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Offshore Wind Farms and the Morro Bay Project

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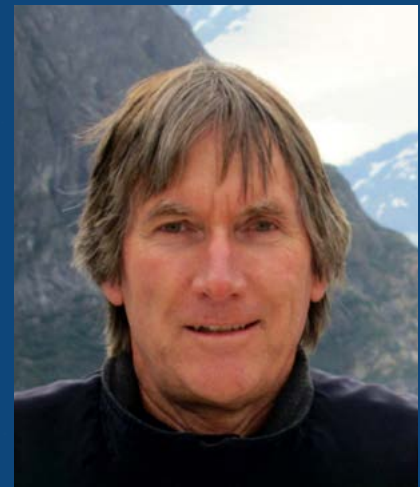
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The Biden Administration recently gave approval for the Morro Bay Offshore Wind Farm, which will consist of about 375 floating wind turbines moored between 20 and 30 miles off the Big Sur coast between Lucia and Cambria. This presentation will provide a brief summary of the causes and impacts of climate change and the need to transition to clean energy, give an overview of the technology of offshore wind farms, and present the specifics of the Morro Bay Project. The presentation will also explore issues of possible concern, such as the impact of the project on commercial fishing, wildlife and the Big Sur viewshed.

About the Speaker

Mike Clancy earned a B.S. in Oceanography from Florida Institute of Technology in 1973 and a M.S. in Meteorology from the University of Miami in 1975. He worked for SAIC in the late '70s and NRL in the early '80s. He joined Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center (FNMOC) in Monterey in 1983 and was selected as Technical and Scientific Director of FNMOC in August of 2005. Mr. Clancy authored over 100 publications in meteorology, oceanography and information technology, and received over 50 professional awards, including the Navy's highest civilian award, prior to his retirement in 2011.



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