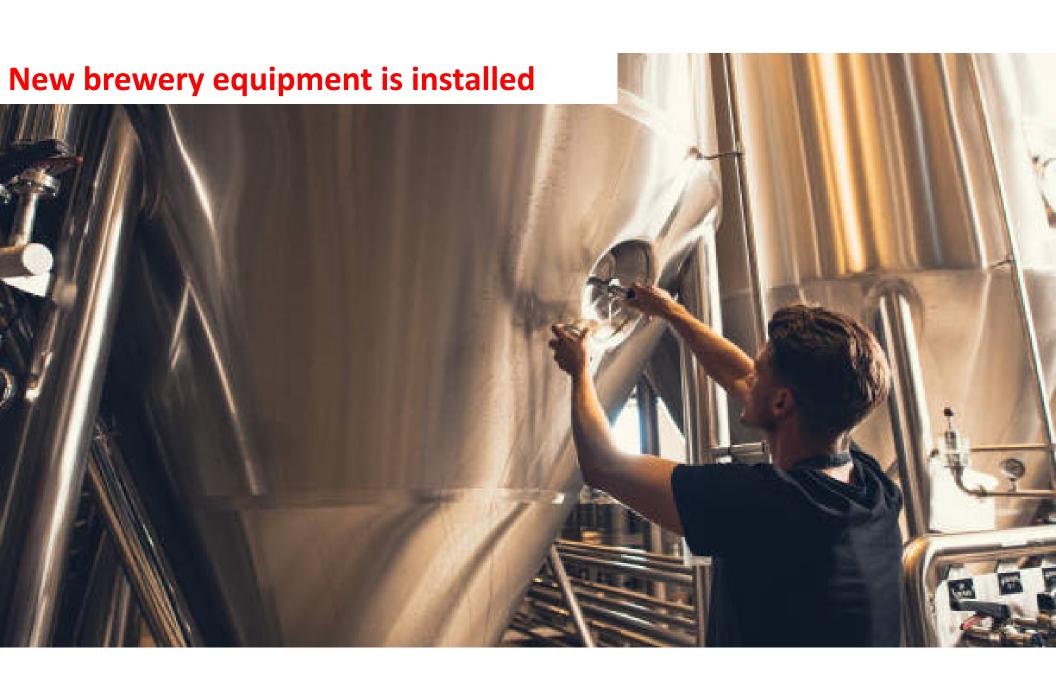






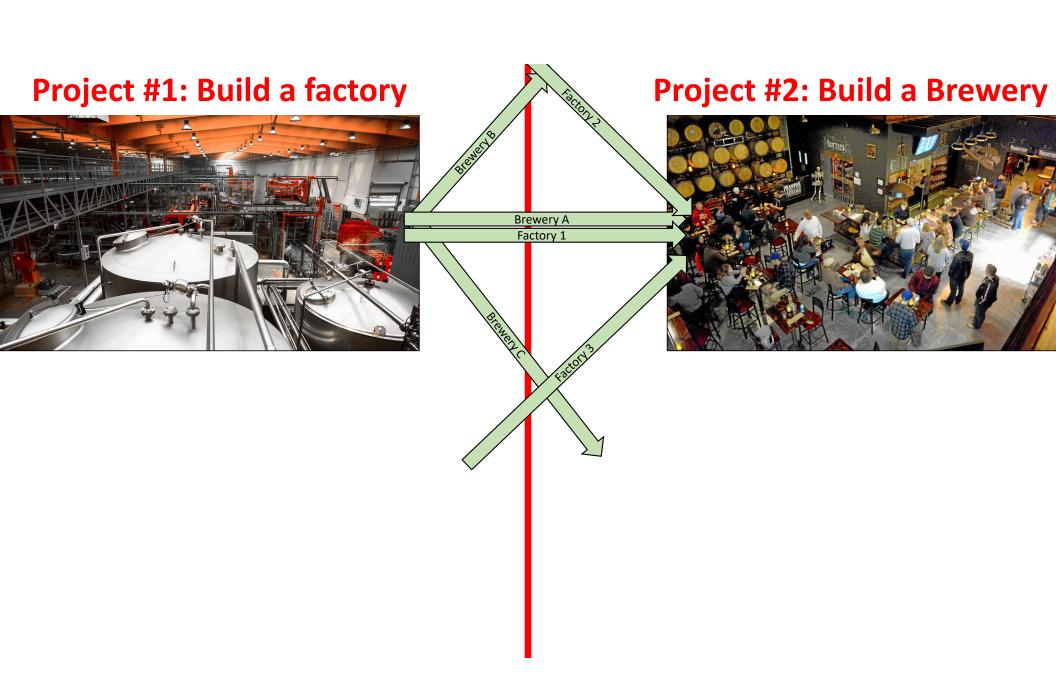












Project #1: Build a factory



Unique set of impacts Unique set of permits

Project #2: Build a Brewery



Unique set of impacts Unique set of permits

Unique public engagement process Unique public engagement process

Project #1: Build a factory



Project #1: Build a factory



HARBOR DISTRICT



Project #2: Build a Brewery

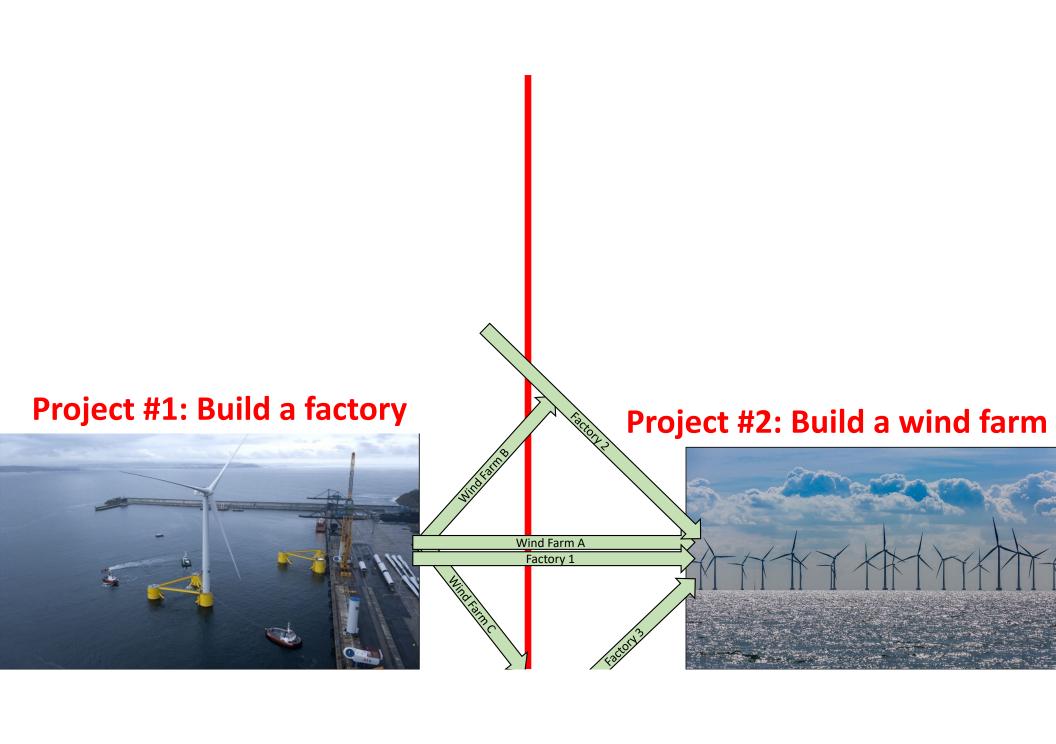


Project #2: Build a wind farm



BOEM





Unique set of impacts
Unique set of permits

Unique public engagement process

Unique set of permits

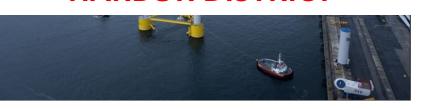
Unique set of impacts

Unique public engagement process





HARBOR DISTRICT



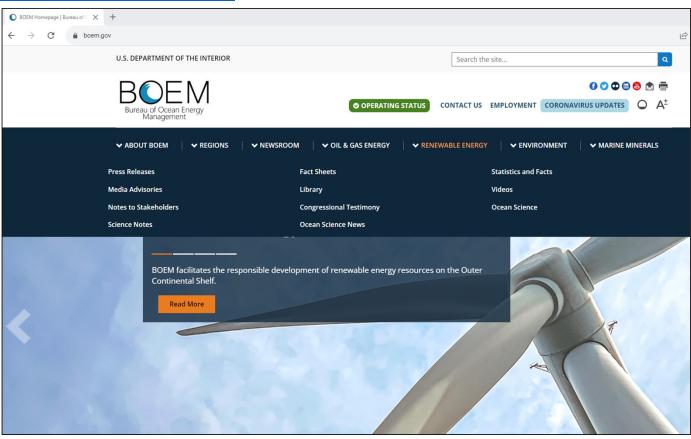
Project #2: Build a wind farm





How to get involved in BOEM's project

https://www.boem.gov/

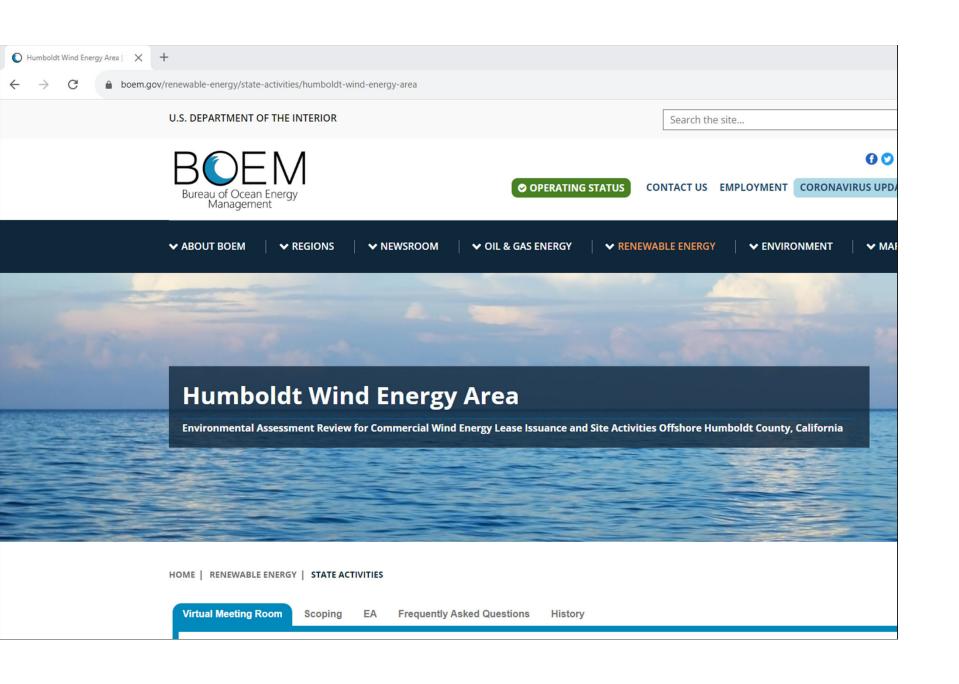


How to get involved in BOEM's project

Humboldt V

https://www activities/hi





Is Crowley Operating a Wind Farm?

No

Crowley is a port operator.



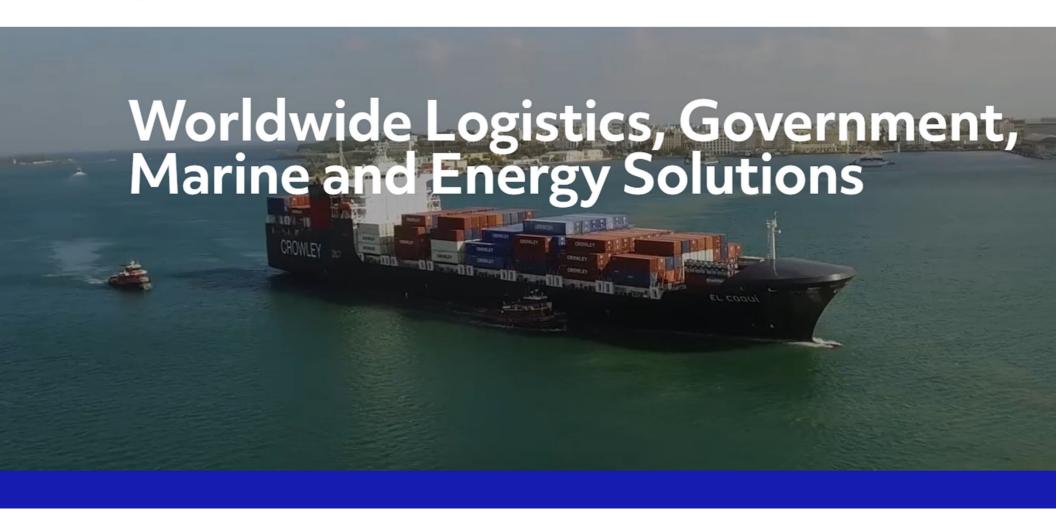
Services

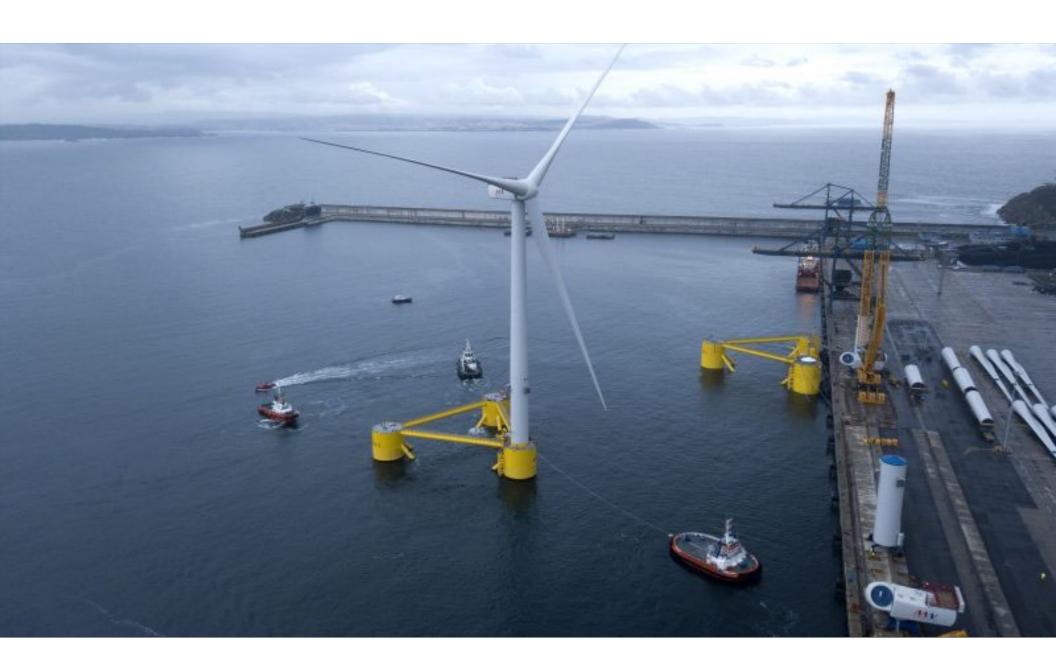
About Us

News

Careers

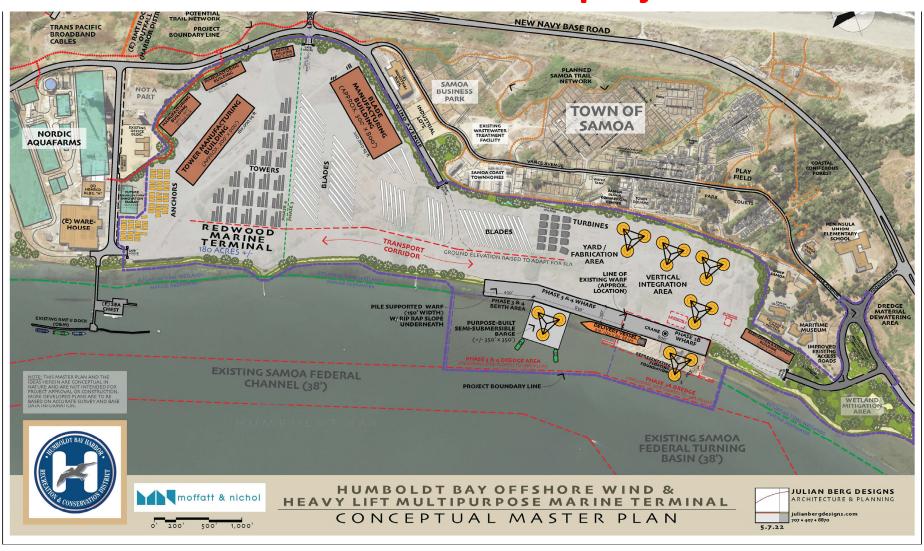
Support





What about the "Community Benefits" program?

