

Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)

Virtual Meeting: May 22, 2025, 10am-12pm

Meeting Summary

STAC members present: Karina Nielsen, Jan Hodder, Veronica Dujon, David Kling, Will White, Elise Granek, Selina Heppell, Bill Jaegar, Kelsey Emard

Members absent: Jenna Tilt, Jim Lerczak

Note taker: Susie Conley, Oregon Sea Grant

DLCD staff present: n/a

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Agenda

10:00 Welcome, introductions

10:05 Updates from STAC chair and STAC members

- Discussion of the updated offshore wind related charge to STAC from OPAC
- Discussion of the scope of the charge relative to OPAC's responsibilities and interest in econ/social science aspects
- Background documents shared with STAC members:
 - Oregon [OSW Roadmap](#) and [Energy Strategy](#) websites
 - Working draft of OR [OSW Roadmap](#)
- Established an initial work plan to address the new OPAC charge based on existing work groups and established a new social science/econ work group
 - STAC OSW Work Groups and Leads
 - Prioritization Framework: **Will White** (lead), Veronica Dujon, Bill Jaeger
 - Knowledge Gaps: **Jan Hodder** (lead), Elise Granek, David Kling
 - Literature Review: **Selina Heppell** (lead), Karina Nielsen
 - Economics and Social Science: **David Kling** (lead), Bill Jaeger, Kelsey Emard, Veronica Dujon, (Jenna Tilt, tentative)

- Confirmed work group meetings will be public; STAC admin support will help with scheduling.
- General Discussion of work plan
 - Gaps in expertise (e.g., engineering) can be filled by ad hoc work group members or acknowledged as out of scope for STAC in final report.
 - Noted need for understanding of potential/proposed co-sited benefits, connections to aquaculture.
 - Knowledge gaps and Literature review work groups to coordinate boundaries and structure for products.
- Update on the project being done by OSU master's in marine policy capstone course led by Hilary Boudet on OSW enforceable policy gaps.
- Noted that two members are terming out (Jan, Selina). Karina to follow up on admin formalities, but members can remain active until renewal or replacement appointed

10:55 Public comment

11:00 Adjourn