California’s Fisheries and Wildlife: Can they co-exist with Offshore Wind Energy Development?

Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
   Chair: Senator Mike McGuire
   Vice Chair: Assemblymember Mark Stone

May 3, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, Room 203
921 Waterfront Drive
Eureka, California
Live stream: http://senate.ca.gov/

1. Welcoming Remarks
   Senator Mike McGuire, Committee Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee

2. The future of fisheries and offshore wind energy in the Golden State: Potential challenges, opportunities and perspectives from Policy Leaders
   Le-Quyen Nguyen – Advisor, California Energy Commission
   Chris Potter – Marine Renewable Energy Program Manager, California Natural Resources Agency, Ocean Protection Council
   Dr. Kate Huckelbridge – Senior Environmental Scientist, California Coastal Commission

3. How offshore wind projects can mitigate potential environmental impacts at sea: Remarks from the Industry
   Kevin Banister – Vice-President of Development, Principle Power
   Mark Severy – Senior Research Engineer, Schatz Energy Research Center
   Danielle Mills – Director, American Wind Energy Association-California
4. Protecting our ocean environment and balancing the need for green energy: Perspectives from Environmental Leaders
   Chet Ogan – Board Director, Redwood Region Audubon Society
   Jennifer Savage – California Policy Manager, Surfrider Foundation
   Sandy Aylesworth – Oceans Advocate, Natural Resources Defense Council

5. California's fisheries and offshore wind energy: Can wind and fish co-exist, or will the plan flounder?
   Noah Oppenheim – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
   Harrison Ibach – President, Humboldt Fishermen’s Marketing Association
   Annie Hawkins – Executive Director, Responsible Offshore Development Alliance

6. Public Comments – 2 minutes per speaker

7. Closing Comments: Committee Chairman and Members

8. Adjournment