

Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council Meeting

April 21, 2026

OPAC Meeting Agenda, April 21, 2026

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

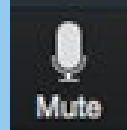
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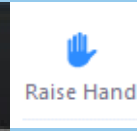
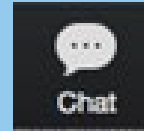
Welcome and Zoom Meeting Guidelines

Zoom Participant Meeting Expectations and Procedures

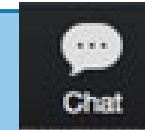
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OPAC Members: Please use chat and/or raise your hand to indicate you would like to speak



Public Comment: Attendees - please indicate through chat that you'd like to provide public testimony



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OPAC Members

Voting Council Members

Member Name	Seat
Susan Chambers - <i>Chair</i>	Commercial Ocean, - South Coast, Brookings
Tara Brock – <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Coastal Conservation or Environmental Organization
Kyle Motley	Coastal; Public At Large
Nick Edwards	Ports, Marine Transportation or Navigation
Margaret Corvi	Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians
Richard Heap	Charter, Sport Fishing, Recreation ocean - S. Coast, Brookings
<i>Vacant</i>	Charter, Sport Fishing, Recreation ocean, N. Coast
Duncan Berry	Statewide Coastal; Public At Large
Joe Liebezeit	Statewide Conservation/Environmental Organization
<i>Vacant</i>	Coos, Curry, Douglas & Lane Counties Representative
Amelia O'Connor	Non-consumptive Recreation
Mark Kujala	Tillamook, Lincoln & Clatsop Counties Representative
Fran Recht	Elected City Official
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Commercial Ocean - North Coast, Astoria</i>

Member Introductions

Ex Officio Council Members

Member Name	Seat
Ray Monroe	Coastwide Organization representing small ports and local governments
Lisa Sumption (Laurel Hillmann)	Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Justin Ainsworth	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Karina Nielsen	Oregon State University Sea Grant Director
Rian Vanden Hooff	Department of Environmental Quality
Nataliya Stranadko	Department of State Lands
Chandra Ferrari	Gov's Office Advisor
Jon Allan	Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
Alexis Taylor (Alex Manderson)	Department of Agriculture.
Lisa Phipps	Department of Land Conservation and Development
Steve Shipsey	Department of Justice
Kris Wall	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Draft Meeting Summaries from October 29, 2025, and January 29, 2026



[October 29, 2025](#)
[Draft Meeting Summary Link](#)

ANY REVISIONS?

APPROVAL ACTION
NEEDED



[January 29, 2026](#)
[Draft Meeting Summary Link](#)

Jeff's OSW slides start
here...

TSP Offshore Wind Energy Work Group Recommendations Regarding OSW Roadmap:

- The OPAC supports DLCD leading study efforts to inform future rulemaking amendments, including a marine spatial planning effort, cable routing study, and visual resources management standards study. The completion of these studies is important to inform amendment recommendations to TSP Parts IV and V.
- The OPAC recommends that the state of Oregon participate in the West Coast Science Collaborative being established by the California Ocean Protection Council. Potential additional guidance on a representative from Oregon's STAC member participation was considered.

Initiating a TSP Rulemaking Amendment

Plan Amendment Procedures (Part I –F):

TSP Part 1-F describes the process for amending the plan. In scoping of future amendments for OSW, the required work elements of that amendment process are key to establishing timelines and capacity needs.

Initiation of an amendment for the TSP:

In one of two ways:

- Issues Survey – OPAC has done this via facilitated exercises at our meetings and public comments in the past.
- Amendment request – The TSP Rocky Habitat Management Strategy Amendment process was initiated via comment letter to OPAC, followed by group deliberation. The TSP Part Four amendment was initiated by the Department requesting the Council take action in response to legislation.

State of Oregon
Territorial Sea Plan



Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) c/o
Chair Susan Chambers and Vice-Chair Tara Brock
via E-mail

www.oregon.gov/LCD



Subject: Request for Rulemaking Initiation for Amendments to Parts One and Two of
the Oregon Territorial Sea Plan

Dear Chair Chambers, Vice-Chair Brock, and Members of the Council,

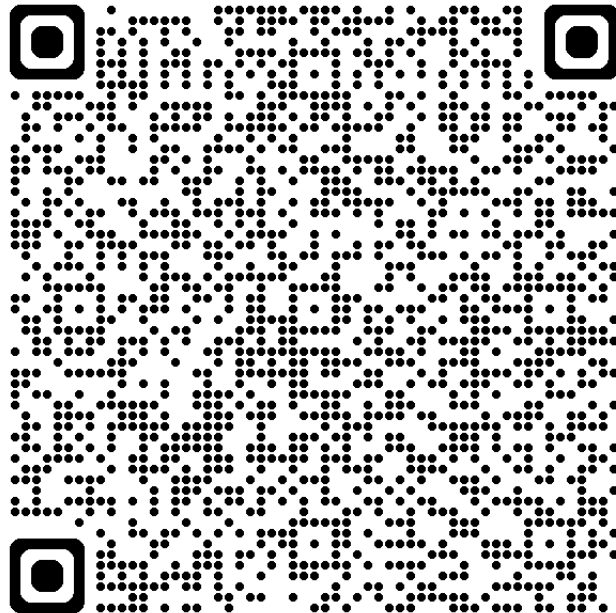
I am writing to request that the Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) support the
initiation of rulemaking to amend Part One (Ocean Management Framework) and Part
Two (Making Resource Use Decisions) of the Oregon Territorial Sea Plan (TSP).