This is the District's project



This is <u>not</u> the District's project

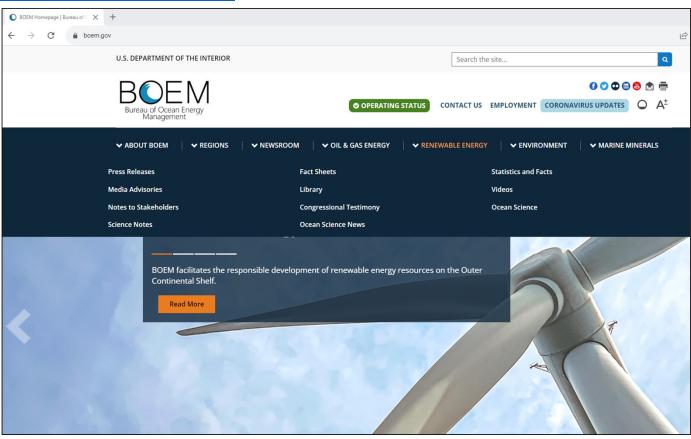


The BOEM process includes a "Community Benefits" component.



How to get involved in BOEM's project

https://www.boem.gov/





Schatz Energy Research Center

Home

Research

Projects

Reports

Education

Events

Donate

About Us

News

≡

Type here to search...

SEARCH

Recent reports and publications

Our latest reports

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind (2022 – see right for full list of reports)
- How the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard could use garbage to pay for electric vehicles (2022)
- Overlooked emissions: influence of environmental variables on greenhouse gas

Offshore wind energy

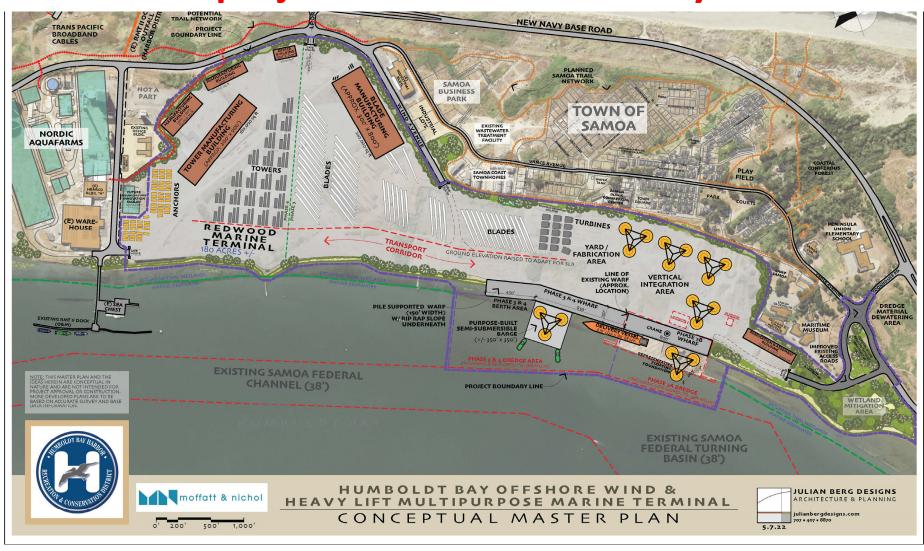
Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind

- Volume 1: Executive Summary (2022)
- Volume 2: Description and Preliminary Analysis of Transmission Alternatives (2022)
- Volume 3: Transmission Analysis (2022)
- Volume 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis Report (2022)

Additional wind reports (2021-2023)

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use
 of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- California North Coast Offshore Wind Study: Wind Speed Resource and Power Generation

Does this project include Community Benefits?



Yes

<u>Anticipated Project Benefits</u>

- Humboldt will be a leader in energy decarbonization and addressing climate change.
- Vast diversity of new jobs and economic development.
- Redevelopment and revitalization of vacant/blighted site.
- Stimulation of other projects around the bay.
- Opportunity to create a green port, electrification, onsite renewable energy generation, green building materials, etc.
- Opportunity to implement a first-of-its-kind project in preparing for sea level rise.
- Stimulating a 12-month all-season port through increased ship traffic and more attention from the USACE for dredging.
- New revenue to the Harbor District that can be used for other purposes, such as dredging, conservation, and recreation.
- Tourism?





Search

Pay Your Bill Online®

Meetings & Agendas

- March 9, 2023 Development Association Special Meeting Agenda
- March 9, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Agenda
- February 9, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Agenda
- January 18, 2023 Humboldt Bay Development Association Agenda
- January 12, 2023 Amended Regular Board Meeting Agenda
- January 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Agenda
- · January 7, 2023 Special Board Meeting Agenda
- December 21, 2022 Humboldt Bay Development Association Agenda
- July 20th 2022 HBDA-Agenda Packet
- July 14th 2022 Agenda
- July 14th 2022 Agenda Packet
- April 27, 2022 Special Board Meeting Agenda
- · April 14, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Agenda
- March 10, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Agenda
- February 10, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Agenda
 January 13, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Agenda
- December 9, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Agenda
- · November 4, 2021 Special Board Meeting Agenda
- October 14, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

Subscribe to Our Email Noticing List

Current Items



Public Comment Period for offshore Wind Energy in Humboldt Bay

Please find attached a link@ to the Federal Register seeking public comment on the Pacific Coast Port Access Route Study, PAC-PARS. There are specific inquires within the Federal Register pertaining to the BOEM Wind Energy Call Area offshore of Humboldt Bay. Comment period closes May 26, 2022.

Request for Qualifications:

Redwood Marine Multipurpose Terminal Replacement Project - Design and Permitting

Purpose of the HBHRCD

It's all related to community benefits

An act to provide for the establishment of the Humboldt Bay for the calling of electione theoreter describing the Provide Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation Instruct: 10 provide for the calling of elections therefor; describing the powers, and formations the district to for the calling of elections therefor; describing the powers, duties, and functions thereof, authorizing the district to morne of maining monage for district purposes; to promise morning monage for the amountains monage of maining monage for the amountain monage for oorrow money and issue oonds for district purposes; we provide means of raising revenues for the operation, maintevide means of raising revenues for the operation, marries, and to provide nance and cond reaempiron of the district; and to provide for the transfer to such district of tide and submerged lands.

[Approved by Governor September 17, 1979 Filed with Secretary of State September 17, 1979 Filed with

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District Ant The district enacted in passed on with the Provi the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District Act. The district created in accordance with the provisions of this act is a public corporation created for the pur-

SEC. 2. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State SEC. 2. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of California to develop the harbors and ports of this state for multiple purpose use for the benefit of the people. A necessity exists within Humboldt County for such development.

Because of the senarate cities and unincorporated populated Sty exists within mullipolat County for such development. Because of the separate cities and unincorporated populated and in the one handing the described only a presidir angled. Because of the scparate cities and unincorporated populated areas in the area hereinafter described, only a specially created areas in the area hereinafter described, only a specially created district can operate effectively in developing the harbors and protections the natural parameters. district can operate effectively in developing the narpors and port facilities, and in developing and protecting the natural resources of the area. Because of the unique problems pre-

bond, and salaries of members of the board, salaries of subordicome, and sauries of members of the board, sauries of subordinate officers of employees, and it of books, statement of finances, 2349 nate officers or employees, anon or 000ks, statement of mancess, and meetings of the board shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 6055, 6056, 6060, 6061, 6062 and 6063 of the Har-

Sec. 17.5. Commissioners shall be subject to recall pursuant to the pravisions of Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 27200) of Division 14 of the Elections Code.

Sec. 18. Upon the actablishment of the district the Cities.

SEC 16. Upon the establishment of the district, the Cities of Eureka and Areata may convey to the district all their or bureas and areas may convey to me discret an mear right, title and interest in and to such tidelands and subright, title and interest in and 10 such tidelands and sub-merged lands, together with any improvements or facilities therein or thereon, upon and subject to such terms and conditions as shall be mutually agreed upon by the district and the cities, including reasonable commitments by the district to the cities, menuing reasonance communicates by the discrete to pay to the cities the cost of maintenance or improvement of pay to the cines the cost of maintenance or improvement of such tidelands and submerged lands during such time as the such indetands and summerged lands during such time as the same were subject to the jurisdiction and control of the cities. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose any Nothing nersin contained shall be considered to impose any obligation upon the district to accept the conveyance of any congenion upon the district to accept the conveyance of any tidelands or submerged lands from the Cities of Eureka and adesanos or suomergea lands from the Chies of Enreka and Arcata. Upon establishment of the district, the state shall grant to the district any ungranted tidelands and submerged lands to the district any augmented them and sumerged haus owned by the state located within the boundaries of the district. owned by the state located within the boundaries of the district. Thereafter the title to such lands shall reside in the district, and the district shall hold such lands in trust for the uses and analysis of the town and conditions which are and the district shan none such many in trust for the uses and purposes and subject to the terms and conditions which are

Article 2 Powers and Duties of the Board and of the District

SEC 19. The board of commissioners shall draft a master plan for harbor and port improvement and for the use of all pana ou navoor and port improvement and for the use of an of the tidelands and submerged lands which shall be conveyed or the timenans and summerged made which some be converged to the district pursuant to the provisions of this art and other to the district pursuant to the provisions of this art and other lands or areas subject to its jurisdiction. The board may from time to time modify the master plan by a majority vote of the

The provisions in the master plan shall not override or superthe provisions in the master pian shall not override or super-sed any local existing zoning ordinance which was in effect on seur say meat raising coming ordinance winch was in energy on the effective date of this act; provided, that if any local zoning ordinance is repealed, or expires, or becomes nonoperative for orunance is repeated, or expires, or precomes nonoperative for any reason, thereafter the provisions of the master plan any reason, increasiver the provisions of the master plan adopted by the board shall control as to all lands and waters

The district shall improve the Humboldt Bay Harbor for navigation and commerce through maintenance and construcnavigation and commerce turonga maintenance and construc-tion of channels, shipways, berths, anchorage places, turning ton of channers, supprays, pertus, anemorage places, turning basins, breakwaters, bulkheads, wharves, processing plants. names, organizaters, pulknesses, wharves, processing plants, warehouses, roads, spur tracks or beltline railways, and any warenouses, roads, spur tracks or bettime ranways, and any other work that is deemed necessary that would not otherwise be accomplished by other public or private agencies.

Article 2 Powers and Duties of the Board and of the District

SEC 19. The board of commissioners shall draft a master plan for harbor and port improvement and for the use of all of the tidelands and submerged lands which shall be conveyed to the district pursuant to the provisions of this act and other lands or areas subject to its jurisdiction. The board may from time to time modify the master plan by a majority vote of the board.

The provisions in the master plan shall not override or supersede any local existing zoning ordinance which was in effect on the effective date of this act; provided, that if any local zoning ordinance is repealed, or expires, or becomes nonoperative for any reason, thereafter the provisions of the master plan adopted by the board shall control as to all lands and waters under the jurisdiction of the district.

The district shall improve the Humboldt Bay Harbor for navigation and commerce through maintenance and construction of channels, shipways, berths, anchorage places, turning basins, breakwaters, bulkheads, wharves, processing plants, warehouses, roads, spur tracks or beltline railways, and any other work that is deemed necessary that would not otherwise be accomplished by other public or private agencies.

The district shall improve the Humboldt Bay Harbor for navigation and commerce through maintenance and construction of channels, shipways, berths, anchorage places, turning basins, breakwaters, bulkheads, wharves, processing plants, warehouses, roads, spur tracks or beltline railways, and any other work that is deemed necessary that would not otherwise be accomplished by other public or private agencies.

The district shall plan, designate, and protect wildlife habitats, establish open space areas and areas provided for recreational use with open access for the public, protect, conserve, supervise, and improve the wildlife and fish resources of, and control and enhance the aesthetic appearance of the area.

The district shall regulate the use of Humboldt Bay by control of pollution, dredging, and filling within the area subject to its jurisdiction under the provisions of Section 5.5.

The district shall work closely with the planning agencies of the adjacent corporate bodies in the exercise of such powers and duties.

SEC. 20. The board shall establish a fiscal year for its operations and shall prepare and adopt a budget for each fiscal year.

At the end of each fiscal year or as soon as possible after the end of each fiscal year, the board shall make a complete report of the affairs and financial condition of the district for the preceding fiscal year, which shall show the sources of all receipts and the purposes of all disbursements during the year. The report shall be verified by the chairman of the board and the secretary thereof The board may, at its discretion, use the statement of finances prepared pursuant to Section 17 to satisfy the requirements of this section.

Sec. 21. The board may pass all necessary ordinances and resolutions for the regulation of the district.

The enacting clause of all ordinances passed by the board shall be in substantially the following form:

"The Board of Commissioners of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District do ordain as follows:"

All ordinances and resolutions shall be signed by the chairman of the board and attested by the clerk.

All ordinances and resolutions shall be entered in the minutes. All ordinances passed by the board shall be published, within 15 days from the passage thereof, with the names of the members voting for and against them at least once in some daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the district.

SEC. 22. Ordinances passed by the board shall not go into effect until the expiration of 30 days from their publication except ordinances ordering or otherwise relating to the following which shall take effect upon their publication.

- (a) An election.
- (b) The adoption of the annual budget.
- (c) The bringing or conducting of suits or actions.
- (d) The condemnation of private property for public use.
- (e) The immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, which ordinance shall contain a specific statement showing its urgency and be passed by a two-thirds vote of the heard

Sec. 23. All grants, franchises, leases, permits, rights or privileges shall be made in accordance with such rules and

The district shall plan, designate, and protect wildlife habitats, establish open space areas and areas provided for recreational use with open access for the public, protect, conserve, supervise, and improve the wildlife and fish resources of, and control and enhance the aesthetic appearance of the area.

The district shall regulate the use of Humboldt Bay by control of pollution, dredging, and filling within the area subject

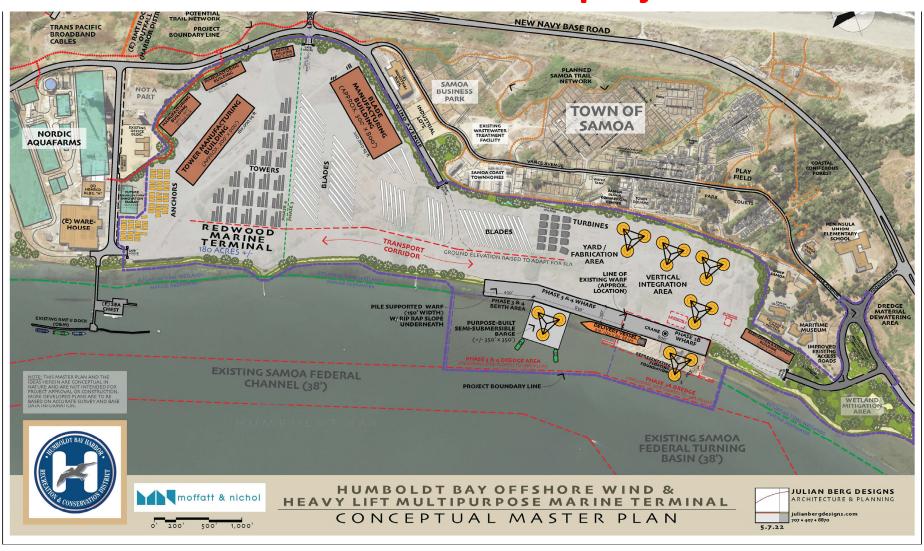
to its jurisdiction under the provisions of Section 5.5.

The district shall work closely with the planning agencies of the adjacent corporate bodies in the exercise of such powers and duties.

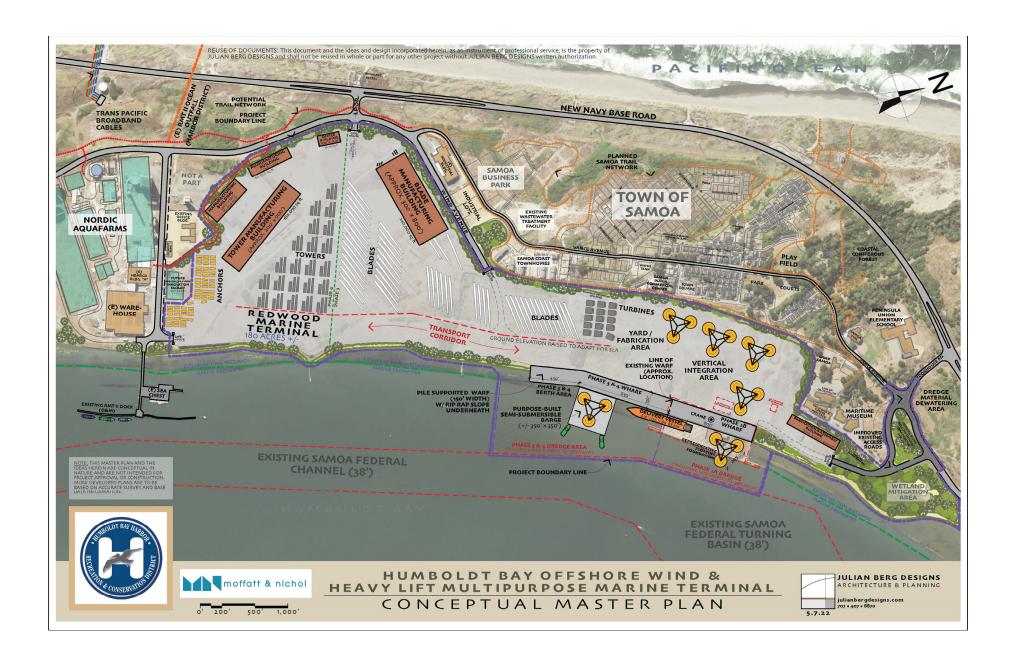
This is <u>not</u> the District's project



This is the District's project



What impacts will the Harbor District Project Have?



