

Dear Interested Parties,

BOEM, in coordination with the Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), has finalized the venue and agenda (attached) for the free two-day training session. The two-day event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento, 1209 L Street, Sacramento, California on July 29-30, 2014. This **FREE two-day training session** is open to the public and registration begins at 8:00 am on both the 29th and 30th. There is no need to register prior to the event.

As BOEM prepares for proposed future renewable energy projects offshore the West Coast, we are initiating a proactive outreach initiative with NREL to educate all interested stakeholders on offshore renewable energy technologies best suited for areas on the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf, and the multi-faceted complexities of such marine-based energy systems. The two-day training session will include presentations by experts from NREL on offshore wind and marine hydrokinetic (MHK) technologies and will also include technical expert panel discussions.

The meeting announcement and agenda can be found on our website at <http://www.boem.gov/Pacific-Region/>. The agenda also contains a link to join by Webinar and a call-in number to join by phone. Please forward to any other parties who may be interested in this opportunity to learn about offshore renewable energy technologies.