



## **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**

*Necy Sumait* – Chief, Renewable Energy, Pacific Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

*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, Humboldt State University

*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**