We don't know yet.

That will be answered in the CEQA process over the coming 12 to 18 months.

How can I submit other questions about the Harbor District project?

How can I get involved?

How can I submit questions/comments?

Watch the Harbor District's web page and get involved in the CEQA process when that process begins.

How and where will the power cable get from the wind farm to the land?



Schatz Energy Research Center

Home

Research

Projects

Reports

Education

Events

Donate

About Us

News

≡

Type here to search...

SEARCH

Recent reports and publications

Our latest reports

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind (2022 – see right for full list of reports)
- How the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard could use garbage to pay for electric vehicles (2022)
- Overlooked emissions: influence of environmental variables on greenhouse gas

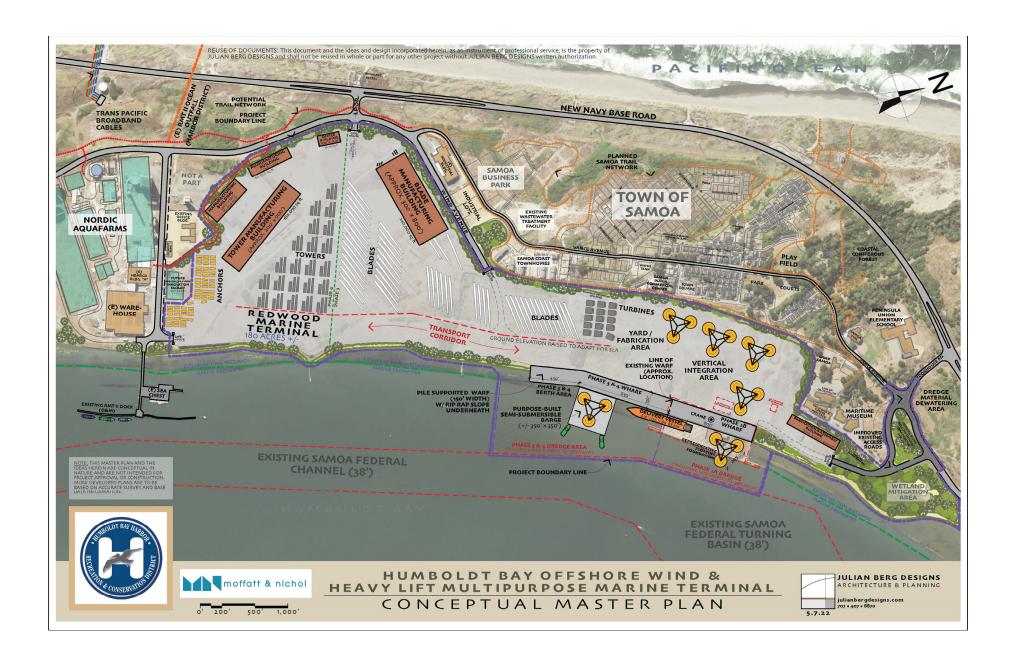
Offshore wind energy

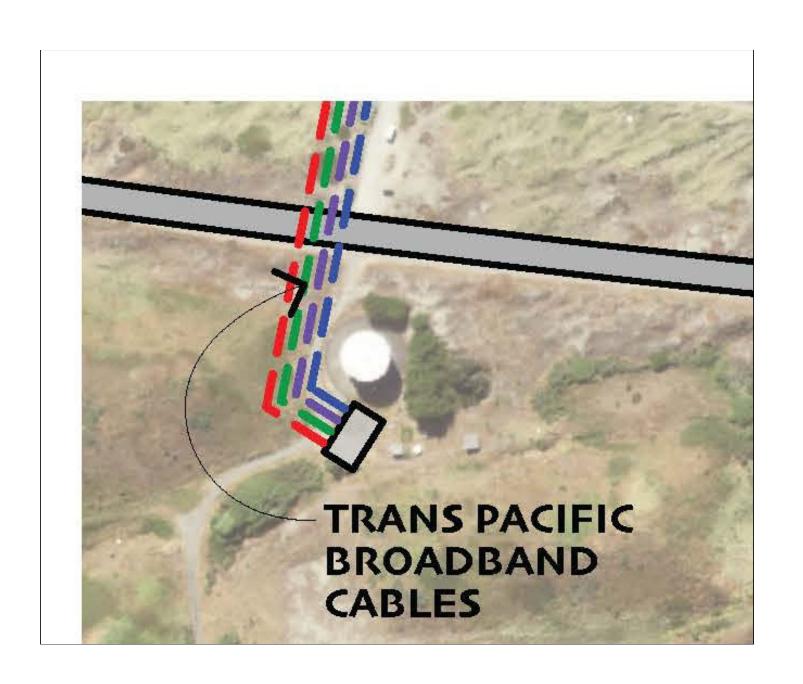
Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind

- Volume 1: Executive Summary (2022)
- Volume 2: Description and Preliminary Analysis of Transmission Alternatives (2022)
- Volume 3: Transmission Analysis (2022)
- Volume 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis Report (2022)

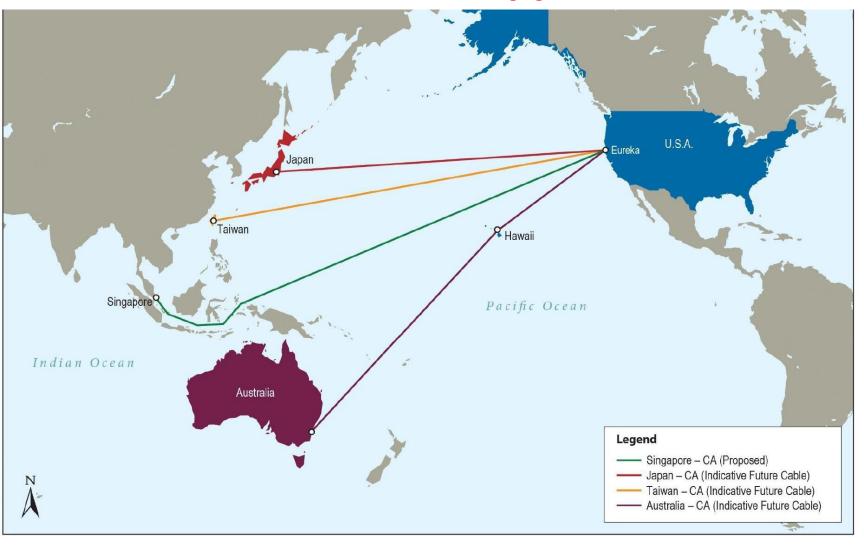
Additional wind reports (2021-2023)

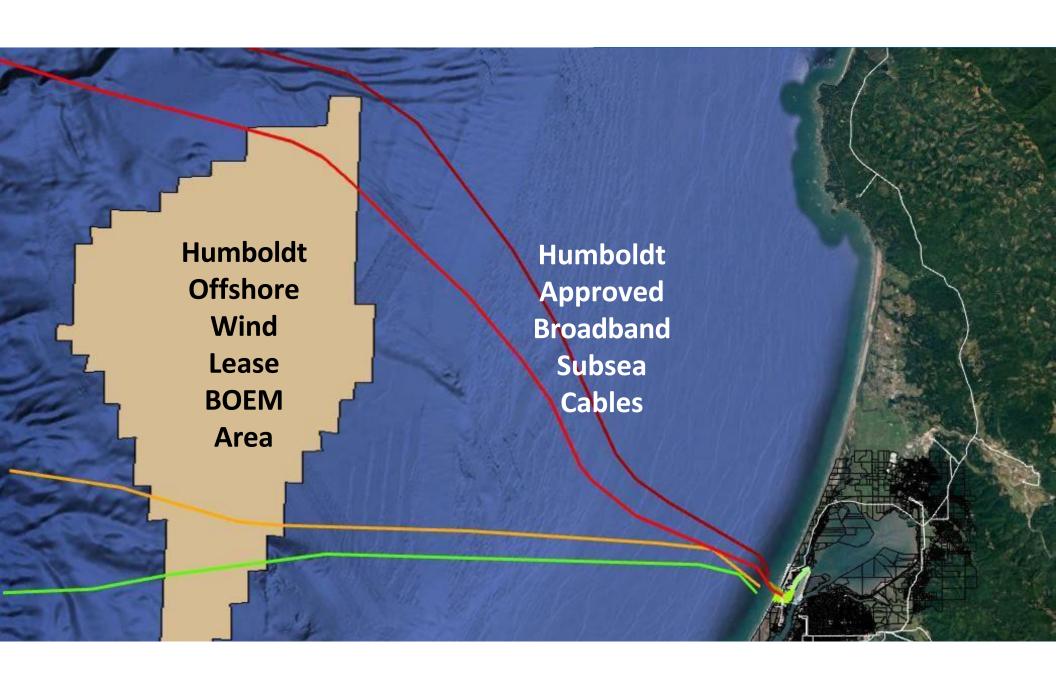
- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- California North Coast Offshore Wind Study: Wind Speed Resource and Power Generation





Broadband Cable Approved Connections







Schatz Energy Research Center

Home

Research

Projects

Reports

Education

Events

Donate

About Us

News

≡

Type here to search...

SEARCH

Recent reports and publications

Our latest reports

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind (2022 – see right for full list of reports)
- How the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard could use garbage to pay for electric vehicles (2022)
- Overlooked emissions: influence of environmental variables on greenhouse gas

Offshore wind energy

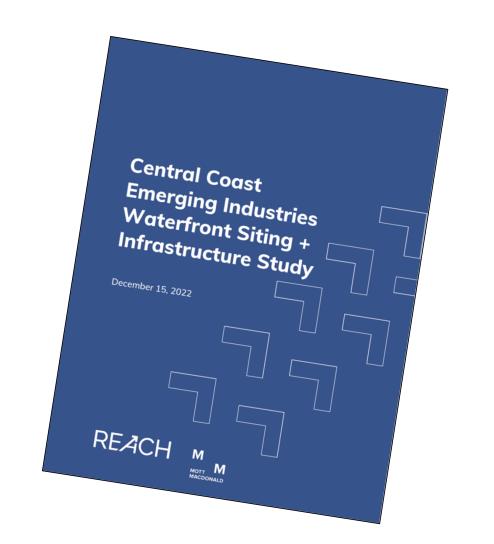
Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind

- Volume 1: Executive Summary (2022)
- Volume 2: Description and Preliminary Analysis of Transmission Alternatives (2022)
- Volume 3: Transmission Analysis (2022)
- Volume 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis Report (2022)

Additional wind reports (2021-2023)

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- California North Coast Offshore Wind Study: Wind Speed Resource and Power Generation

What types of ships will be required to service offshore wind?



SERVICE OFFSHORE VESSEL (SOV): Supports multi-day O&M trips to

FOW farm.

Length: 200-400ft (61-122m)

Draft: 16-25ft (5-8)

Beam: 50-80ft (15-24m)

Offshore duration: 2+ weeks



SERVICE ACCOMODATION TRANSFER VESSEL (SATV):

Intermediate between SOVs and CTVs, with ability to sleep on board for multiday trips.

Length: 100-130ft (30-40m)

Draft: 10-16ft (3-5m) Beam: 30-50ft (9-15m)

Offshore duration: ~4-5 days



CREW TRANSFER VESSEL (CTV):

Supports transfer of crew and light supplies for day trips to the FOW farm.

Length: 65-90ft (20-27m)

Draft: 5-10ft (2-3m) Beam: 22-30ft (7-9m)

Offshore duration: <1 day



SMALLER AHTV

Length: <200ft (<61m) Draft: 16-22ft (5-7m) Bollard Pull: ≤~120T



MEDIUM AHTV

Length: 210-270ft (64-82m)

Draft: 18-25ft (5-8m) Bollard Pull: ≤ ~205T



LARGER AHTV

Length: >270ft (>82m) Draft: 22-28ft (7-9m) Bollard Pull: ≤ ~430T





Schatz Energy Research Center

Home

Research

Projects

Reports

Education

Events

Donate

About Us

News

≡

Type here to search...

SEARCH

Recent reports and publications

Our latest reports

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind (2022 – see right for full list of reports)
- How the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard could use garbage to pay for electric vehicles (2022)
- Overlooked emissions: influence of environmental variables on greenhouse gas

Offshore wind energy

Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind

- Volume 1: Executive Summary (2022)
- Volume 2: Description and Preliminary Analysis of Transmission Alternatives (2022)
- Volume 3: Transmission Analysis (2022)
- Volume 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis Report (2022)

Additional wind reports (2021-2023)

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- California North Coast Offshore Wind Study: Wind Speed Resource and Power Generation

How many jobs will these projects create?

What will be the economic impact?

What about housing?

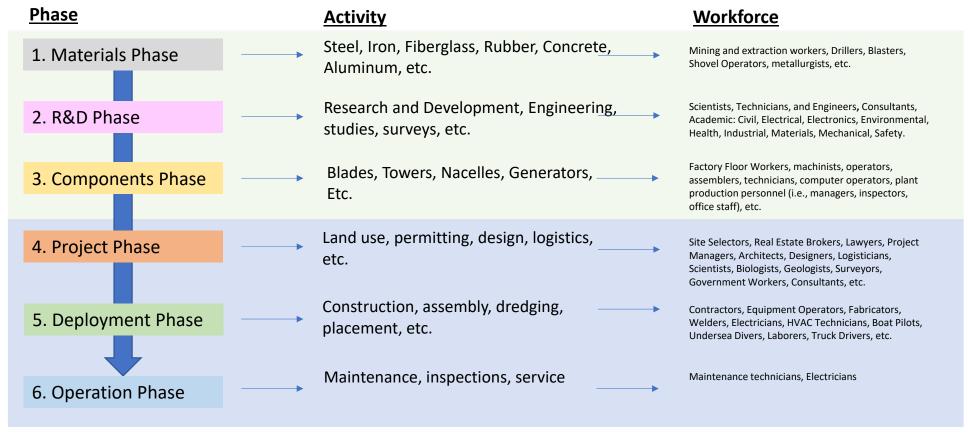
County of Humboldt, especially County Economic Development is seeking to answer these questions.



https://www.gohumco.com/



Offshore Wind (OSW), Workforce Demand Chart Direct Jobs: OVERVIEW





Offshore Wind (OSW), Workforce Demand Chart Direct Jobs: OVERVIEW

A COHUMCO	Offshore Wind (OSW), Workforce Demand Chart			
GOHUMCO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Direct	Direct Jobs: OVERVIEW		
OSW FTE Creation by Company	Туре			
Company Type	Supply Projection of Total Jobs per Project			
R&D, Engineering and design		8%		
Turbine and component manufa	acturing	18-21%		
Installation, operation and mair	itenance	20-41%		
Services and supply		31-55%		

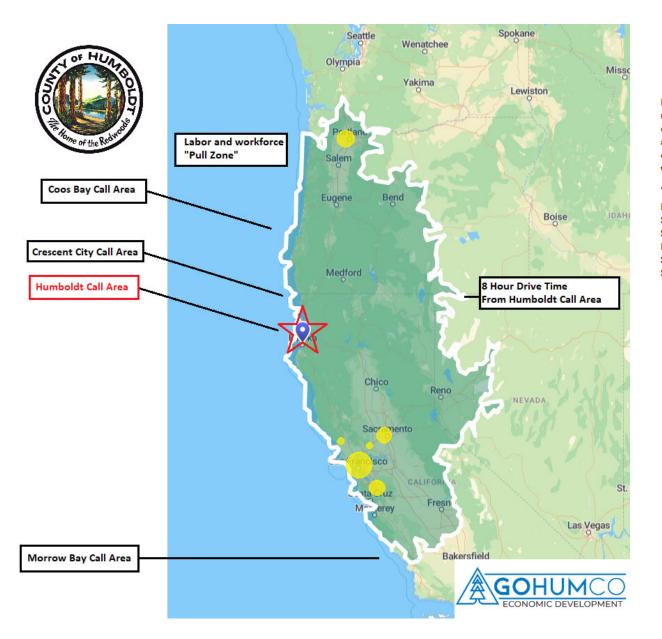


Offshore Wind (OSW), Workforce Demand Chart Direct Jobs: OVERVIEW

Company Type	Field of Activity	Skilled	Semi- Skilled	Un- skilled	Representative Job Profiles
Planning and Development	Management	X			Economists, Engineers, Lawyers, Meteorologists Project managers
Design and Manufacturing	Wind Turbine and Turbine component producers	Х	Х		Engineers, Health and Safety Experts Iron Workers, Metal Workers, Millwrights,
Construction and Installation	Building the Wind Farm	X	Х	Х	Electricians, Engineers, Health and Safety Experts, Iron workers, Marine Operators, Painters, Pile drivers
Operations and Maintenance and Repair	Regular Inspection, Operations and Repair	X	Х	Х	Crane operators, Electricians, Iron workers, Longshoremen, Marine Operators, Painters
Technical, Financial and Legal Expertise	Diverse Specialized Professional Activities	Х			Engineers, Lawyers, Meteorologists, Policy Experts, Programmers, Support Staff
Ship Building and Retrofitting	Specialized, Jones- Compliant Vessels for Installation/Repair	Х	Х	Х	Engineers, Maritime Operators, Ship Building Construction Trades, Support Staff

European Wind Energy Association. (2009, January). Wind at Work: Wind energy and job creation in the EU. Retrieved from:

http://www.ewea.org/fileadmin/ewea_documents/documents/publications/Wind_at_work_FINAL.pdf 23 Gerard Dhooge, President, Maritime Trade Council, (personal communication, December 6, 2011)



Major workforce markets within 8 hour drive of Humboldt call area with a minimum of 100,000 industrial workers

Bay Area - 1M Sacrameto Area - 500K Silicon Valley - 500K Portland OR - 500K Sonoma Area - 100K Solano Area - 100K County of Humboldt, especially County Economic Development is seeking to answer these questions.



https://www.gohumco.com/



Schatz Energy Research Center

Home

Research

Projects

Reports

Education

Events

Donate

About Us

News

≡

Type here to search...

