

Join a SLO Offshore Wind Seminar Series

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Want to learn about offshore wind energy development? Join SLO Climate Coalition's three-part educational series about Offshore Wind Energy.

Curious about Offshore Wind? – Part 1: Why is it needed?

Wednesday, Sept. 18, Noon, on Zoom

[Register for the Zoom link](#)

Featuring...

Climate Impacts Keynote: Dr. Michael Mann, Presidential Distinguished Professor, [Department Earth and Environmental Science, University of Pennsylvania](#)

Climate Impacts on Ocean Ecology: Dr. Ben Ruttenberg, Director, [Center for Coastal Marine Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo](#)

Environmental Justice: Alexis Sutterman, Senior Policy Manager, [Brightline Defense](#)

CURIOUS ABOUT OFFSHORE WIND?
PART I
SEPT 18TH
3 EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

1 WHY?
SEPTEMBER 18TH
ZOOM @ NOON

Presenters
DR. MICHAEL MANN
Climate Impact
DR. BEN RUTTENBERG
Impacts on Ocean Ecology
ALEXIS SUTTERMAN
Environmental Justice

Learn about Wind's Role in Clean Energy

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STAY TUNED FOR PARTS 2 & 3!

2 WHAT & HOW? OCT. 9TH
Process, Public Input, & Timeline

3 FACTS TBD
Research & Data

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As California aims for 100% clean electricity by 2045, offshore wind energy is slated to have a crucial role. Sited in the deep waters off the Central Coast and North Coast, California's first two offshore wind areas are in early stages of planning and surveying with years of process ahead. Now's the time to learn about the reality of offshore wind development, California's planning, and why many environmental organizations believe responsibly-sited and mitigated offshore wind is needed to address the climate crisis.

[RSVP in advance](#) for the three-part seminar this fall! Up next are "Part 2: What & How?" to explain the State and Federal processes, public input and timeline and "Part 3: Facts" to share the research and data around the impacts of offshore wind.

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Learn more about [Sierra Club's local](#) and [national](#) renewable energy work.