

OFFSHORE WINDPOWER

2024 Offshore WINDPOWER Conference Call for Poster Proposals

This year, we are looking to have a robust e-Poster gallery featuring posters with the latest information to help inform and educate our attendees. ACP will be accepting abstracts for poster presentations across the following focus areas, each which includes several sample topics:

1. **Creating a Sustainable Commercial Framework for Offshore Wind Power Projects**

- State Procurement – Are there opportunities to standardize or improve state procurement processes for offshore wind power?
- Transmission & Interconnection – What approaches to transmission planning and investment, or to interconnection processes, will improve project economics for offshore wind projects?
- IRA Tax Credits – Impacts and opportunities to improve the commercial framework via the IRA, or narratives regarding the IRA's impacts
- Workforce – How are workforce issues affecting project economics and what should be done about it?

2. **Providing a Predictable and Efficient Permitting Framework for Offshore Wind Power Projects**

- Permitting & Siting – What can be done to improve the permitting and siting process to ensure more stability for supply chain timelines and durability for the industry?
- The Programmatic EIS - helpful or delay-maker?
- Construction – Construction is ongoing now! How do we learn from ongoing techniques and build efficiencies into the permitting process?
- Fisheries - How can fisheries impacts be addressed and mitigation process streamlined?
- Permitting reform - What future options are there to improve the federal permitting process?
- Permitting in the States - what are the best frameworks for state permitting for cables coming ashore and other onshore infrastructure?

3. **Building Public Support for Offshore Wind Power**

- Supply Chain – While the offshore wind industry is starting construction on the east coast, our supply chain is growing across the US, from Florida and Louisiana to Illinois and Wisconsin. How do we help tell this story and gain bipartisan support for offshore wind?

- Tribal issues - What are updates on the opinions and positions of tribal nations and how should the offshore wind industry be interfacing with tribes to build public support and acceptance of offshore wind?
- Public support lessons learned from projects under construction or completed.
- Public Engagement – What are the best ways for companies to continue to engage with local communities, tribes, marine stakeholders, the general public, etc.?

4. Offshore Wind Power Safety

- Offshore safety is essential to a successful industry. What is the industry doing to ingrain a safety culture from the start?

5. Offshore Wind Power Science –

- What innovations are there for safety monitoring, ecological assessment, resource assessment, or technology improvements?