SEARCH

Recent reports and publications

Our latest reports

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind (2022 – see right for full list of reports)
- How the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard could use garbage to pay for electric vehicles (2022)
- Overlooked emissions: influence of environmental variables on greenhouse gas

Offshore wind energy

Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind

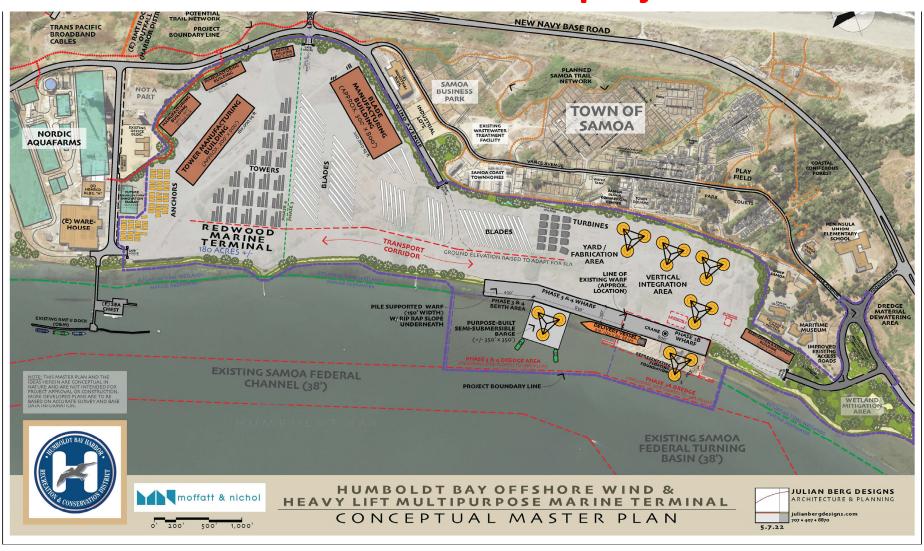
- Volume 1: Executive Summary (2022)
- Volume 2: Description and Preliminary Analysis of Transmission Alternatives (2022)
- Volume 3: Transmission Analysis (2022)
- Volume 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis Report (2022)

Additional wind reports (2021-2023)

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- California North Coast Offshore Wind Study: Wind Speed Resource and Power Generation

Isn't there a limitation with transmission? How will excess power leave Humboldt County?

This is the District's project



This is <u>not</u> the District's project





Schatz Energy Research Center

Home

Research

Projects

Reports

Education

Events

Donate

About Us

News

≡

Type here to search...

SEARCH

Recent reports and publications

Our latest reports

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind (2022 – see right for full list of reports)
- How the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard could use garbage to pay for electric vehicles (2022)
- Overlooked emissions: influence of environmental variables on greenhouse gas

Offshore wind energy

Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind

- Volume 1: Executive Summary (2022)
- Volume 2: Description and Preliminary Analysis of Transmission Alternatives (2022)
- Volume 3: Transmission Analysis (2022)
- Volume 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis Report (2022)

Additional wind reports (2021-2023)

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- California North Coast Offshore Wind Study: Wind Speed Resource and Power Generation



Home Residential ▼ Commercial ▼ Agencies ▼ Electricity Sources ▼ Ab

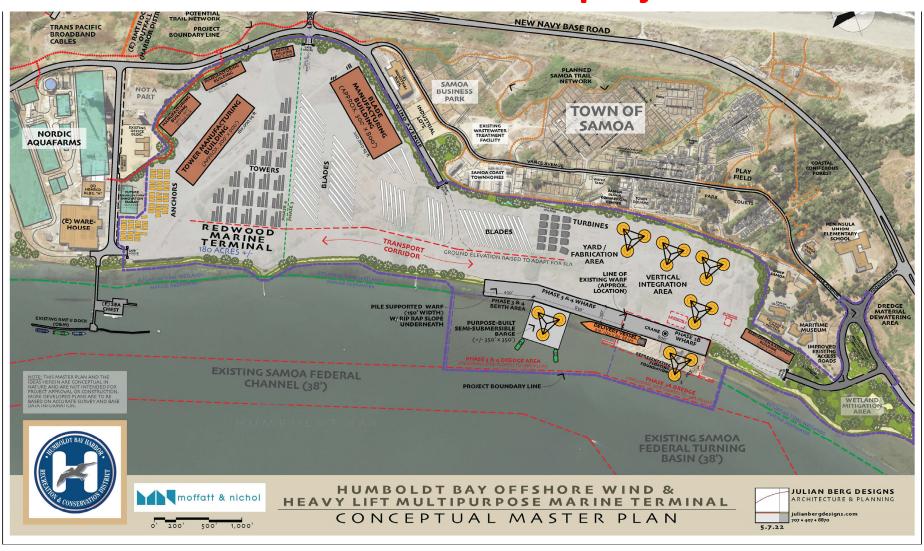
Redwood Coast Energy Authority is a local, not-for-profit government agency that procures electricity. We are

Energy Innovation, Efficiency, and Sustainability for Humboldt County



Will Offshore Wind Increase Energy Prices?

This is the District's project



This is <u>not</u> the District's project



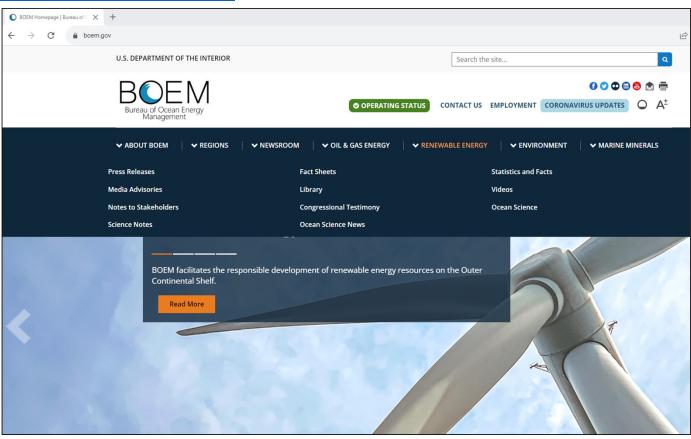


The factory that manufactures brewery equipment does not set the price of beer at the various breweries that buy their manufacturing equipment.



How to get involved in BOEM's project

https://www.boem.gov/





Offshore Wind Energy Technology Trends

Offshore wind turbines in the 15-MW class are advancing toward commercial production. After the three leading wind turbine manufacturers announced their plans to develop wind turbines in the 15-MW class last year, a leading Chinese manufacturer, Ming Yang, announced its plans to deliver a 16-MW wind turbine for the commercial market by 2024. These 15-MW-class wind turbines are under full development at Siemens Gamesa, Vestas, and General Electric, with intentions to have them available for purchase by 2024 or sooner. Industry announcements indicate that developers will be depending on these turbines for most U.S. projects.

Offshore Wind Energy Cost and Price Trends

The levelized cost of energy estimated for U.S. fixed-bottom offshore wind energy projects in 2021 has declined to \$84/megawatt-hour (MWh) on average, with a range of \$61/MWh to \$116/MWh globally. This cost decline in fixed-bottom offshore wind farms (i.e., wind turbines connected rigidly to the seafloor) represents a reduction of 13% on average compared to 2020 U.S. estimates, bringing the total cost reduction to more than 50% since 2014 (Wiser et al. 2021). For representative market scenarios, leading research entities and consultancies estimate that levelized cost of fixed-bottom offshore wind energy will be \$60/MWh on average by 2030.

Record-setting lease auction prices in the New York Bight were followed by auction format changes to benefit states and local stakeholders. The \$4.37 billion paid for leases in the New York Bight was unprecedented. While signaling strong confidence in the offshore wind energy market, those high lease prices translate to about \$763/kilowatt and raise concerns about higher electricity costs from offshore wind energy. In May 2022, the BOEM auction rules were modified for the Carolina Long Bay auction using multifactor bidding criteria that allow bidding credits to be allocated for local supply chain commitments. A multifactor approach is also planned in the next upcoming lease auction in California scheduled for late 2022 that will allow bidding credits for local benefits.

Future Outlook

Although still at the beginning stages in the United States, offshore wind is now recognized globally as one of the principal energy sources to combat climate change. Offshore wind energy deployment is forecast by 4C Offshore and BloombergNEF to increase globally to about 260 GW or more by 2030 (4C Offshore 2022a; BloombergNEF 2021a), and the number of countries currently generating power from offshore wind energy is expected to double over the next decade (Ferris 2022).

U.S. domestic offshore wind energy deployment is expected to follow global growth trends, driven by robust state-level procurement targets, and a national target of 30 GW of offshore wind energy by 2030, set in March 2021. Following BOEM's October 2021 announcement to ramp up offshore leasing in Federal waters, and the record-setting lease prices observed in the New York Bight auction in February 2022, the U.S. industry is signaling rapid growth, and expanding to

Offshore Wind Energy Cost and Price Trends

The levelized and of anomary actimated for IIC fixed h

Future Outlook

Although still at the haginning stages in the I Inited States of





Search NREL.gov

SEARCH

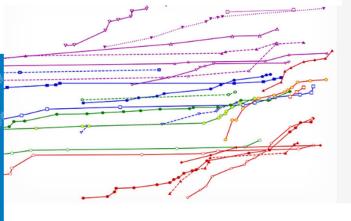
About ~

Research v

Work with Us ▼

News ~

Careers >



Popular NREL Cell Efficiency Chart Shines in

New Interactive Version

Customize the mix of solar cell technologies, see details on each data point, and export customized charts with new interactive tool.

Read more >

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is transforming energy through research, development, commercialization, and deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

Partner with us to accelerate the transition of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies to the marketplace.

Data and Tools>

nrel.gov



Find a Job>



Energy Basics >





Schatz Energy Research Center

Home

Research

Projects

Reports

Education

Events

Donate

About Us

News

≡

Type here to search...

SEARCH

Recent reports and publications

Our latest reports

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind (2022 – see right for full list of reports)
- How the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard could use garbage to pay for electric vehicles (2022)
- Overlooked emissions: influence of environmental variables on greenhouse gas

Offshore wind energy

Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind

- Volume 1: Executive Summary (2022)
- Volume 2: Description and Preliminary Analysis of Transmission Alternatives (2022)
- Volume 3: Transmission Analysis (2022)
- Volume 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis Report (2022)

Additional wind reports (2021-2023)

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- California North Coast Offshore Wind Study: Wind Speed Resource and Power Generation



Home Residential ▼ Commercial ▼ Agencies ▼ Electricity Sources ▼ Ab

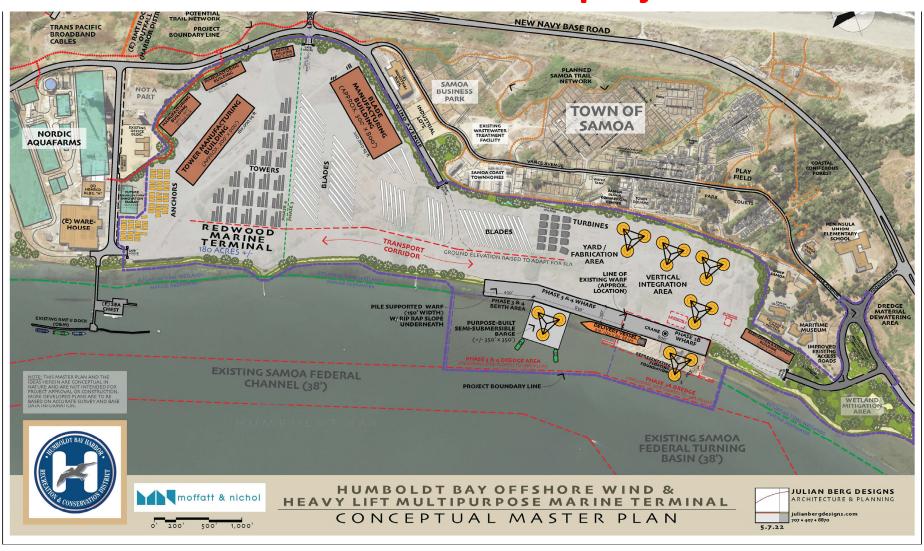
Redwood Coast Energy Authority is a local, not-for-profit government agency that procures electricity. We are

Energy Innovation, Efficiency, and Sustainability for Humboldt County



Will the District's Project Impact Birds/Whales?

This is the District's project

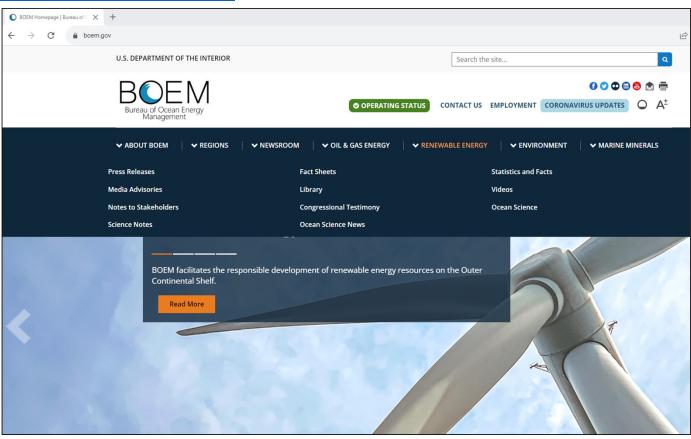


This is <u>not</u> the District's project



How to get involved in BOEM's project

https://www.boem.gov/



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—VATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY

CALIFORNIA
SIM ARKET STREET, COASTAL COMMISSION
SIM ARKET STREET, SCITE 180
SIM CALIFORNIA
SIM



Th8a

CD Filed: 60th Day: Extended to: Staff:

Staff Report:

1/24/2022 3/25/2022 4/08/2022 HW-SF 03/17/22 04/07/22

STAFF REPORT: REGULAR CALENDAR Consistency Determination No.: Hearing Date:

Applicant: CD-0001-22

Location:

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

In federal waters offshore of Humboldt County, וו ופעפיאו waters סוזsnore of Humbo approximately 20 miles off Eureka

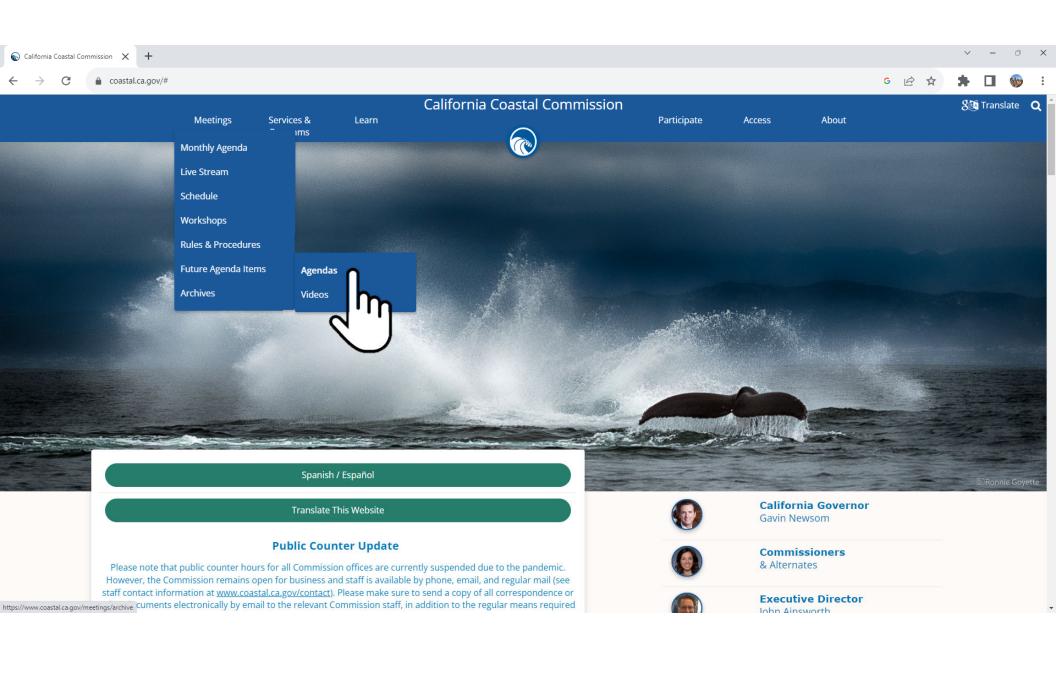
Project Description:

Conduct a lease sale for up to 132,369 acres of federal waters for the future development of offshore wind energy facilities. Permit lessees to conduct site charectration and construction and activities and submit a development of offshore wind energy on their leases.

