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Executive Summary

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACP	Agency Communications Plan
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
CBA	Community Benefits Agreements
CBD	Center for Biological Diversity
CCC	California Coastal Commission
Working Group	Offshore Wind Energy and Fisheries Working Group
CCOWL	California Council of Offshore Wind Leaseholders
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
CEC	California Energy Commission
CET	Clean Energy Terminals
CFish	Commercial Fishery Industry
CHNMS	Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
ECOSLO	Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo
EKW	Even Keel Wind
ERI	Educational and Research Institutions
FA	Federal Agency
FCP	Fisheries Communication Plan
Invenergy; Lessee	Invenergy California Offshore LLC
LA	Local Agency
Lease Area	Lease Area OCS-P 0565
Lease	Commercial Lease OCS-P 0565
NATCP	Native American Tribal Communications Plan
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRDC	Natural Resource Defense Council
PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
project	Even Keel Wind project on Lease OCS-P 0565
SA	State Agency
SLO	San Luis Obispo
Tribes	Native American Tribes
U.S.	United States
WG	Working Group Forum
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1 Purpose and Background

1.1 Purpose

This Progress Report is prepared in accordance with Commercial Lease Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)-P 0565, which requires that Invenergy California Offshore LLC (Invenergy; Lessee) submit a Progress Report to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) every six months through the Construction and Operations Plan approval process. This Progress Report covers the reporting period from **December 1, 2024, to May 31, 2025**. As required by Addendum C, Section 3.1.1 of the Lease, this Progress Report documents overall project progress and engagement activities undertaken with agencies, Native American Tribes (Tribes), communities, ocean user groups, and the public over the reporting period as well as plans for continued engagement.

1.2 Lessee Information

Invenergy California Offshore LLC, which, together with its affiliates (collectively, “Invenergy”) is North America's largest privately held developer, owner, and operator of clean, affordable, and reliable energy solutions, is the leaseholder for the Even Keel Wind (EKW) project. An American company with over 20 years of experience, Invenergy has successfully developed more than 34,000 megawatts of projects that are in operation, construction, or contracted, across technologies including natural gas, solar and wind power generation, transmission infrastructure, and energy storage. In addition to the EKW project discussed in this Progress Report, Invenergy is the lead developer of the Leading Light Wind project located in the New York Bight, and the holder of two offshore wind leases in the Gulf of Maine.

1.3 Lease Description

On June 1, 2023, Invenergy executed an offshore wind lease in the Morro Bay Wind Energy Area. Lease OCS-P 0565 is located more than 20 miles from the closest location onshore and encompasses approximately 80,000 acres of the OCS. See Figure 1. Invenergy intends to build wind turbine generators and offshore substation(s) on Lease OCS-P 0565, which will connect to California's onshore electrical grid through export cables.

Figure 1. OCS-P-0565 (Even Keel Wind) and Other Active BOEM Lease Areas



2 Tribal Engagement

Invenery continues engagement with Tribes in accordance with the Central Coast Lessees' Joint Native American Tribes Communications Plan (NATCP), which is included in Appendix C of this Progress Report. Invenery works collaboratively with the other two Central Coast Lessees (Golden State Wind and Atlas Wind) to reduce the overall communication burden on Tribes. Tribal feedback on this approach has been positive. The Tribal Liaisons for all three companies meet periodically to connect on upcoming activities and stay coordinated.

During this reporting period, the Central Coast Lessees sent the Tribes one quarterly update that included a summary of joint lessee activities (including an update on a Tribal Participation Capacity Fund), project-specific updates, local perspectives, and helpful links and information for Tribal members. These updates continue to provide transparency between Central Coast Lessees and interested Tribes to discuss project updates and other topics of interest.

Invenery's direct communications with Tribes during the reporting period were largely focused on responding to questions on the California Coastal Commission (CCC) Offshore Wind Energy and Fisheries Working Group (Working Group), in which Invenery and Tribes participate. In addition, Invenery and the other Central Coast Lessees continue to progress the identification of an entity to administer and distribute a Tribal Participation Capacity Fund which is intended to reimburse Tribes and

Tribal members for time spent in meetings (remote and/or in-person), travel expenses related to meeting attendance, and expenses related to tribal staff and consultant participation to review Central Coast offshore wind documents on behalf of a Tribe..

2.1 Overall Tribal Engagement Progress

In addition to coordination of the Tribal Participation Capacity Fund and participation in the CCC Working Group, Tribal engagement over the reporting period involved information sharing, project updates, and attendance at Tribal events. Table 1 includes a summary of engagement activities Invenenergy conducted with Tribes during the reporting period.

