



Offshore Wind Energy Leasing – Community Meetings in Oregon

DLCD is hosting a series of in-person meetings in coastal Oregon to seek feedback from the community and provide background information on the State's review of the BOEM consistency determination for offshore wind energy leasing areas. Meetings are planned for the following locations and times:

Date and Time	Location	Address
June 3, 2024 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Brookings <i>Brookings-Harbor High School</i>	625 Pioneer Road, Brookings, OR 97415
June 4, 2024 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Coos Bay <i>Sunset Middle School</i>	245 S Cammann St, Coos Bay, OR 97420
June 6, 2024 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Florence <i>Siuslaw Middle School</i>	2525 Oak St, Florence, OR 97439
June 7, 2024 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Newport <i>Newport Recreation Center</i>	225 SE Avery St, Newport, OR 97365

What is happening?

In April 2024, the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) released a proposal to lease areas of Oregon Wind Energy Areas (WEAs) for the purposes of exploring offshore wind energy development projects. The actions that could be authorized in a lease are site assessments centered around geophysical and geotechnical surveys of the seafloor, the ocean, and habitat impacts in the areas of the lease. This is a federal proposal that the state has authority to review.

What is NOT happening?

BOEM is not currently proposing to **construct** offshore wind projects. The items under review by OCMP at present are only whether to allow offshore leasing and site assessment activities.

Provide Feedback

A federal consistency review is an opportunity for Oregonians to provide feedback and comments on the proposed activities. The Oregon Coastal Management Program (OCMP) has initiated a 45-day public comment period which ends June 15, 2024. Attend the nearest community meeting or submit your feedback for review. Comments may be submitted via mail, email, or online form.



To submit online comments, visit our comment portal.



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