Staff Recommendation:

Conditional Concurrence.

Hearing Date: 04/07/22



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—VATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY

CALIFORNIA
SIM ARKET STREET, COASTAL COMMISSION
SIM ARKET STREET, SCITE 180
SIM CALIFORNIA
SIM



Th8a

CD Filed: 60th Day: Extended to: Staff:

Staff Report:

1/24/2022 3/25/2022 4/08/2022 HW-SF 03/17/22 04/07/22

STAFF REPORT: REGULAR CALENDAR Consistency Determination No.: Hearing Date:

Applicant: CD-0001-22

Location:

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

In federal waters offshore of Humboldt County, וו ופעפיאו waters סוזsnore of Humbo approximately 20 miles off Eureka

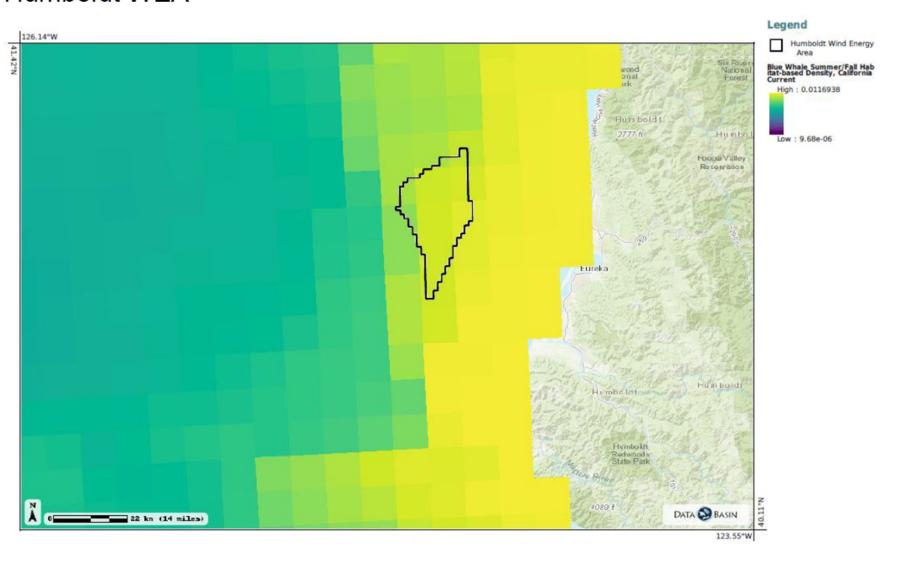
Project Description:

Conduct a lease sale for up to 132,369 acres of federal waters for the future development of offshore wind energy facilities. Permit lessees to conduct site charectration and construction and activities and submit a development of offshore wind energy on their leases.

Staff Recommendation:

Conditional Concurrence.

Blue Whale Summer/Fall Density (number of whales per km²) in the Vicinity of the Humboldt WEA



Marbled Murrelet Density – Spring, and Critical Habitat





Schatz Energy Research Center

Home

Research

Projects

Reports

Education

Events

Donate

About Us

News

≡

Type here to search...

SEARCH

Recent reports and publications

Our latest reports

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind (2022 – see right for full list of reports)
- How the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard could use garbage to pay for electric vehicles (2022)
- Overlooked emissions: influence of environmental variables on greenhouse gas

Offshore wind energy

Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind

- Volume 1: Executive Summary (2022)
- Volume 2: Description and Preliminary Analysis of Transmission Alternatives (2022)
- Volume 3: Transmission Analysis (2022)
- Volume 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis Report (2022)

Additional wind reports (2021-2023)

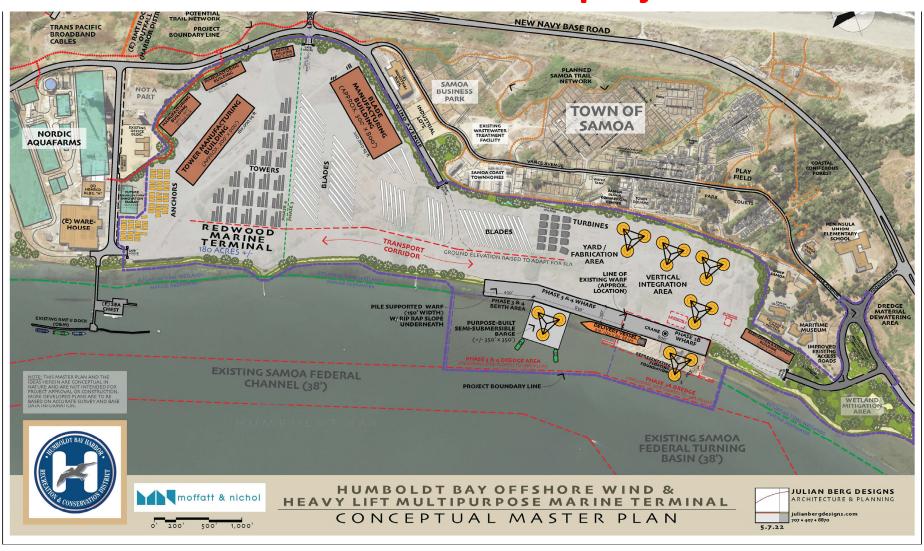
- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- California North Coast Offshore Wind Study: Wind Speed Resource and Power Generation

This is <u>not</u> the District's project



Will the District's Project Impact Fishermen?

This is the District's project



This is <u>not</u> the District's project



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—VATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY

CALIFORNIA
SIM ARKET STREET, COASTAL COMMISSION
SIM ARKET STREET, SCITE 180
SIM CALIFORNIA
SIM



Th8a

CD Filed: 60th Day: Extended to: Staff:

Staff Report:

1/24/2022 3/25/2022 4/08/2022 HW-SF 03/17/22 04/07/22

STAFF REPORT: REGULAR CALENDAR Consistency Determination No.: Hearing Date:

Applicant: CD-0001-22

Location:

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

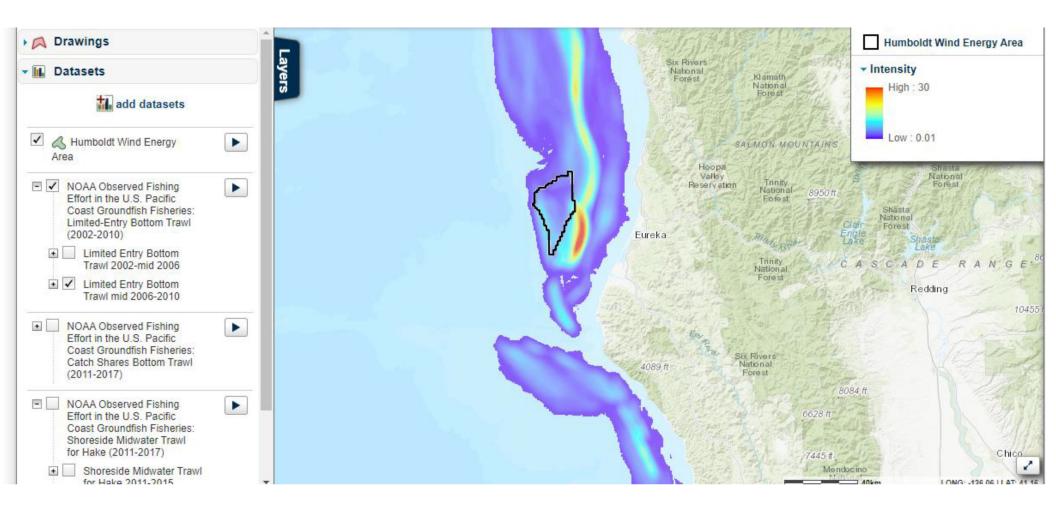
In federal waters offshore of Humboldt County, וו ופעפיאו waters סוזsnore of Humbo approximately 20 miles off Eureka

Project Description:

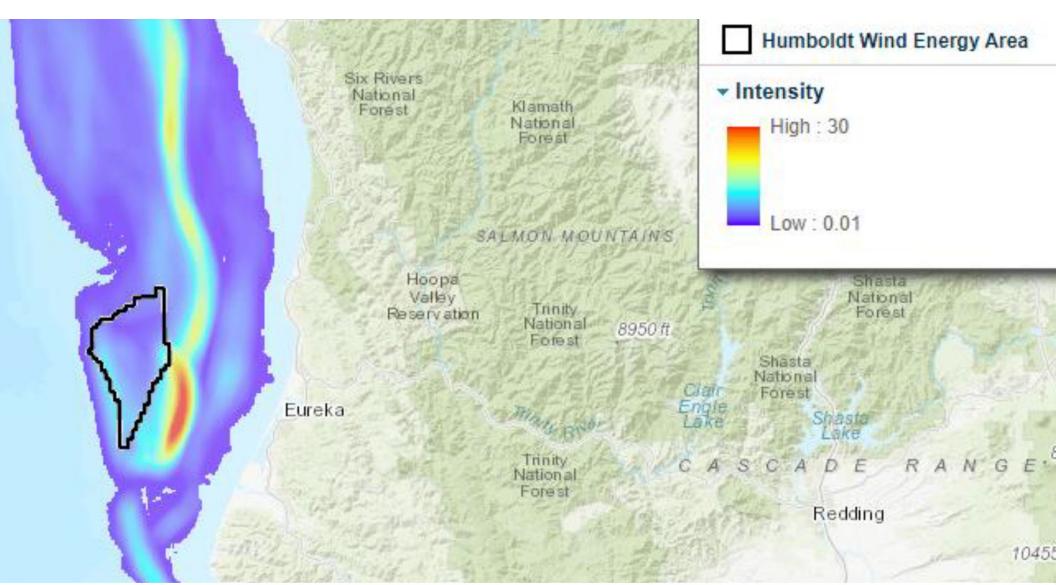
Conduct a lease sale for up to 132,369 acres of federal waters for the future development of offshore wind energy facilities. Permit lessees to conduct site charectration and construction and activities and submit a development of offshore wind energy on their leases.

Staff Recommendation:

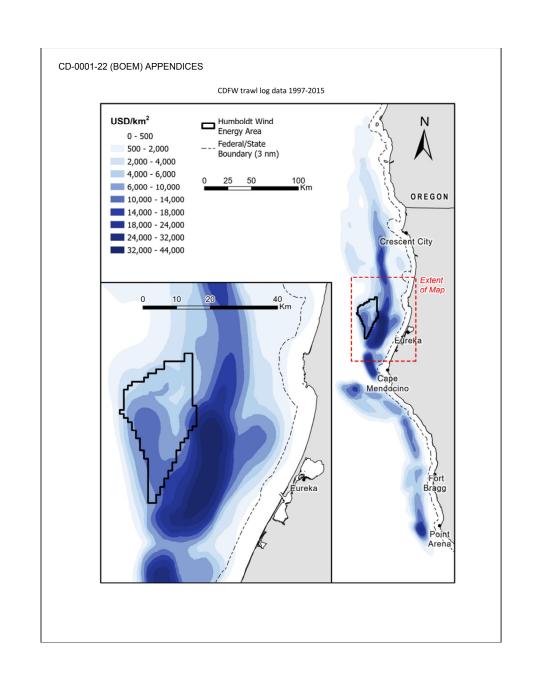
Conditional Concurrence.

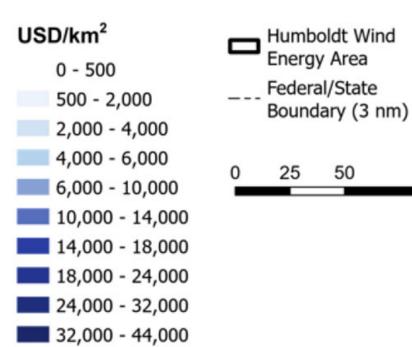


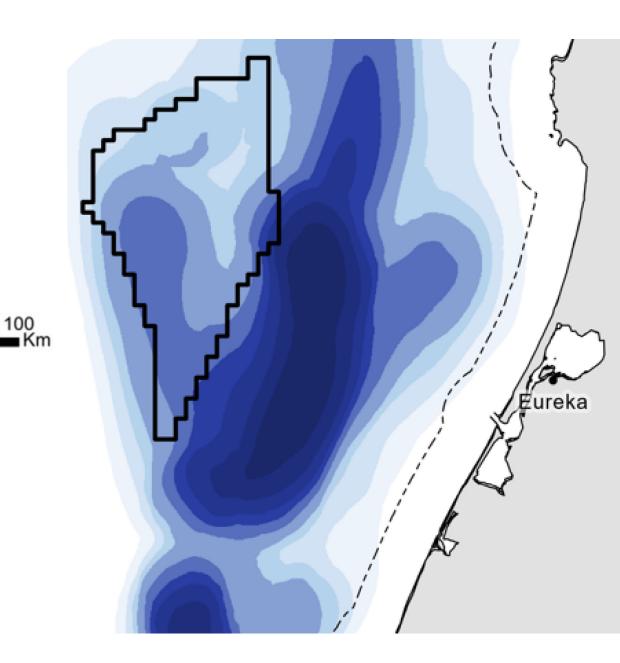
NOAA observed fishing effort in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fisheries: Catch Shares Bottom Trawl. Top: 2002-mid 2006, and Bottom: mid 2006-2010.
Source: Northwest Fisheries Science Center via California Offshore Wind Energy Gateway



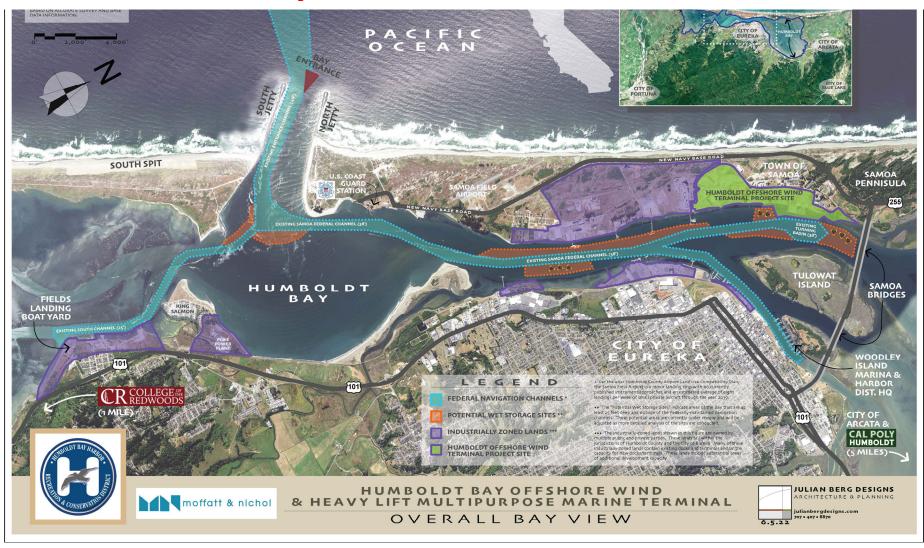
NOAA observed fishing effort in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fisheries: Catch Shares



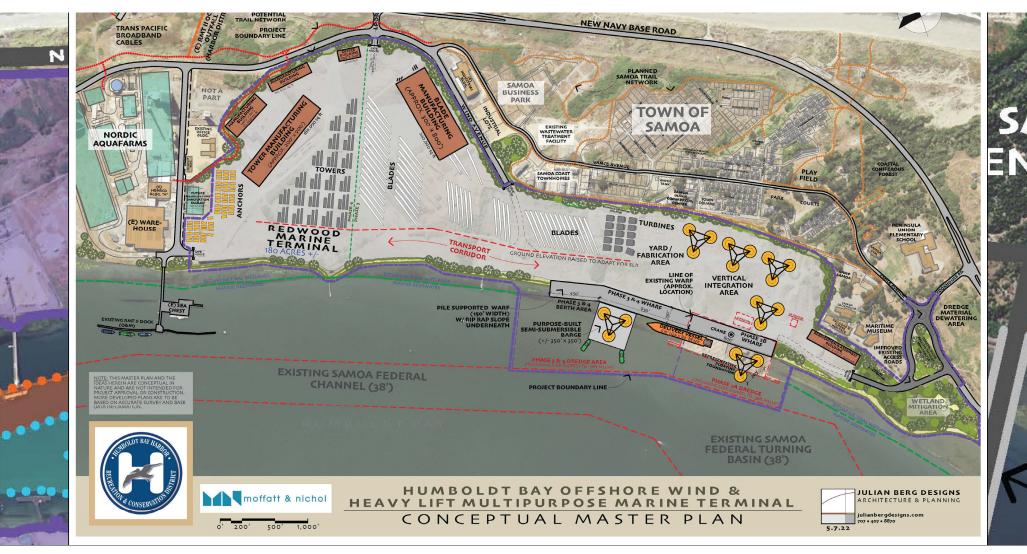




Impacts of tow-out tbd.