The need for this update has been formally recognized in the department's 2026-
2030 Section 309 Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) [Program Enhancement
Strategy](#) and in the LCDC policy agenda ([October 2025](#)). The Strategy has
been approved by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). This
multi-year strategy specifically identifies the modernization of Parts One and Two as a
high priority to ensure that the enforceable policies of the TSP remain legally sound,
administratively functional, and consistent with federal requirements.

Rationale for Rulemaking

While OPAC and the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) have
updated subsequent parts of the TSP to address emerging issues like rocky habitats
and seafloor uses, the foundational framework in Parts One and Two has not been
comprehensively revised since adoption in 1994. Updating these sections will fulfill our
commitments to NOAA and address the following:

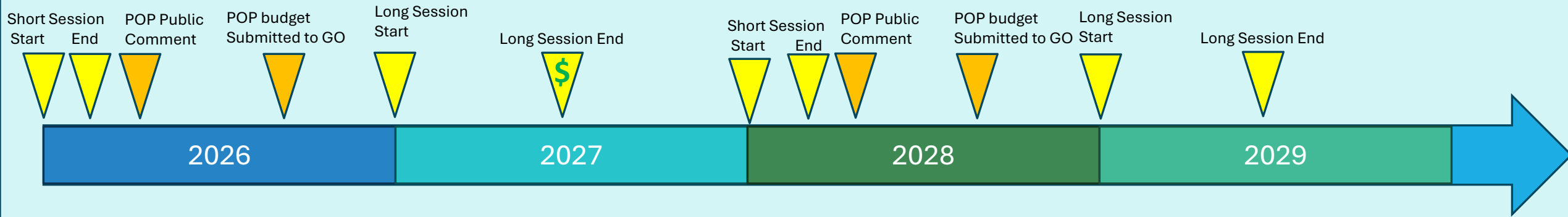
- **Agency Roles and Responsibilities:** Part One contains outdated
descriptions of state and federal agency authorities. Legislative changes,
such as House Bill 2603 (2021), will also need to be considered and the plan
updated to reflect the current regulatory and policy landscape.
- **Administrative Modernization:** Part Two requires alignment with
current LCDC standards and Oregon Coastal Management Program
Federal Consistency procedures.
- **Legal and Policy Framework Updates:** Staff will work to ensure that the
proposed updates will integrate newer entities, policies, and agency
mandates, such as those related to the Oregon Ocean Science Trust and
Ocean Change Action Council.



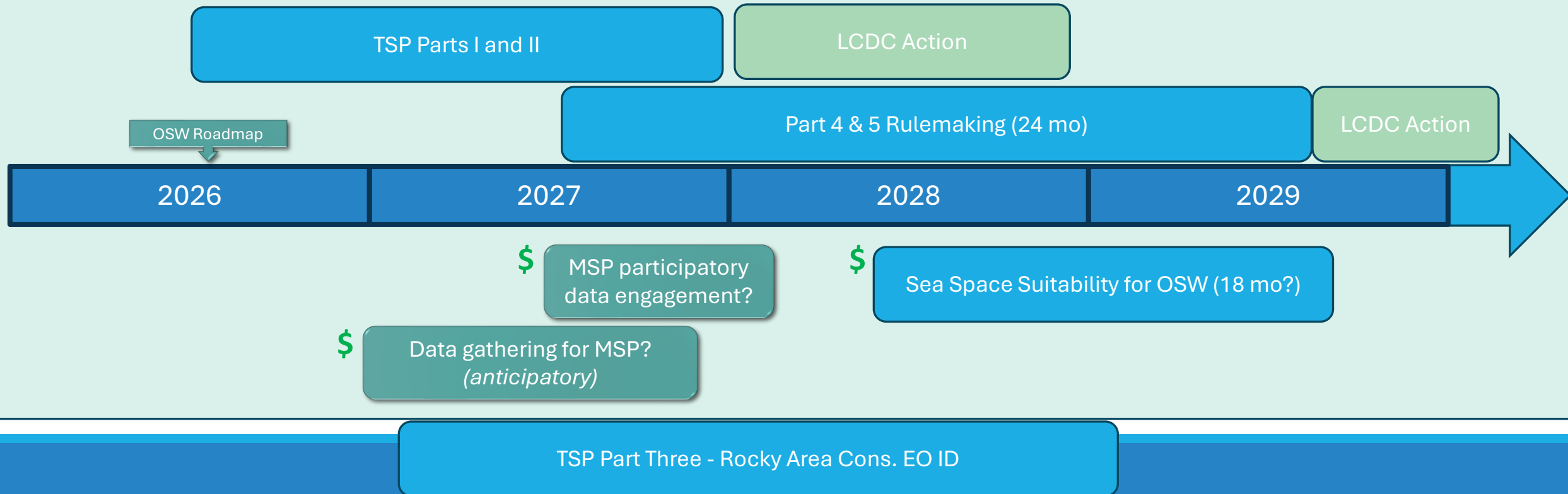
Territorial Sea Plan Rulemaking Amendment Process Request

Letter from DLCD
Director Bateman,
April 6, 2026

Legislative and Budget Planning Timelines



OPAC Territorial Sea Plan Amendment Timelines



TSP Offshore Wind Energy Work Group Recommendations Regarding TSP Rulemaking:

- The OPAC supports initiation of rulemaking for TSP Part I and II, with an approximate timeline of 18 months to generate draft amendment recommendations.



Afternoon
Break

Reconvene at:
2:35 pm



Public Comment

Please indicate in the chat if you'd like to provide public testimony
Please limit testimony to 3 minutes.



Meeting Adjourned – Thank you!