Table 1. Tribal Engagement During Reporting Period

Date	Tribe(s)	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objectives	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes
12/21/2024	Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties	Attended Winter Solstice Celebration, Morro Bay	Information sharing
02/10/2025	Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties	General discussion on issues of importance to the Tribe	Information sharing
02/20/2025	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians	General discussion on issues of importance to the Tribe	Information sharing
03/03/2025	All Tribes	Shared quarterly joint newsletter with project updates from the Central Coast Lessees (email)	Information Sharing
03/06/2025	Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties	General discussion on issues of importance to the Tribe	Information sharing
03/19/2025	Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties	General discussion on issues of importance to the Tribe	Information sharing
03/26/2025	Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties	General discussion on issues of importance to the Tribe	Information sharing
03/27/2025	Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties	General discussion on issues of importance to the Tribe	Information sharing
05/20/2025	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians	Project update	Information sharing

2.2 Identification of Potential Project Effects Related to Tribal Interests

Invenergy's communications with Tribes during the reporting period were primarily in response to Tribal inquiries on Community Benefits Agreements (CBAs) and generalized discussion on Tribal Sovereignty. Discussions about CBAs focused on the preservation of culture, land, voice, and economic self-sufficiency. Additional discussions included the importance of reinstatement of Tribal fishing rights, education for Tribal members, and an increase in fishing landings.

Table 2. Potential Effects and Tribal Input on Project Design or Implementation During Reporting Period

Potential Effect/Tribal Input	Affected Tribe	Effort to Address Potential Effect and/or How the Project Design or Implementation Has Been Informed
Opportunities available to Tribes from Community Benefit Agreements and other avenues	N/A	N/A

2.3 Tribal Feedback on Transmission Planning

Invenergy has not yet commenced transmission planning for the project. As the development process matures, potential transmission points of interconnection and export cable routes will be discussed with Tribes to seek their feedback.

2.4 Anticipated or Scheduled Tribal Engagement Activities

Table 3 includes a summary of anticipated or scheduled engagement activities to be conducted with Tribes during the next reporting period.

Table 3. Anticipated Tribal Engagement Activities for the Next Reporting Period

Anticipated Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Tribe(s)	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Project update, anticipated in early July and the 4 th quarter	All	Joint Central Coast Lessee quarterly updates
Outreach to the Tribes to discuss their expressed issues and priorities, periodically, as appropriate	All	Central Coast Lessees, together and individually, may reach out to the Tribes to discuss issues they have raised at prior engagements, to identify priorities, and to discuss potential options, approaches, and solutions

3 Engagement with Potentially Affected Parties

This section provides a summary of Invenergy's engagement activities with Potentially Affected Parties including federal, state, and local agencies, as well as fisheries and other stakeholders. Invenergy's Agency Communications Plan (ACP) and Fisheries Communications Plan (FCP), which were submitted and accepted by BOEM, are included in Appendix C of this Progress Report.

3.1 Summary of Federal Agency Engagement Activities

Federal agency engagement over the reporting period involved regular check-in meetings with BOEM and ad hoc meetings with other key federal agencies. Table 4 provides a summary of engagement activities conducted with federal agencies during the reporting period.

Table 4. Engagement Activities with Federal Agencies During the Reporting Period

Date	Federal Agency	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Outcomes
12/16/2024	BOEM	Monthly check-in	Information sharing
12/17/2024	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	Discussion of permitting requirements and process with Los Angeles District of USACE for buoy deployment	Continue coordination
01/23/2025	BOEM	Monthly check-in	Information sharing
02/19/2025	BOEM	Monthly check-in	Information sharing
02/20/2025	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	Site visit at USCG Sector Los Angeles/Long Beach and introductory meeting	Continue coordination
03/19/2025	BOEM	Monthly check-in	Information sharing
04/01/2025	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Introductory phone call	Information sharing
04/16/2025	BOEM	Monthly check-in	Information sharing
04/22/2025	BOEM	Updated Agency Communications Plan (ACP) provided to BOEM	Information sharing
05/21/2025	BOEM	Monthly check-in	Information sharing

3.2 Summary of State Agency Engagement Activities

Regular engagement with state agencies took place over the reporting period focused on relevant offshore wind development topics. For example, engagement with state agencies including California Independent System Operator (CAISO), California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Department of Water Resources (DWR), and California Energy Commission (CEC) addressed the Assembly Bill 1373 Central Procurement mechanism, transmission planning and interconnection issues, and port infrastructure, as well as permitting topics. Invenergy maintains open lines of communication with California policy and decision makers in support of offshore wind.

Discussions were also held with multiple agencies, California offshore wind Lessees, and the fishing industry through the CCC Working Group. The CCC Working Group is tasked with creating a strategy to ensure that offshore wind projects avoid and minimize impacts on fisheries. This strategy includes best management practices to reduce impacts on fishing activities to support the long-term health and resilience of fisheries and fishing communities. The CCC Working Group also aims to provide fair compensation to affected commercial and recreational fishing interests, as well as Tribal fisheries, for any economic impacts from offshore wind development. The CCC Working Group is comprised of members from commercial and recreational fishing industries, Tribal fisheries, California offshore wind Lessees, state agencies, and federal agencies.

