

Pacific Offshore Transmission Solutions Forum General Meeting



November 15, 2022

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Pacific Time)

Zoom Meeting:

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Agenda Narrative

As infrastructure planning for floating offshore wind on the West Coast begins to take shape, the region has a lot to learn from examples of planning and procurement models on the U.S. East Coast and beyond. One of those examples can be found in New Jersey, which began its offshore wind journey in 2010 with foundational state legislation, which began to be implemented in earnest in early 2018. Since then, the state has set, and since raised, formal procurement targets, and taken an innovative approach to securing the necessary transmission service. This approach involves collaborating with PJM Interconnection to conduct a custom competitive solicitation for transmission solutions specific to New Jersey’s policy needs. We will hear from Andrea Hart, with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, about background on how this solicitation came to be, and how it has been executed to date.

We will also hear from Travis Douville from Pacific Northwest National Lab on a brief progress update on their Southern Oregon/Northern California offshore wind electrical system benefits study.

Meeting Agenda

Date: November 15, 2022		
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Time	Description	Speakers
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome & updates	POET
10:05 - 10:30	Presentation on New Jersey experience in offshore wind planning and transmission procurement.	Andrea Hart, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
10:30 – 10:50	Q&A/Discussion on New Jersey presentation	All
10:50 - 11:10	Update on OSW Transmission study	Travis Douville, PNNL
11:10 – 11:30	Q&A/Discussion on PNNL presentation.	All