

How you can participate in and track the progress of the Territorial Sea Plan process

The purpose of the Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) Territorial Sea Plan Working Group sessions is to share information and collect public input that will be used by OPAC to develop a draft recommendation for locating renewable energy development in Oregon's territorial sea (0-3 nautical miles).

There will be many opportunities for you to participate in this planning process and a variety of ways to submit your ideas, concerns, and responses about how the plan is being developed. All comments are welcome. You may be concerned with state policies used to guide the planning process. You may want to provide information or know more about a particular area or location. Or you may want to provide input on the various types of data and maps used in developing the plan. All of these comments will be useful in assisting OPAC and its Territorial Sea Plan (TSP) Working Group, and the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) and its TSP Advisory Committee, in their deliberations about planning options.

ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC MEETING

The most direct way to be involved is by attending and participating in any of the meetings listed below that will be held during the TSP planning process. At any and all of these meetings you will have an opportunity to provide comments, either verbally or in writing, to the working group, council, committee, or commission conducting the meeting.

• OPAC TSP Working Group

The OPAC TSP Working Group conducted a series of work sessions in the spring of 2011 where the public learned about the TSP planning process and reviewed the information that is being used to develop the draft plan. The meetings were held at Coos Bay, Brookings, Port Orford, Newport, Garibaldi, Astoria and Salem. Comments were collected at each meeting and online to provide the working group with input about the policies, process, and information being used to develop the draft plan. The TSP Working Group is conducting a second series of work sessions to consider the Goal 19 Resources maps and potential planning options. At the end of the work sessions, the TSP Working Group will forward a proposed draft plan to OPAC for its review.

The dates and locations for the second round of work sessions are listed below and on the calendar at: <http://www.OregonOcean.info>.

LOCALE	DATE	VENUE	TIME
Portland	February 2, 2012	Portland City Hall Council Chambers 1221 SW 4 th Avenue Portland, OR 97204	11:00 am to 2:30 pm
Eugene	February 2, 2012	Eugene City Hall Council Chambers 777 Pearl Street Eugene, Oregon 97401	5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Bandon	February 10, 2012	Bandon Barn and Community Center 1200 - 11th St. SW Bandon OR 97411	11:00 am to 2:30 pm

Brookings	February 10, 2012	Best Western Plus Beachfront Inn 16008 Boat Basin Road Brookings, Oregon 97415-8307	5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Warrenton	February 17, 2012	Camp Rilea, Warrior Hall 91204 Oregon Rd Warrenton, OR 97146-9711	11:00 am to 2:30 pm
Cannon Beach	February 17, 2012	Hallmark Resort 1400 Hemlock St. Cannon Beach, OR 97110	5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Waldport	February 24, 2012	Soul Vacation Resort 902 NW Bayshore Drive Waldport, OR 97394	11:00 am to 2:30 pm
Reedsport	February 24, 2012	Umpqua Discovery Center 409 Riverfront Road Reedsport, OR 97467	5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Depoe Bay	March 6, 2012	Depoe Bay Community Hall 220 SE Bay Street Depoe Bay, OR 97341	11:00 am to 2:30 pm
Pacific City	March 6, 2012	Kiawanda Community Center Pacific City, OR 97135	5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

- **Ocean Policy Advisory Council**

After the TSP Working Group concludes its work sessions, it will forward a proposed draft plan to OPAC, which will review the plan and send a draft recommendation to the LCDC. OPAC plays a key coordination role on behalf of local governments, with two elected county officials and one coastal city official as members. OPAC will take public comment during its meetings in order to prepare a draft recommendation to the LCDC. OPAC member and contact information, along with meeting materials, are posted on: http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/OPAC/about_us.shtml or <http://www.OregonOcean.info>

- **LCDC TSP Advisory Committee**

The LCDC is required to formally adopt the proposed amendment into the Territorial Sea Plan by administrative rule. Once the LCDC receives the draft recommendation from OPAC, in early 2012, it will convene the TSP Advisory Committee to hold public meetings, gather additional input from the public and all interested parties, and provide a recommendation on the proposed plan to the Commission. Meetings of the TSP Advisory Committee are open to the public. LCDC will ensure that local governments are included in the process. Track the meetings at: http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/OPAC/about_us.shtml or <http://www.OregonOcean.info>

- **LCDC Rule Adoption**

By law, the LCDC is required to hold its own public hearings on the proposed plan, both on the coast and at the Commission meeting. These will be additional opportunities, likely in late summer or fall of 2012, for members of the public, local governments, and interested parties to provide input and comments on the proposed plan. The LCDC is required to adopt findings that specify the plan is compatible with Statewide Planning Goal 19 (Ocean Resources) and with local government comprehensive plans.

Local Governments and Ocean Renewable Energy Development

In addition to participating in the upcoming TSP planning process, coastal local governments may also want to review their comprehensive plans and ordinances, with an eye toward the time when an ocean renewable energy developer may seek approval for siting part of its operation on-shore, thereby requiring local land use approvals.

- Local government land use regulations are an important part of the state's approval process for projects in the coastal zone that require a state or federal permit. An applicant for a state or federal permit is required to certify that the project is consistent with local land use regulations. This will be the case for on-shore portions of ocean renewable energy projects.
- DLCD Coastal Field Services representatives Dave Perry (south coast: dave.perry@state.or.us) and Matt Spangler (north coast: matt.spangler@state.or.us) are available to assist local governments in assessing their situation to determine what amendments may be needed to their comprehensive plans and ordinances to better account for ocean renewable energy development.

CONTACT US DIRECTLY

To facilitate the collection of public input at any stage of the TSP planning process, the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) has set up a special public comment e-mail address at: TSP.comments@state.or.us

In addition, you may contact the state agency staff that work with OPAC and the LCDC:

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Caren Braby (ODFW)	caren.e.braby@state.or.us	(541) 867-0300 ext. 226

GO ONLINE

We are taking advantage of the Internet to help you stay abreast of information and provide comments on the TSP planning process.

- We post meeting schedules, locations, and background information on <http://www.OregonOcean.info>. A simple map function on this site allows you to find the planning grid cell number for any location.
- For maps and information about specific ocean areas go to Oregon MarineMap at <http://oregon.marinemap.org> where you will find a wide variety of mapped information available for viewing and analyzing via a grid system of one-mile-square cells, each with a unique number.
- You can send an e-mail to TSP.comments@state.or.us with any general comments, or with the grid cell number and information you want to submit about a particular location.