

Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council – Virtual Meeting

Meeting Agenda*

April 21, 2026

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Zoom Registration Link: <https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jmtk=QzBCzVkOSmKWQ2bY37lsUQ>

- 9:00 am **Welcome and Member Introductions** (15 min) – *Susan Chambers (OPAC Chair)* will open the meeting and cover the logistics for expected virtual conduct.
- 9:15 am **Review and Approval of the Draft Meeting Summaries** (15 min) – *OPAC Chair and Council Members* will review and provide any necessary edits to the Draft Meeting summaries from October 29, 2025 and January 29, 2026.
- 9:30 am **OPAC Executive Committee Member Elections** (30 min) - *OPAC Chair and OPAC Staff* will lead the orientation and Council procedures discussion.
- 10:00 am **Governor’s Executive Order on Resilience of Natural and Working Lands** (45 min) - *Chandra Ferrari*, Governor’s Natural Resources Policy Advisor, will brief the Council on updates related to Executive Order 25-26.
- 10:45 am **Break** (15 minutes)
- 11:00 am **DSL Undersea Cable Rulemaking Update** (15 min) – *Nataliya Stranadko*, Territorial Sea Specialist, will provide an update on the current rulemaking process for OAR 141-083 on granting easements for undersea infrastructure in the territorial sea.
- 11:15 am **ODFW Nearshore Ecological Condition Update** (15 min) – *Scott Groth* – ODFW Marine Resources Assessment and Management Program Leader, will provide a short summary highlighting the status of nearshore marine resources.
- 11:30 am **Oregon Kelp Alliance (ORKA) Update** (30 min) – *Tom Calvanese*, ORKA Director, will provide a briefing on the work of the organization from last year and highlight plans for the coming year of restoration and monitoring work.
- 12:00 pm **Lunch Break** (30 min)
- 12:30 pm **Oregon State Wildlife Action Plan Briefing** (30 min) – *Jessica Watson*, ODFW Marine Resources Policy Project Leader, will update OPAC on the recently adopted State Wildlife Action Plan.
- 1:00 pm **Public Comment** (30 min) – *Council Leadership*, will provide the opportunity for oral testimony during the Public Comment Period.
- 1:30 pm **TSP Part I and Part II Rulemaking Amendment Scoping & Recommendation** (30 min) – *Andy Lanier*, OPAC staff, will present a letter from the Department regarding amendment of TSP Parts I and II, and lead a discussion around scoping for the process.

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- 2:00 pm **Oregon Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap Update and Discussion** (45 min) – *Jeff Burright*, DLCD Offshore Wind Roadmap Coordinator, will provide an update on the OSW Roadmap.
- 2:45 pm **OPAC Offshore Wind Energy Working Group Update** (15 min) – *Joe Liebezeit*, OPAC OSW WG Chair, and *Andy Lanier*, OPAC staff and DLCD Marine Affairs Coordinator, will provide an update on the OSW working group meetings and recommendations regarding the OSW Roadmap.
- 3:00 pm **OPAC Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee Actions** (15 min) - *Karina Nielsen*, STAC Chair, will update the Council on the status of their charge to look at offshore wind energy research.
- 3:15 pm **Break** (15 min)
- 3:30 pm **Recap, Meeting Scheduling, and Wrap-Up** (15 min) – *OPAC Chair and Vice-Chair* will lead a discussion about the Fall 2026 meeting and identify any action items for follow-up after the meeting.
- 3:45 pm **Adjourn**

Meeting Materials: Available in the [OPAC Documents](https://oregonocean.info/) folder on <https://oregonocean.info/>

Public Comment Process: Participants will be able to provide public comment remotely during the Public Comment agenda item and will be asked to self-identify through the chat function. The total time for public comments will be divided by the number of individuals who want to provide testimony, with a maximum time of 3 minutes.

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