

California Fish and Game Commission December 11, 2024 Panel Discussion Details

- Who:** Commissioners, staff, California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff, and members of the public
- What:** Facilitated discussion about the Humboldt Bay Offshore Wind Heavy Lift Multipurpose Marine Terminal Project
- When:** Wednesday, December 11 at approximately 3:00-5:00 p.m.***
- Where:** In person in Sacramento or via Zoom or phone (details below)

The Commission invites members of the public to join commissioners, staff, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff to a facilitated discussion on the Humboldt Bay Offshore Wind Heavy Lift Multipurpose Marine Terminal Project, including its economic significance to the region, relationship to offshore wind energy development, and potential impacts to other community interests, such as tribal, commercial fishing, aquaculture, and environmental.

The discussion represents the second half of the Commission's August 2024 field trip in Eureka. Please join us in a dialogue with representatives of the project developer, local tribes, the California Department of Fish Wildlife, aquaculture, commercial fishing, and environmental non-governmental organizations.

*** *Timing is dependent upon when the Commission meeting ends. If the Commission meeting ends after 3:00 p.m., the panel discussion will begin approximately 30 minutes later.*

Meeting Location

California Natural Resources Agency Building
715 P Street, Room 302-B
Sacramento, CA 95814

Via Zoom or Phone

Please [see instructions on how to join](#) via Zoom or phone, [or join directly via Zoom](#)

Invited Panelists

1. *Rob Holmlund, Development Director, Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District*
Presentation: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=227743&inline>
2. *Cori Flannery, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor, California Department of Fish and Wildlife*
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3. *Heidi Moore-Guynup, Director of Tribal and Government Affairs and Madison Hunt, DOE Clean Energy Fellow, Blue Lake Rancheria*
Presentation: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=227745&inline>
4. *Marnie Atkins, Council Secretary, Wiyot Tribe*

5. *Terry Sawyer, Vice President and Co-Founder, Hog Island Oyster Co.*
6. *Travis Hunter President, Fishermen's Marketing Association*
7. *Ken Bates, Executive Co-Director, California Fishermen's Resiliency Association*
Presentation: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=227746&inline>
8. *Jennifer Kalt, Executive Director, Humboldt Waterkeeper*
Presentation: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=227747&inline>
9. *Matt Simmons, Climate Attorney, Environmental Protection Information Center*
Presentation: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=227748&inline>

More Information

U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management: California Offshore Wind Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement: <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/california-offshore-wind-programmatic-environmental-impact>

Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District offshore wind website; includes links to preliminary project designs: <https://humboldt-bay.org/humboldt-bay-offshore-wind-heavy-lift-marine-terminal-project-3>

Harbor district's offshore wind videos: [Introduction to offshore wind and the proposed Humboldt Bay Marine Terminal Project](#) and [Visual simulations of the Humboldt Bay Marine Terminal Project](#)

North Coast Offshore Wind frequently asked questions: <https://www.northcoastoffshorewind.org/>