

Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council – Virtual Meeting

Draft Meeting Agenda*

October 29, 2025

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Zoom Registration Link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/-kGQ5ax7SR6DRKNDGnTAvw>

- 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 Summary for May 7, 2025.
- 9:30 am **OPAC Member Orientation and Council Member Discussion** (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** (30 min) - *Chandra Ferrari*, Governor’s Natural Resources Policy Advisor, will brief the Council on the recent Executive Order and be available to answer questions from Council Members.
- 10:30 am **Break** (15 minutes)
- 10:45 am **TSP Part Three Rocky Habitat Management Strategy Update (75 min)** – *Andy Lanier*, OPAC Staff and *Eva Krukowski*, Rocky Habitat Project Coordinator, will provide the Council with an update of development of Rocky Habitat Site Management Plans and future site-based proposal process. During this agenda item, there will be a panel of speakers from the community to share their thoughts with the Council. The panel includes *Angela Whitlock*, North Coast Land Conservancy, and *Kent Doughty*, Seven Capes Bird Alliance.
- 12:00 pm **Lunch Break** (15 min)
- 12:15 pm **Elakha Alliance Briefing** (45 min) – *Jane Bacchieri*, Executive Director, and *Robert Bailey*, Board President of the Elakha Alliance, will provide a briefing on the activities of the Alliance and be available for a short discussion afterwards.
- 1:00 pm **Public Comment** (30 min) – *Council Leadership*, will provide the opportunity for oral testimony during the Public Comment Period.
- 1:30 pm **Oregon Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap Update and Discussion** (45 min) – *Jeff Burrright*, DLCD Offshore Wind Roadmap Coordinator, will provide an update on the OSW Roadmap.
- 2:00 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.

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- 2:15 pm **OPAC Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee Actions** (45 min) - *Karina Nielsen* (STAC Chair) will update the Council on the status of their charge to look at offshore wind energy research. A guest speaker panel of STAC Members will contribute to the update, including: *Will White, Selina Heppel, David Kling, and Jim Lerczak.*
- 3:00 pm **Break** (15 min)
- 3:15 pm **Oregon Coastal Mariculture Collaborative Briefing** (30 min) – *Tyson Rasor* (Ecotrust) and *Dick Vanderschaaf* (The Nature Conservancy) will provide a briefing to the Council on the work plan for the Collaborative.
- 3:45 pm **Recap, Meeting Scheduling, and Wrap-Up** (15 min) – *OPAC Chair and Vice-Chair* will lead a discussion about the Fall 2025 OPAC meeting and identify any action items for follow-up after the meeting.
- 4:00 pm **Adjourn**

Meeting Materials: Available in the [OPAC Documents](#) 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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