

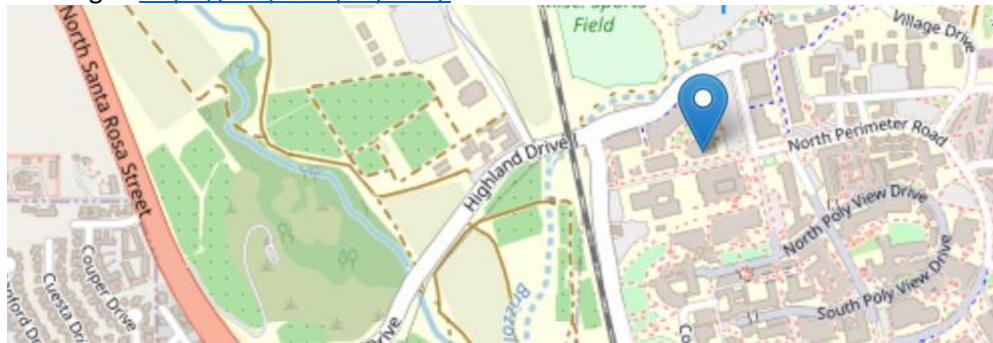
Public Announcement:

Cal Poly/California Sea Grant Community Public Education Workshops

Workshop One: Floating Offshore Wind Technology and Central Coast Offshore Wind Development

Wednesday, November 29- 6:00-7:30 p.m., Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Campus, Advanced Technology Lab

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and California Sea Grant are hosting community public education workshops on the proposed California Central Coast offshore wind developments in the Morro Bay Wind Energy Area (WEA). Three workshops are planned for 2023-2024. The first workshop will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29 on the Cal Poly campus in the Advanced Technology Lab Auditorium-Building 7. <https://maps.calpoly.edu/>



Free parking is available during the event in the H-2A parking lot using the following link (www.offstreet.io/location/45UCVTM8) with the code WIND.

In this first workshop, Cal Poly Faculty will introduce the federal offshore wind leasing process and a primer on floating wind technology. The three wind development companies with leases from the US Department of Energy's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (Equinor Wind US LLC, Golden State Wind LLC, and Invenergy California Offshore LLC) will also share information about previous wind projects and their proposed Morro Bay WEA projects. The second workshop in February/March 2024 will be on socioeconomic issues associated with offshore wind development. The third workshop in April/May 2024 will discuss environmental issues related to offshore wind development.

The public is encouraged to come in person. For those who are unable to come in person, there is a Zoom link available (we apologize in advance if there are any Zoom-related technical difficulties as these workshops unfortunately do not have professional IT support). <https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/83130939911>