

Public Information Session Offshore Wind Project

Presented by Joint Venture partners:
Trident Winds Inc. & EnBW GMBH

Thursday, October 11, 2018
6-8 pm

Morro Bay Community Center
1001 Kennedy Way, East and West Auditoriums

Update – California’s renewable energy commitments / proposed draft Wind Energy Areas (WEA).

Learn -- How the offshore wind project could help the State by tapping into this new renewable energy source, boost local economy, and address potential environmental impacts.

Discuss -- Your interests, questions, comments as they may be considered as the project progresses.



Clean energy and clear views – siting wind turbines over 30 miles offshore protects shoreline views.

Joint Venture Partners:

* Alla Weinstein, B.E., MBA, founder & CEO of Trident Winds, and a former founder & CEO of Principle Power, Inc., developer of a floating offshore wind support structure, the WindFloat.

* Maren Raubenheimer, M.E., EnBW GMBH, Manager O&M for Offshore Wind

Facilitator:

* Brad Britton, Britton Coaching & Consulting

Background information:

On January 14, 2016, Trident Winds submitted an unsolicited lease request to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) for an offshore wind project with the placement of floating wind turbines approximately 30 miles off shore with the use of the onshore infrastructure of the Morro Bay Power Plant to deliver energy produced offshore to the electric grid at the PG&E substation located in Morro Bay: <https://www.boem.gov/TridentWinds/>

On August 18, 2016 BOEM published a Request for Interest. The objective of the RFI was to determine whether or not other companies were interested in developing in the areas proposed in the unsolicited lease request (i.e., to determine competitive interest.) BOEM received one expression of interest from Equinor (formerly Statoil).

Based on responses to the RFI, there is competitive interest offshore California and BOEM and the State of California have initiated the competitive planning and leasing process for possible future leasing for offshore wind development off California.

On September 17, 2018 BOEM and the CEC has issued draft WEA and announced the intent to publish a Call for Nominations and Information in mid/late November 2018.

[Public comments in response to the Request for Interest \(RFI\)](#)

[Commercial Nominations of Interest](#)

[Intergovernmental Task Force Meeting #2 – September 17, 2018](#)

Joint Venture partners are offering this public information session to provide further information on the proposed project, its development process and timeline.

For additional information:

* Visit BOEM website: <https://www.boem.gov/California/>

* Visit California Energy Commission website: http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/offshore_energy/

* Visit California Offshore Wind Energy Gateway: <https://caoffshorewind.databasin.org/>

* Contact Trident Winds: info@tridentwinds.com and provide your email for future updates

* Visit EnBW GMBH – learn about EnBW’s offshore wind portfolio: <https://www.enbw.com/renewable-energy/wind-energy/>