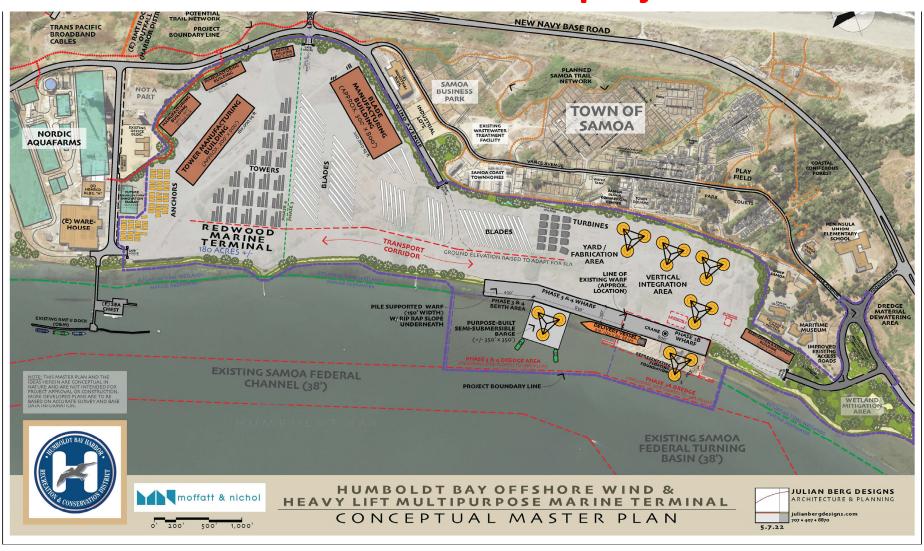


Fisherman use of this site to be relocated...



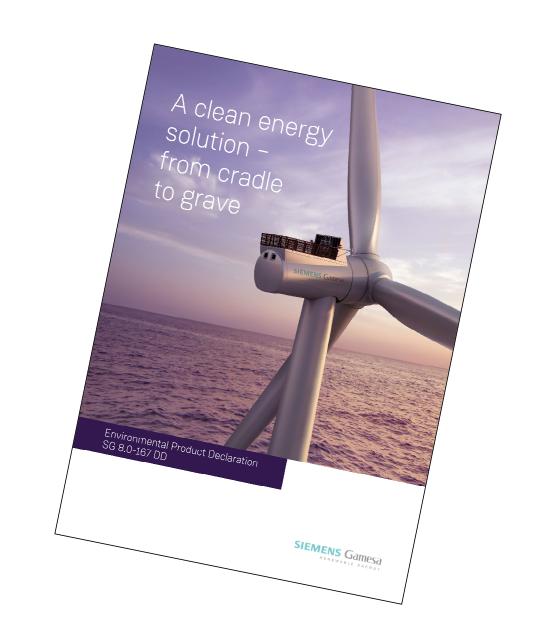
Won't the creation of all of this new infrastructure have a large carbon footprint? Is wind power really better for reducing impacts to the global climate?

This is the District's project



This is <u>not</u> the District's project





Environmental footprint



Low greenhouse gas emissions

Greenhouse gases such as CO; and methane contribute to global warming. Electricity produced by wind turbines contributes significantly less to global warming than electricity produced by fossil fuels. During its lifetime, the wind power plant emits less than 1% of the CO₂ emitted per kWh by an average power plant using fossil fuels.

Global warming is ...

... an environmental impact caused by the increased concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, Each of these gases radiates different amounts of heat, which can be quantified in units of carbon called carbon dioxide-equivalent (CO_z eq).

7.4 months energy payback time

The energy payback time for the wind power plant in this assessment is less than 7.4 months. That is the length of time the wind power plant has to operate in order to produce as much energy as it will consume



During its entire lifecycle the wind power plant produces 41 times more energy



CO₂ emissions from the wind power plant versus global fossili power production (IEA World Energy Outlook, 2012).

 $\mathbf{58,400,000}_{\text{t}}$ of \mathbf{CO}_2 savings





forest area



During its astimated lifetime the wind power plant produces 88,035,000 MWh and saves 68,400,000 tonnes of CO₀, which is equal to the amount of CO, absorbed by a forest with an orea of 1,667 km² over 25 years.

"According to this report, even though there is a carbon impact to manufacture, transport, assemble (etc.) turbines and turbine components, the overall (net) carbon *savings* is substantial when compared to fossil fuel power production.

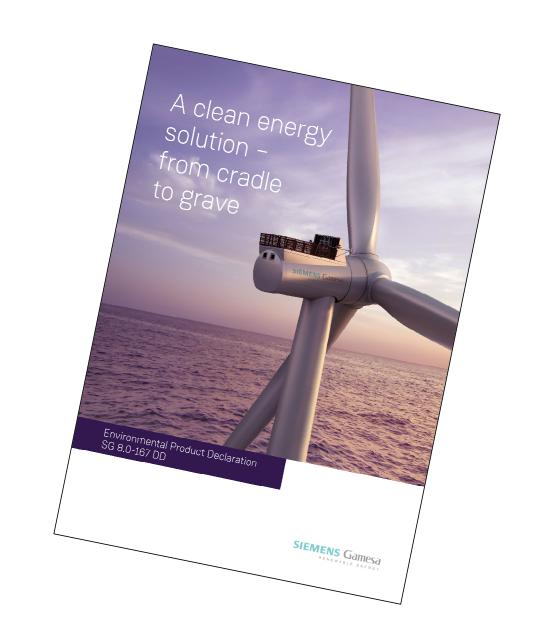
Mining and raw material acquisition

The construction of potential groduces nearly 80% of a turbine's emissions. The transportation of potentials and turbines additionally creates a sustainability challenge. In the ration transportation sector generates 29% of all greenhouse gas emissions. But nearly all of the carbon impact for wind power ceases after assembly and deployment. This is because the carbon output per kWh (when running) for a wind turbine is so low (less than 1%). I.e., wind's carbon impact virtually stops once it begins operation. Wind turbines average just 11 grams of CO2 emission per kilowatt-hour of electricity generated. That compares with 44 g/kwh for solar, 450 g for natural gas, and 1,000 g for coal."

25%

2%

1%





Schatz Energy Research Center

Home

Research

Projects

Reports

Education

Events

Donate

About Us

News

≡

Type here to search...

SEARCH

Recent reports and publications

Our latest reports

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind (2022 – see right for full list of reports)
- How the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard could use garbage to pay for electric vehicles (2022)
- Overlooked emissions: influence of environmental variables on greenhouse gas

Offshore wind energy

Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind

- Volume 1: Executive Summary (2022)
- Volume 2: Description and Preliminary Analysis of Transmission Alternatives (2022)
- Volume 3: Transmission Analysis (2022)
- Volume 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis Report (2022)

Additional wind reports (2021-2023)

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use
 of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- California North Coast Offshore Wind Study: Wind Speed Resource and Power Generation



Home Residential ▼ Commercial ▼ Agencies ▼ Electricity Sources ▼ Ab

Redwood Coast Energy Authority is a local, not-for-profit government agency that procures electricity. We are

Energy Innovation, Efficiency, and Sustainability for Humboldt County



I would like to learn more about offshore wind in general. What is the best source?



Schatz Energy Research Center

Home

Research

Projects

Reports

Education

Events

Donate

About Us

News

≡

Type here to search...

SEARCH

Recent reports and publications

Our latest reports

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind (2022 – see right for full list of reports)
- How the U.S. Renewable Fuel Standard could use garbage to pay for electric vehicles (2022)
- Overlooked emissions: influence of environmental variables on greenhouse gas

Offshore wind energy

Transmission Alternatives for California North Coast Offshore Wind

- Volume 1: Executive Summary (2022)
- Volume 2: Description and Preliminary Analysis of Transmission Alternatives (2022)
- Volume 3: Transmission Analysis (2022)
- Volume 4: Cost-Benefit Analysis Report (2022)

Additional wind reports (2021-2023)

- Competitive Offshore Wind Leases on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf: A Review of the Use
 of Multiple-Factor Auctions and Nonmonetary Credits (2023)
- California North Coast Offshore Wind Study: Wind Speed Resource and Power Generation





Search NREL.gov

SEARCH

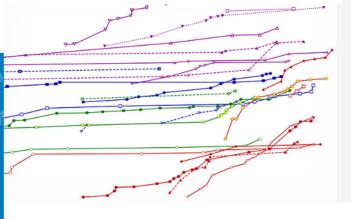
About ~

Research v

Work with Us ▼

News >

Careers >



Popular NREL Cell Efficiency Chart Shines in

New Interactive Version

Customize the mix of solar cell technologies, see details on each data point, and export customized charts with new interactive tool.

Read more >

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is transforming energy through research, development, commercialization, and deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

Partner with us to accelerate the transition of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies to the marketplace.

Data and Tools >



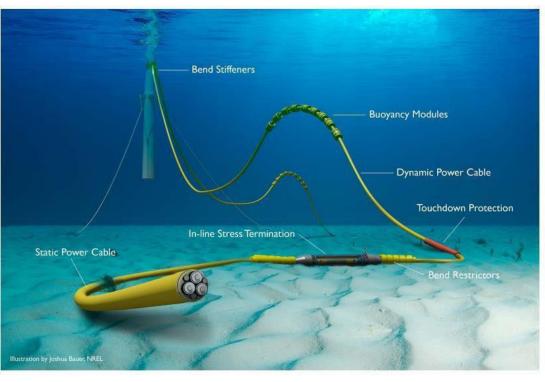
Find a Job>



Energy Basics >

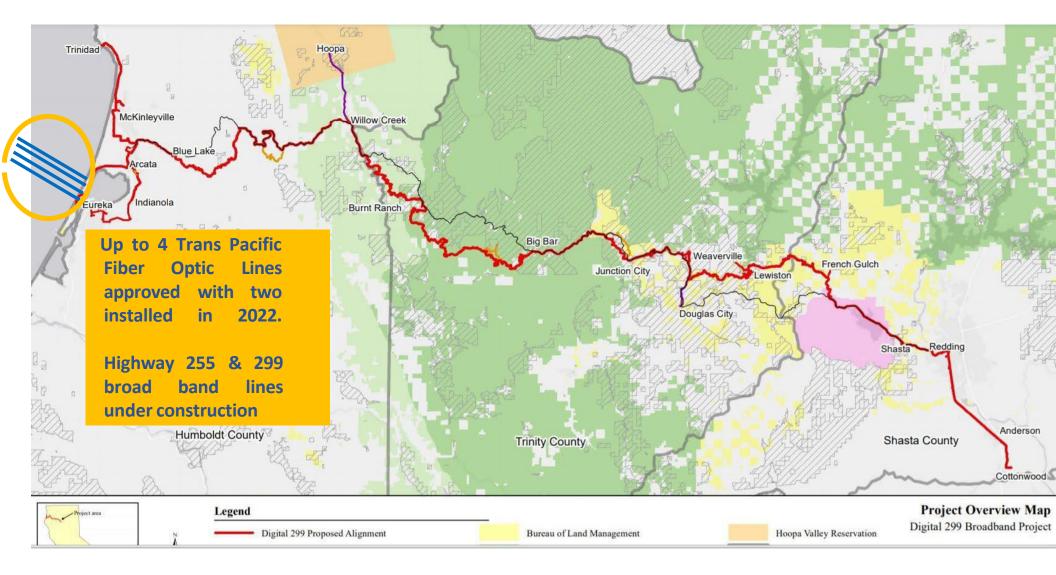


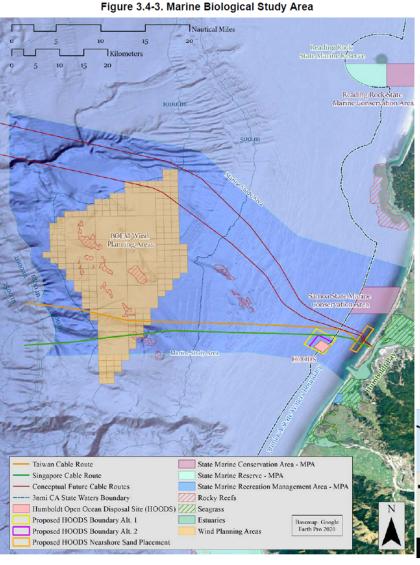
Undersea Electrical Power Cables



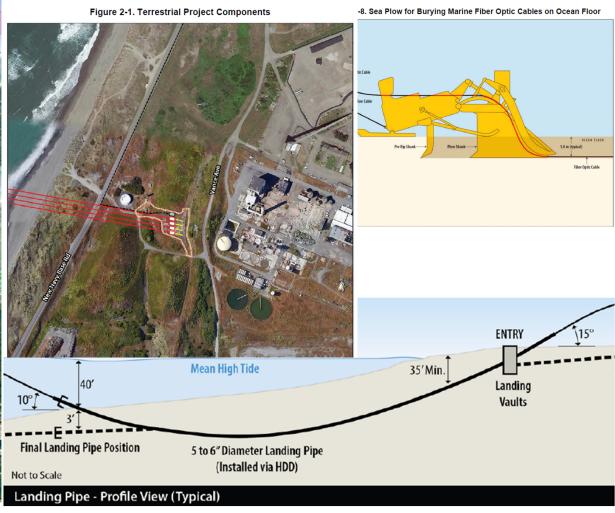
NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY

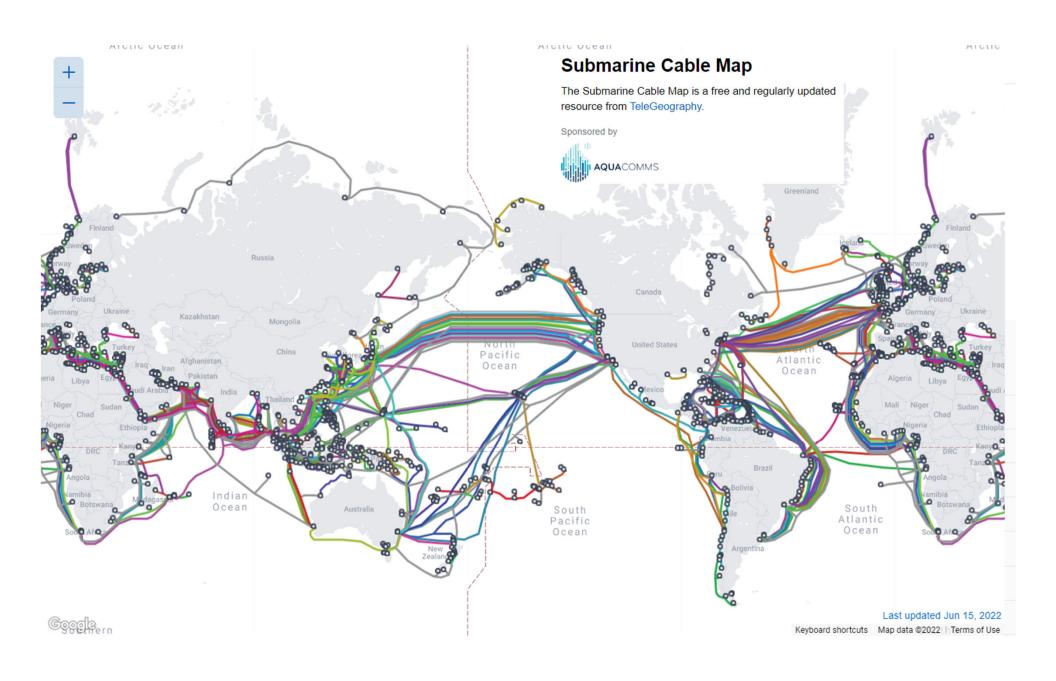




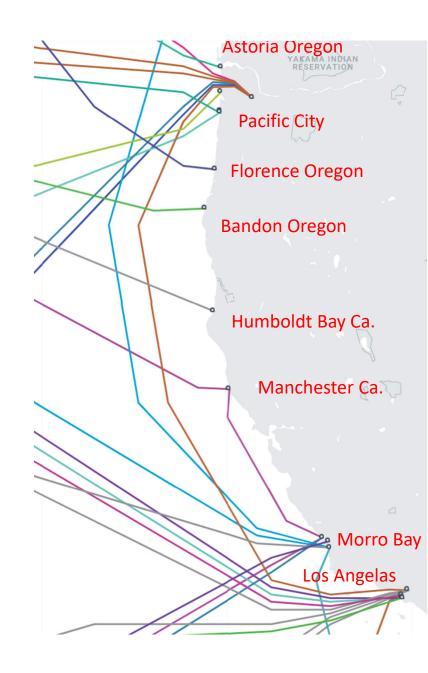


Humboldt Cable Landing

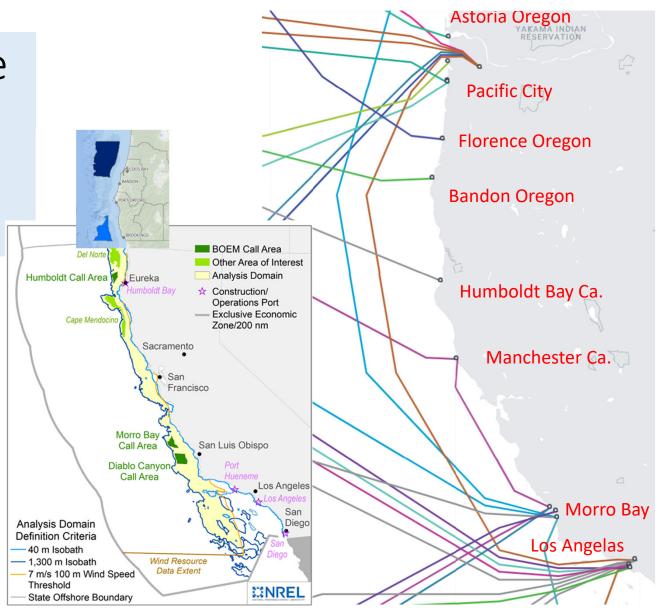




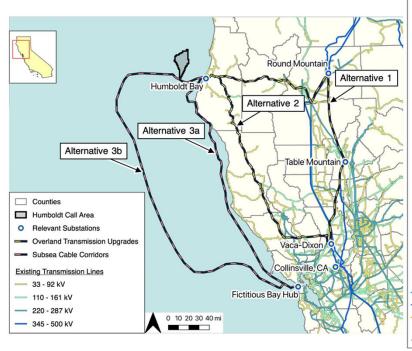
West Coast Cable Routes

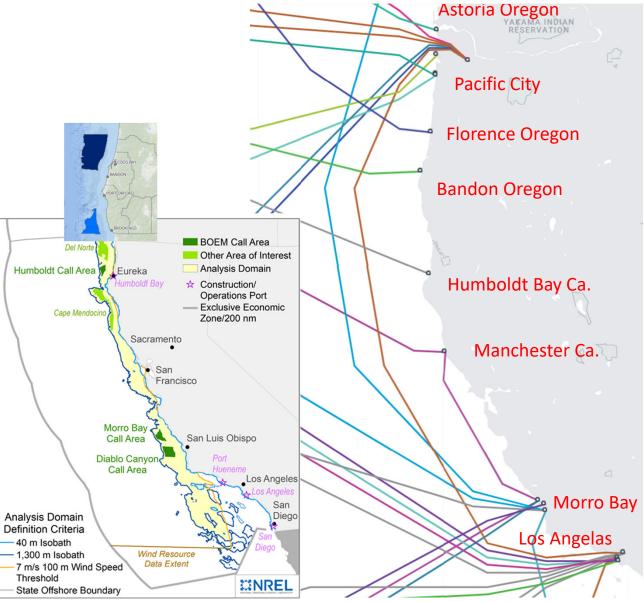


West Coast Cable Routes & Offshore Wind Lease Areas



West Coast Broad Band Cable Routes Offshore Wind Call Areas, & Electrical Transmission Grid







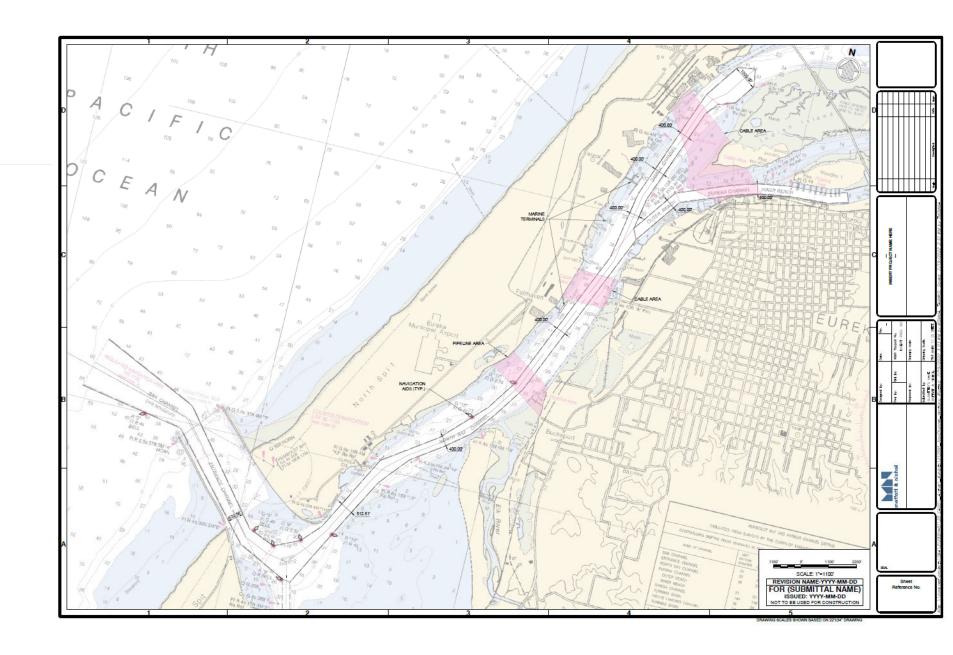
Primary Impacts Categories?

- GHG
- Aesthetics
- Air quality
- Noise
- Osprey
- Eelgrass
- Pile driving
- Dredging (berth, nav channel, and wet storage)
- Stormwater
- Tsunami/seismic
- Contamination/clean-up
- Wetland/ESHA
- SLR
- Shoreline
- Wet storage
- Traffic
- EJ
- Building heights
- Impacts to recreational boating/surfing

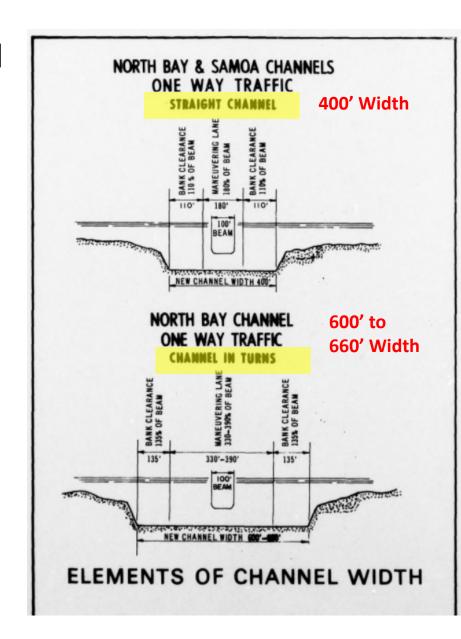
Biology/Wetlands/ESHA (preliminary)

Eelgrass Strategy

Channel and Dredging (preliminary)



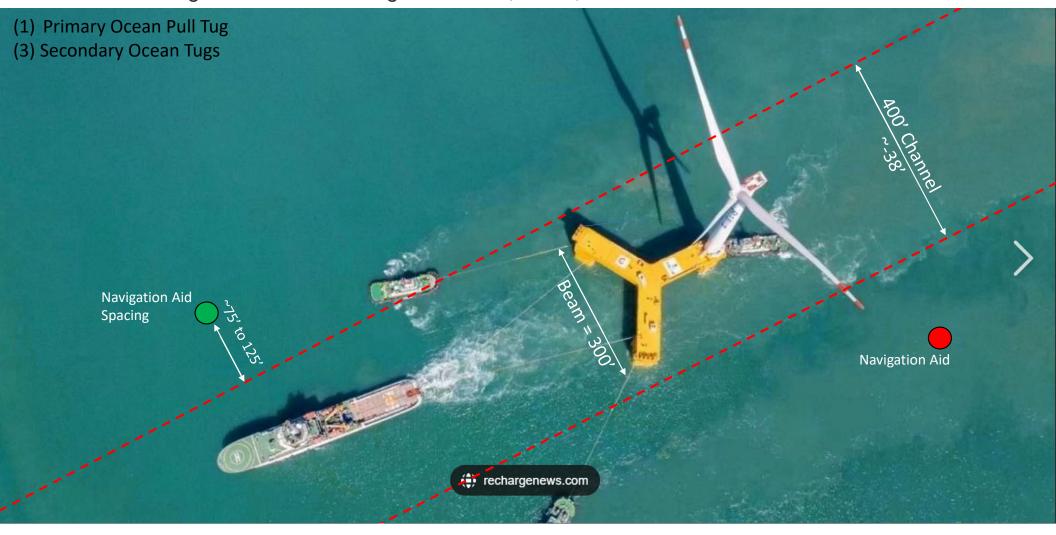
Navigation Channel – Existing Channel (Width)



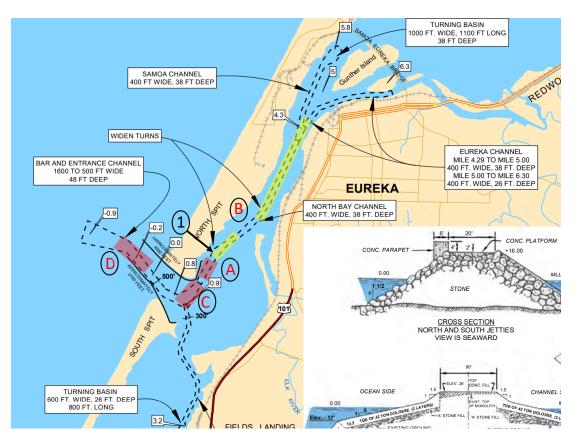
Navigation Channel – Tow Out Operations

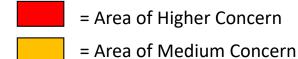


Prototype Example — Tow-out to Ocean (Samoa Channel Superimposed; approx. scale) Source: Three Gorges Offshore Floating Wind Farm; China; circa Summer 2021.



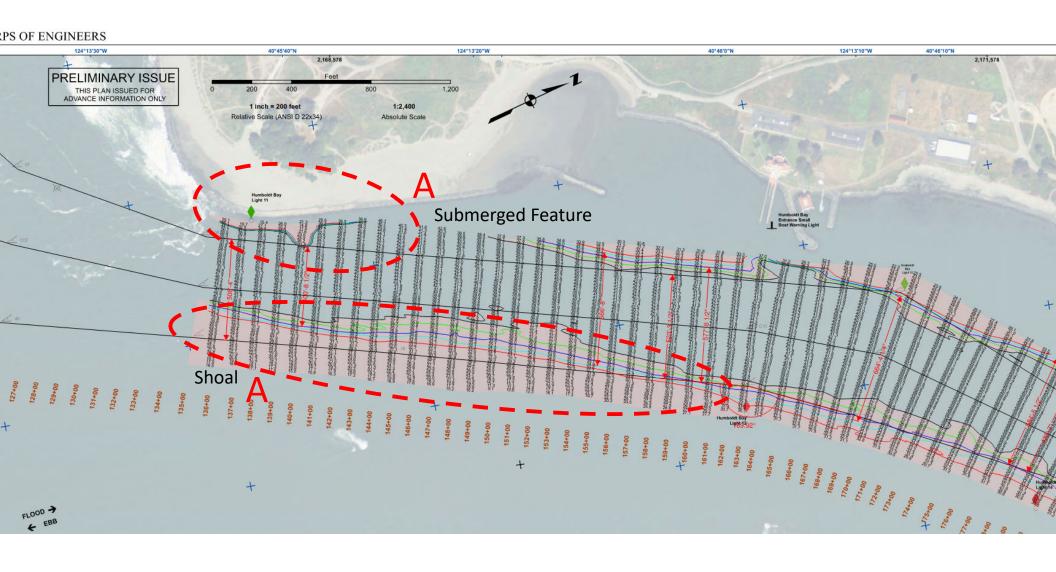
Navigation Channel – Width/Depth & Maneuvering



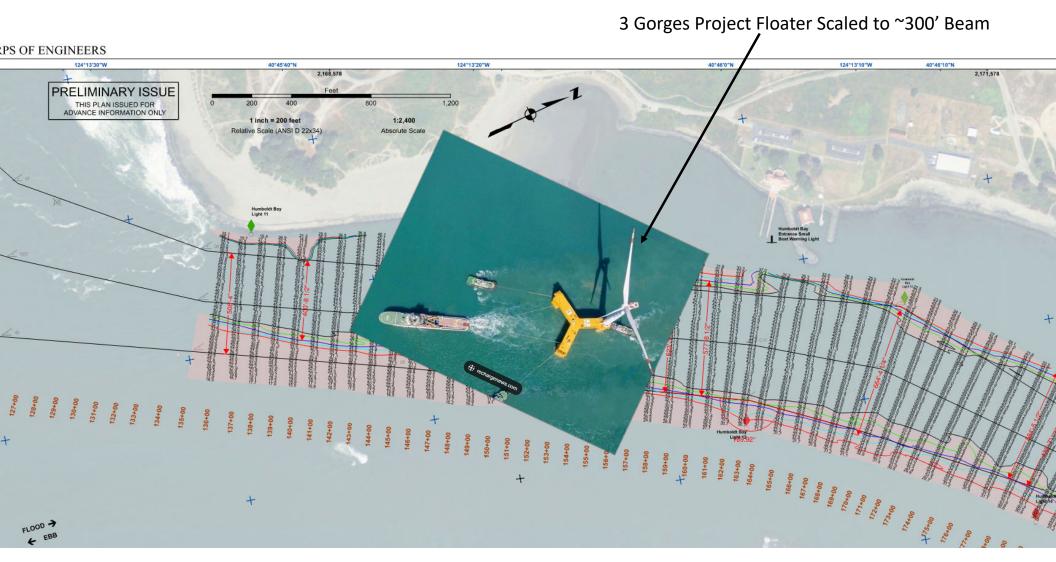


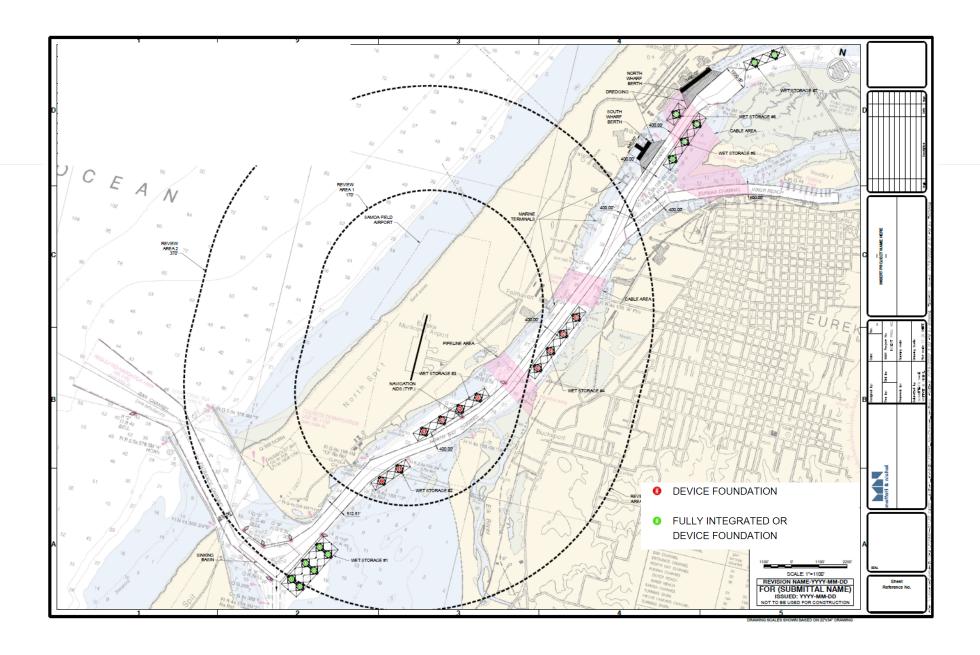
= Area of Lower Concern

Navigation Channel – Notation A

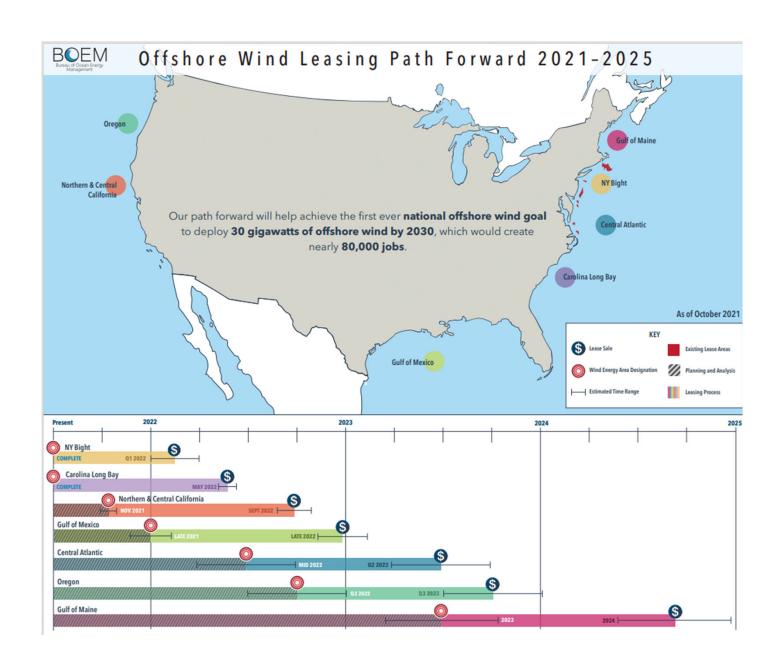


Navigation Channel – Notation A





Workforce



Offshore wind industry in California

- 14,000+ potential direct construction and operations jobs
- \$20-50B in state GDP growth from construction, operations, and support functions.
- Shipyard infrastructure investment and ship construction can revitalize industrial port areas.

