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Jt. Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture Hearing on Offshore Wind Energy

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Ocean Protection Council's Role

*State of California
EXECUTIVE
BRANCH*

GOVERNOR
Gavin Newsom

Transportation Agency

Dept. of Corrections and
Rehabilitation

Environmental Protection
Agency

Dept. of Finance

Health and Human Services

Dept. of Food and Agriculture

Labor and Workforce
Development Agency

Natural Resources Agency
Secretary, Wade Crowfoot

Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Government Operations Agency

Business, Consumer Services,
and Housing Agency



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Ocean Protection Council's Role

- **Established a state-federal Marine Renewable Energy Work Group**
- **2011 Council Resolution on Marine Renewable Energy**
- **Participating in outreach to stakeholders**
- **Funding critical research**
- **2019-24 OPC Strategic Plan**



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