

ON WITH THE WIND

Toward 25 GW of Offshore Wind Energy in California



California Offshore Wind Energy Symposium

MONDAY MAY 8, 2023 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM | California Natural Resources Agency Building

AGENDA

CEC Interactive Offshore Wind Workshop (9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Track 1: Cost Reduction and Supply Chain

Track 2: Expanded, Just, and Sustainable Deployment

Track 3: Transmission and Co-generation

Lunch Break (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

California Offshore Wind Energy Symposium (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Welcome: CEC Chair David Hochschild

Keynote: California Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis

Panel 1: Paving A Clear Path

Facilitator: CEC Vice Chair Siva Gunda

Panelists:

- Senator John Laird, District 17
- Senator Mike McGuire, District 2
- Assemblymember Jim Wood, District 2
- Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur, District 51
- Molly Morris, Senior Vice President, Renewables – Equinor US and the Americas
- Michael Brown, CEO, Ocean Winds North America
- Bryan Schueler, Senior EVP and Construction Business Leader, Invenergy
- Sam Eaton, President and CEO, RWE Offshore Winds Holdings, LLC
- Lars Pedersen, CEO, Vineyard Offshore

Break (2:30 – 2:50 p.m.)

Panel 2: Leading CA to 25 GW by 2045

Facilitator: CNRA Secretary Wade Crowfoot

Panelists:

- Elizabeth (Liz) Klein, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- CEC Chair David Hochschild
- Lauren Sanchez, Chief Climate Advisor, Office of Governor Newsom
- Jana Ganion, Sustainability and Government Affairs Director, Blue Lake Rancheria
- Eddie Ahn, Executive Director, Brightline Defense

Keynote: Henrik Stiesdal, Founder, Chief Technology Officer, and Board Member, Stiesdal

Closing Remarks: CEC Chair David Hochschild

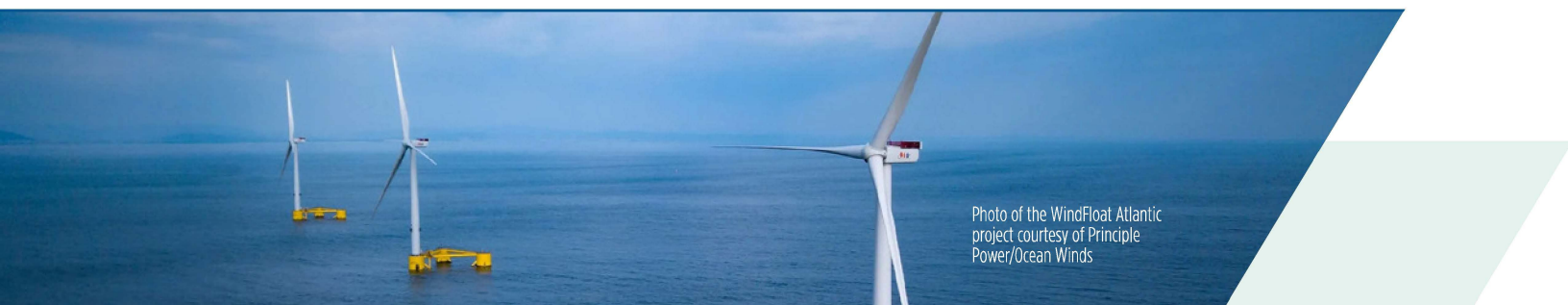


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