

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT (BOEM) INFORMATION WORKSHOP

ATTENTION GENERAL COUNCIL: HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD IN THE PROCESS TO DETERMINE WHETHER WIND ENERGY SHOULD BE DEVELOPED OFF OUR OREGON COASTLINE

The Department of Culture and Natural Resources of Confederated Tribes of Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw will be hosting an educational workshop to provide information regarding potential issues and impacts of the decision making by BOEM. BOEM is a U.S. Government Agency, that is proposing the development of renewable energy from offshore wind. We will provide you with information on how you can participate in person at the upcoming public comment opportunities, as well as offering your own public comments in writing for submission.

Topics will focus on how proposed offshore wind energy development may impact the surrounding environment, fisheries, viewsheds, and cultural resources. The workshop is scheduled in such a way as to empower Tribal members to attend the BOEM scheduled public meeting the following day on September 27, 2023, and testify in person before BOEM officials with your concerns. We will also be available to collect your written comments at the workshop and submit these on your behalf, or direct you the web portal to submit yourself.

The public comment period on draft water energy areas will end October 16, 2023 so the time to have your voice heard is now. Please join our Culture and Natural Resources staff members and the Tribal Attorney as they will be available to share important information. Snacks will be provided.

IN PERSON

Tuesday, September 26, 2023
5:00pm to 6:00pm
Community Center
338 Wallace Ave
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

VIRTUALLY

Tuesday, September 26, 2023
5:00pm to 6:00pm
Login information will be posted on the Tribes website the day of the event.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the new Director for Culture and Natural Resources, Dr. Matthew Schwoebel, at mschwoebel@ctclusi.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: BOEM SPONSERED PUBLIC MEETING IN PERSON

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 - 4:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Myrtlewood Room at the Coos Bay Public Library - 525 Anderson Avenue - Coos Bay, Oregon 97420