Table 5 provides a summary of engagement activities conducted with state agencies during the reporting period.

Table 5. Engagement Activities with State Agencies During the Reporting Period

Date	State Agency	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Outcomes
12/10/2024	California Independent System Operator (CAISO)	Discussion of interconnection process	Information sharing
12/10/2024	California Coastal Commission (CCC) Offshore Wind Energy and Fisheries Working Group (Working Group)	Subgroup meeting on Tribal fisheries	Continue coordination
12/18/2024	California Energy Commission (CEC)	Discussion of port development budget and project update	Continue coordination
12/19/2024	California Department of Water Resources	All California Lessees meeting to discuss central procurement mechanism	Continue coordination
01/07/2025 – 01/08/2025	CCC Working Group	Full working group discussion	Continue coordination
01/09/2025	Ocean Protection Council (OPC)	OPC Listening Session on OPC 2026-2030 Strategic Plan	Information sharing

Date	State Agency	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Outcomes
01/09/2025	CCC Working Group	Full working group discussion on Tribal fisheries	Continue coordination
01/21/2025	CEC	Discussion of port development budget	Continue coordination
01/23/2025	CEC	Project update	Continue coordination
01/24/2025	CCC Working Group	Subgroup meeting on Tribal fisheries	Continue coordination
01/30/2025	California Governor's Office	Project update	Information sharing
01/31/2025	CAISO	Discussion of California Interconnection Process Enhancements (IPE)	Information sharing
02/07/2025	California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)	Discussion of transmission infrastructure	Information sharing
02/14/2025	California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	Discussion of transmission issues	Information sharing
02/14/2025	California Governor's Office	All California offshore wind Lessees check-in	Information sharing
02/21/2025	CEC	Meeting with staff person to give project introduction	Continue coordination
03/13/2025	CCC Working Group	Subgroup meeting on avoidance and mitigation measures	Continue coordination
03/20/2025	CCC Working Group	Subgroup meeting to discuss methodology of assessing impacts on fishing communities	Continue coordination
03/21/2025	CCC Working Group	Subgroup meeting on Tribal fisheries	Continue coordination
04/02/2025	CEC	Meeting to discuss California Assembly Bill 3, port development budget, transmission development	Continue coordination
04/03/2025	California State Transportation Agency	Project introduction, discuss port development	Continue coordination
04/04/2025	CEC	Meeting to discuss California Assembly Bill 3 workshop process	Continue coordination
04/18/2025	CCC Working Group	Subgroup meeting on compensatory mitigation	Continue coordination

Date	State Agency	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Outcomes
04/28/2025	CEC	Call to discuss California Senate Bill 787, port development budget	Continue coordination
04/28/2025	CAISO	Discussion of IPE track 3	Information sharing
05/06/2025	CCC Working Group	Full working group discussion	Continue coordination
05/08/2025	CCC	Meeting with CCC and California Lessees to discuss CCC Working Group process	Continue coordination
05/12/2025	California Governor's Office	Project update	Information sharing
05/13/2025	CEC	Meeting to discuss California AB 3, project update	Continue coordination
5/20/2025	California Governor's Office	Meeting with California Lessees to discuss offshore wind development	Continued coordination

3.3 Summary of Local Agency Engagement Activities

Local agency engagement during the reporting period focused primarily on-site visits to and relationship building with California ports, as well as continued relationship building with the County of San Luis Obispo (SLO) and the City of Morro Bay.

Table 6 provides a summary of engagement activities conducted with local agencies during the reporting period.

Table 6. Engagement Activities with Local Agencies During the Reporting Period

Date	Local Agency	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Outcomes
01/27/2025	County of San Luis Obispo (SLO)	Meeting with county staff and Central Coast Lessees; discussed project updates and County Port Feasibility Study	Continue coordination
02/07/2025	City of Morro Bay	Introduction of new staff member and project update to City of Morro Bay Mayor, Council Member, and City Manager	Continue coordination
02/07/2025	County of SLO	Introduction of new staff member and project update to County Supervisor	Continue coordination
02/18/2025	Port of Richmond	Introductory meeting and site visit	Information sharing

