



Introduction & Fisheries Engagement Planning

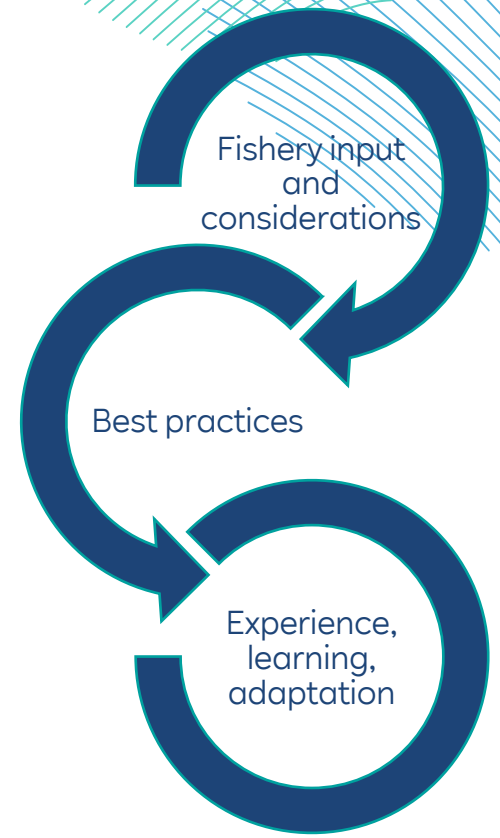
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Fisheries Communications Plans (FCPs)

What do they do?

- Guide and describe fisheries engagement and communication principles, strategies, and methods
- Framework to facilitate 2-way communication and coordination with fisheries to avoid, minimize and mitigate impacts and promote successful outcomes
- Important element in facilitating communication between developers and fisheries—and a required lease condition
- Intended to adapt, evolve, and adjust over time



Fisheries Communications Plans (FCPs)

What's included?



Roles and responsibilities of project's fisheries team and clear points of contact for Fisheries Liaisons



Strategies and methods to a) share information and b) engage in dialogue and have effective input and 2-way communication



Context and a description of fisheries in the project area and region



Additional required elements

- Process for filing complaints and seeking replacement of lost fishing gear
- Strategy and timing of discussions with fishing communities to reduce conflicts
- Opportunity to meet, review, comment and discuss FCP within 120 days

Fisheries Communications Plans (FCPs)

How are they developed?



Direct engagement with local and regional fisheries

Input and feedback from fishery participants and fishing communities informs:

- The design of the plan
- Communication and engagement methods, timing and preferences

Best Practices

These may include:

- Guidance from BOEM
- Best Practices developed by state agencies, fisheries working groups, and international organizations (e.g., FLOWW)

→ **Common theme:** Early and direct engagement is essential to building strong working relations that promote successful outcomes.

Experience

Developers' experience working with US fisheries

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Humboldt Lease OCS-P 0561

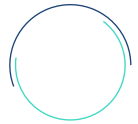
| Characteristics | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Lease Size | 63,338 acres |
| Depth Contours | 500/+m |
| Distance to Eureka | 18.5 nm |
| Sustainable Wind Speeds | 9.2m/s (17.9 kts) |
| Estimated Capacity | 1.6 GW |
| Estimated Homes Served | 640,000 |
| Distance to Eureka | 18.5 nm |



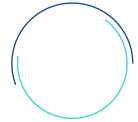
Projected Timeline



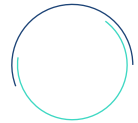
Key Pillars of RWE's Approach



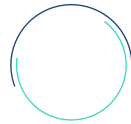
Commitment to sustainability and social responsibility



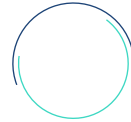
Goal of net positive impact on biodiversity by 2030



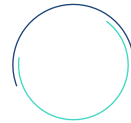
Stakeholder engagement based on respect and equity



Collaboration and coordination



Avoid – Minimize – Mitigate



Knowledge sharing

Driving Innovation

We are testing the **world's first recyclable wind turbine blade**



Fishery Communications Plan Development

- Commitment to equitable and inclusive communications
- Identify the best tools and pathways for communicating with each group based on fisheries input and feedback throughout the planning process
- Develop efficient and effective communication strategies
- Cultivate a deep understanding of fisheries to inform project design and coordination with fisheries



Developing a Detailed Understanding of Fisheries and Fishery Participants



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Thank you.

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