

PACIFIC OCS PRESENTERS

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Ms. Aronson serves as Regional Director for the Pacific OCS Region of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management. The BOEM mission is to ensure safe and environmentally sound development of offshore energy and mineral resources. Renewable energy is a new responsibility for the bureau, and the Pacific OCS Region is working to provide access to the OCS for wind and wave energy development offshore California, Oregon, Washington and Hawaii. Ms. Aronson has worked on offshore energy issues for almost 35 years and has a Bachelor of Liberal Arts and a Master of Urban and Regional Planning.

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Mr. Romero is a regional public affairs officer in the BOEM Office of Public Affairs. As a member of the national public affairs team, Romero participates in strategic and tactic planning for the Bureau's national communication and outreach programs. Based in the BOEM Pacific Region, he directs and manages the implementation of communication and outreach activities throughout California, Oregon Washington and Hawaii, in support of both national and regional program goals and objectives. Romero has worked in the Outer Continental Shelf energy program for over twenty years and holds a BA degree in Communications and International Relations in from the University of Southern California.