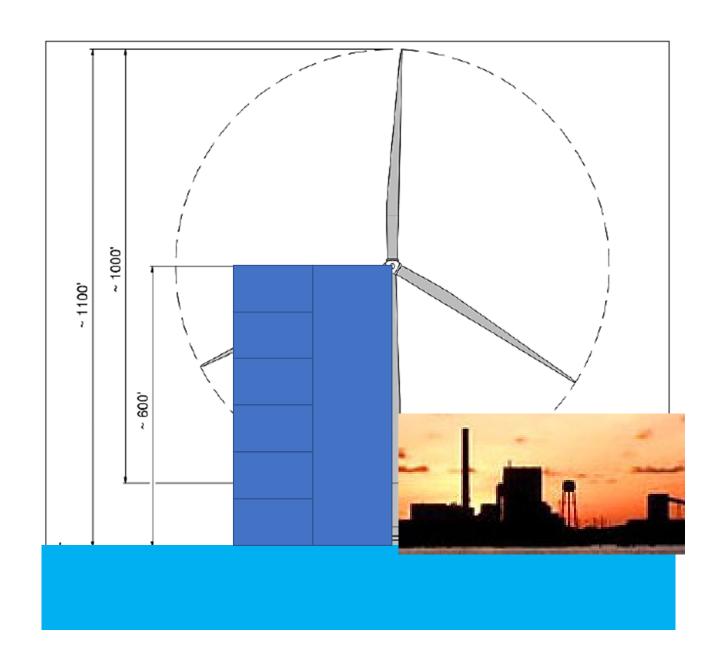


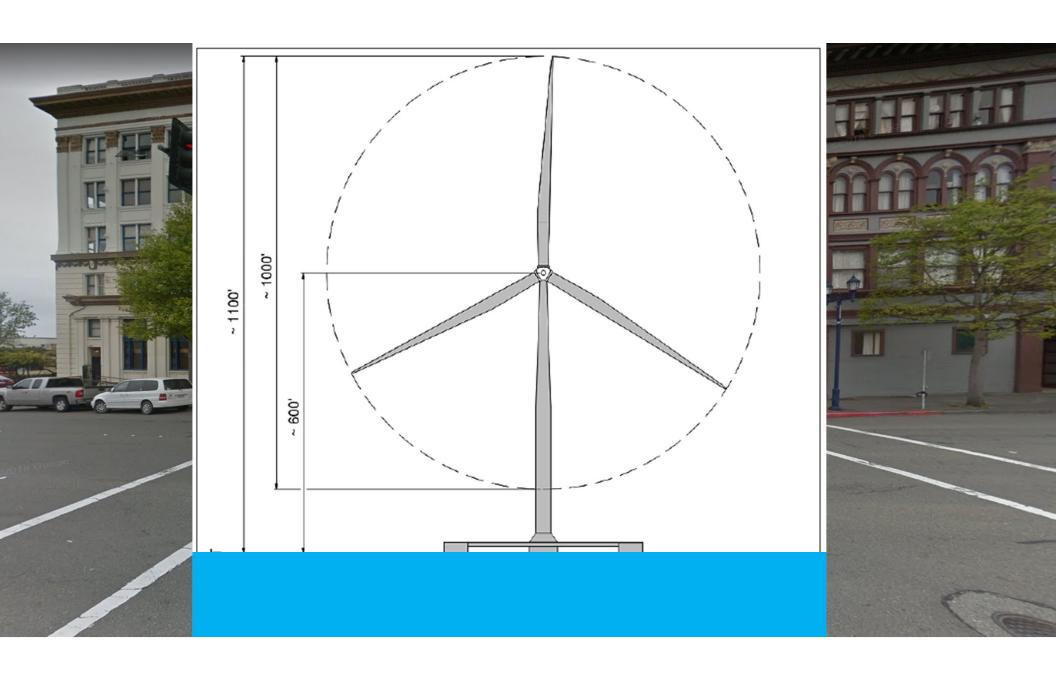
Growing a Wind Energy Cluster



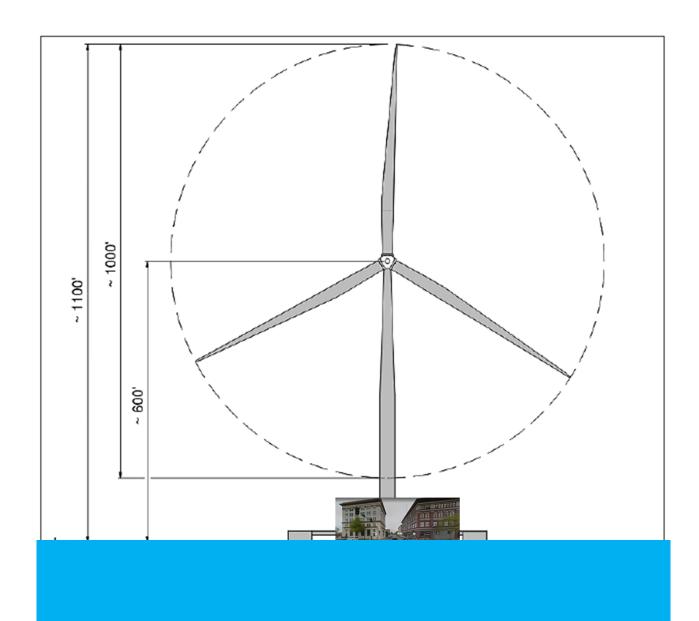
Supply Chain Activities

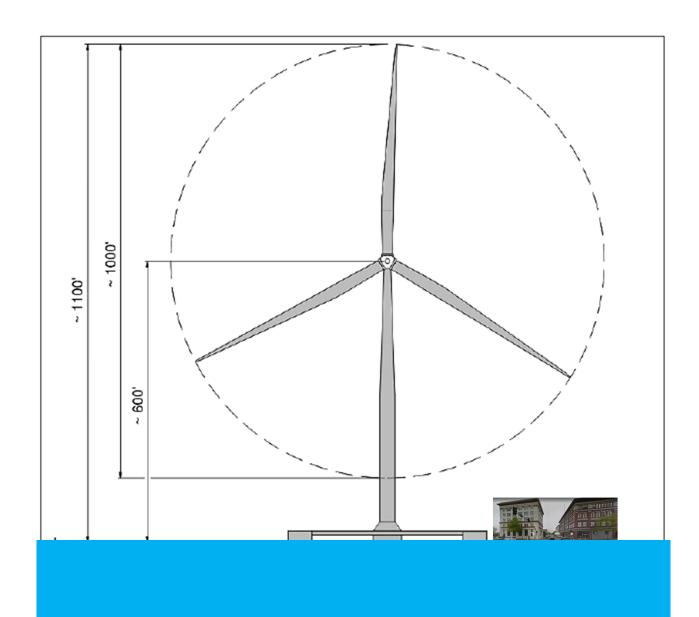
- Project development and management
- Manufacturing
 - Nacelle, hub, and assembly
 - Blades
 - Tower
 - Foundation supply
 - Array cable supply
 - Export cable supply
- Onshore and offshore substation supply
- Operational infrastructure
- Installation
- Turbine installation
- Foundation installation
- Array cable installation
- Export cable installation
- Other installation
- Operation, maintenance, and service
 - Wind farm operation
 - Turbine maintenance and service
 - Foundation maintenance and service
- Subsea cable maintenance and service
- Substation maintenance and service
- Decommissioning

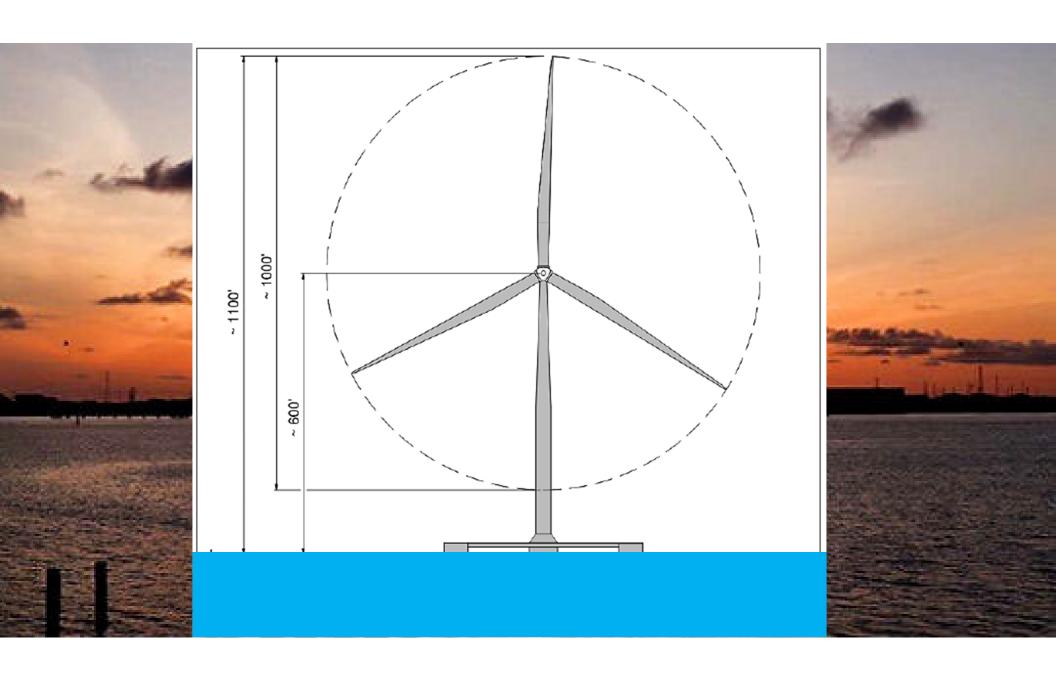




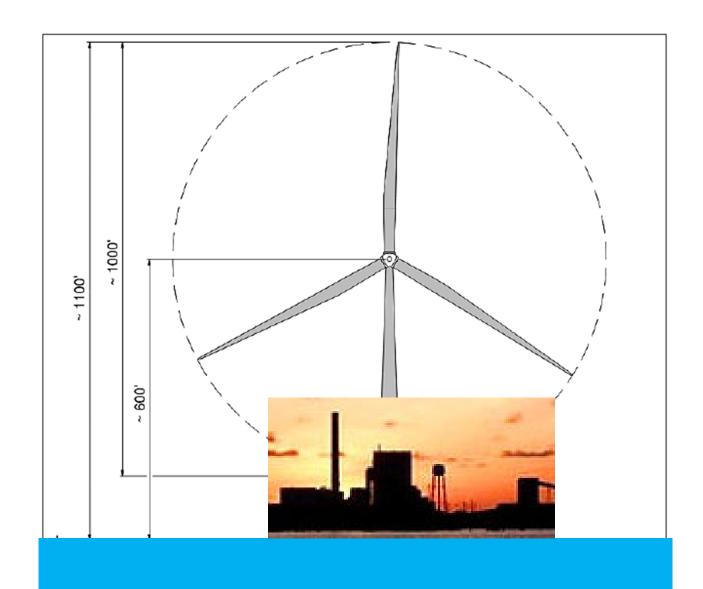


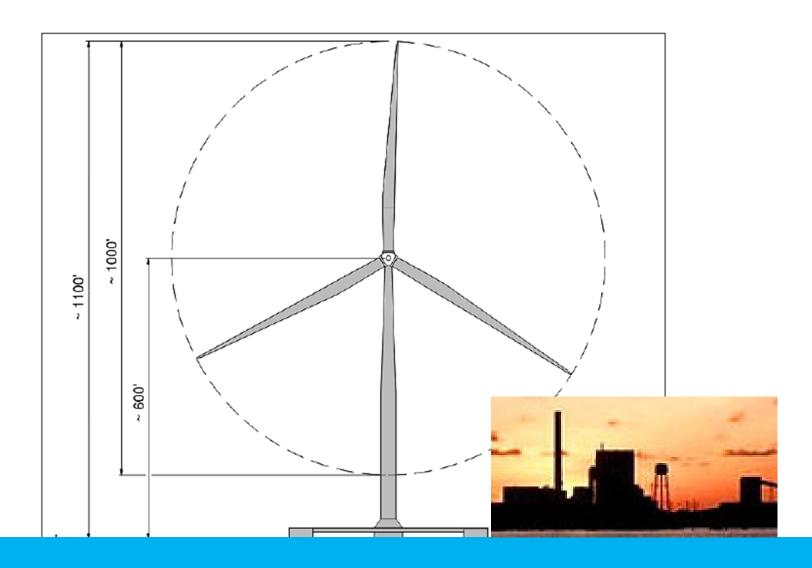












Costs include Clearing, Excavation, Stone, Tarmacadam / Paving, Concrete, PC Concrete, Reinforcement, Form work, Structural Steel, Safety Barriers, Labor, Construction Equipment, Detailed Design & Construction Management / Inspection. (Accuracy +/-20%).

- Major road, 2 lanes, 12' wide each lane & 2 # 3' wide shoulder, no bridges, N.E. USA \$5.34 million per mile. \$3.34 million per km.
- Major road, 2 lanes, 12' wide each lane & 2 # 3' wide shoulder, no bridges, S.E. USA \$ 6.04 million per mile. \$ 3.78 million per km.
- Major road, 2 lanes, 12' each lane wide & 2 # 3' wide shoulder including (1) 2 lane overpass bridge, S.E. USA \$6.46 million per mile. \$ 4.04 million per km.
- Major road, 2 lanes, 12' wide each lane & 2 # 3' wide shoulder including (1) 2 lane overpass bridge, S.E. USA \$ 6.75 million per mile. \$4.22 million per km.
- Addition of 12' lane & 1 # 3'wide shoulder to existing major road in Mid-West USA. \$1.43 million per mile. \$0.89 million per km.
- Addition of 12' lane & 1 # 3'wide shoulder to existing major road in Central USA. \$1.63 million per mile. \$1.02 million per km.
- Major Freeway / Interstate 4 lanes 12' wide lane & 2 # 3' shoulder, including (1) 2 lane overpass bridge, in N.W. USA. \$19.22 million per mile. \$12.01 million per km.
- Major Freeway / Interstate 4 lanes 12' wide lane & 2 # 3' shoulder, including (1) 2 lane overpass bridge, in S.E. USA. \$20.31 million per mile. \$12.69 million per km.
- Elevated Major Freeway / Interstate, 4 lanes 12' wide each lane & 3' shoulder, urban location in Central USA. \$68.45 million per mile. \$42.78 million per km.
- Elevated Major Freeway / Interstate, 4 lanes 12' wide each lane & 3' shoulder, urban location in S.E. USA. \$71.33 million per mile. \$44.58 million per km.
- For further information contact, John G. McConville CCP Operations Director Compass International Telephone in USA (609) 577 4505
- Additional data & information can be found in our 2018 US & International Construction Costs Yearbooks that details a broad range of construction costs in the USA & 100+ countries, data includes construction labor & A/E engineering hourly rates, construction management, bulk material unit costs, city location factors, productivity values, inflation rates, import duties / taxes, plant hire rates and much more.