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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Mail - Re: BOEM-PFMC Coordination



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Chuck,

Thanks again for the very productive call last Friday. We think these check-in calls have been very helpful in increasing our coordination with the PFMC. As we discussed, BOEM is interested in taking the next steps on the Council Advisory Body comments and discussions we heard during the March meeting.

We value the role PFMC plays in the management of fisheries and would like to leverage that as BOEM plans for offshore wind leasing on the Pacific OCS. For example, a good portion of the comments were related to data and stakeholder engagement. We think the expertise within the PFMC would help us identify data sets we might be missing or put in context the data that we do have for proper analysis. BOEM Pacific is interested in having multiple working webinar sessions to review discrete fishing data sets and preliminary analysis with the PFMC. Similarly, with broad access to fishing stakeholders, the PFMC's review of the list of the organizations for engagement would be helpful. In these outreach meetings we strive to build understanding around the goals and processes for offshore wind planning and provide input opportunities. The PFMC can help insure we have best available data and information to inform the BOEM process.

We hope the PFMC can facilitate this suggested collaboration with BOEM and at the earliest opportunity we can look at possible dates for these working webinars. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Regards,

Necy

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**Chuck Tracy - NOAA Affiliate** <chuck.tracy@noaa.gov> Wed, Apr 7, 2021 at 8:32 AM  
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Thank you Necy:

I agree, it was a productive call last week. We look forward to further engagement with BOEM, both at this coordination level and with the broader Council family to exchange information on data sets and to get stakeholder input on BOEM activities. The Council can certainly facilitate webinars to advance these collaborative efforts. We will discuss opportunities at our Council meeting over the next week and be in touch shortly after that.

**Best Regards**

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