Date	Local Agency	Focus of Discussion or Engagement and Meeting Objective(s)	Outcomes
02/18/2025	Port of San Francisco	Introductory meeting and site visit	Information sharing
02/19/2025	City of Morro Bay	Site visit of Morro Bay Harbor and project updates	Continue coordination
02/19/2025	Port San Luis Harbor District	Site visit and project updates	Continue coordination
02/24/2025	Humboldt Bay Harbor District	Introductory meeting and site visit	Information sharing
03/12/2025	County of SLO	Call with County Supervisor regarding proposed California Energy Commission grant to Port San Luis Harbor District	Information sharing, continue coordination
03/25/2025	Port San Luis Harbor District	Regularly scheduled Harbor Commission with agenda item to approve contract extension for Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Port feasibility analysis	Continue coordination
04/02/2025	Port of Long Beach, Port of Los Angeles	Harbor Safety Committee meeting	Information sharing
04/22/2025	Port San Luis Harbor District	Regularly scheduled Harbor Commission with agenda item to accept Harbor Director report on offshore wind activities	Continue coordination

3.4 Summary of Fisheries Engagement Activities

Invenergy continued participation in the CCC Working Group over the reporting period. The Working Group is tasked with developing strategies to reduce impacts to fishing communities and fisheries, as described above in Section 3.2. Invenergy participated in multiple subgroups and engaged with individual members to advance the goals of the Working Group. These activities are listed above in Table 5 since they are facilitated by the CCC.

Invenergy also continued to monitor the Pacific Fisheries Management Council (PFMC) and its Marine Planning Committee meetings to stay informed on fishing activities, share project updates, and be accessible and available for stakeholder questions.

Table 7 provides a summary of engagement activities conducted with fisheries interests during the reporting period in addition to the CCC Working Group (which are included in Table 5).

Table 7. Fisheries Engagement Activities During Reporting Period

Date	Stakeholder(s)	Engagement Objective	Outcome
01/24/2025	Fisheries Liaisons for the Central Coast Lessees	Coordination and communication	Continue coordination

Date	Stakeholder(s)	Engagement Objective	Outcome
01/30/2025	Pacific Fisheries Management Council (PFMC)	Receive Marine Planning Committee updates	Information sharing, continue coordination
02/19/2025	Alan Alward, Morro Bay Commercial Fishery Association	Relationship building and project discussion	Information sharing
03/07/2025	PFMC	Receive Marine Planning Committee updates	Information sharing, continue coordination
04/04/2025	Fisheries Liaisons for the Central Coast Lessees	Coordination and communication	Continue coordination

3.5 Summary of Other Engagement Activities

During the reporting period, Invenergy continued to engage in conversations with a range of statewide and local stakeholders including academic institutions, non-governmental organizations, communities, businesses, labor leaders, and members of the public. These conversations took place in a variety of settings such as presentations at public events, small group engagements, and one-on-one discussions. The primary topics for these engagements were general information about the project and offshore wind energy. Table 8 provides a summary of engagement activities conducted with other stakeholders during the reporting period. Invenergy also continued to collaborate with the other Central Coast Lessees, meeting on a bi-weekly basis.

Table 8. Engagement Activities with Other Stakeholders During the Reporting Period

Date	Stakeholder	Meeting Objective	Outcome
12/05/2024	Downtown SLO	Hosted information table at weekly farmers' market	Information sharing
12/06/2024	Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce	Meeting with Chamber CEO to discuss project update and support of Chamber	Information sharing, community support
12/12/2024	San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce	State of the State event	Information sharing
12/19/2024	Citizens' Climate Education (CCE) SLO County Chapter	Winter Solstice community event	Information sharing
01/08/2025	EconAlliance	Annual dinner	Information sharing
01/09/2025	Cal Poly State University (Cal Poly SLO) Wind Power Club	Meeting with club president to discuss project and club events	Information sharing, community support
01/16/2025	Cal Poly SLO	Project update email to Cal Poly stakeholders	Information sharing
01/16/2025	Downtown SLO	Hosted information table at weekly farmers' market	Information sharing

Date	Stakeholder	Meeting Objective	Outcome
01/18/2025	SLO Chamber of Commerce	Spoke at Annual Dinner	Information sharing
01/23/2025	SLO Chamber of Commerce	Spoke at monthly breakfast	Information sharing
01/23/2025	CCE SLO County Chapter	Monthly meeting	Information sharing, continue coordination
01/28/2025	Cal Poly SLO	Energy Innovation Conference, presented information on internship opportunities	Information sharing
01/30/2025	REACH	Ideas + Action Summit, sponsored by EKW	Information sharing, community support
01/31/2025	SLO Climate Coalition	Call with Board Chair to discuss project updates	Information sharing
02/03/2025	Cal Poly SLO Initiative for Climate Leadership and Resilience	Presentation at Climate Solutions Now virtual conference	Information sharing
02/03/2025	Elected Officials to Protect America (EOPA)	Project introduction	Information sharing
02/11/2025	Women Lawyers Association of San Luis Obispo County	Project presentation	Information sharing
02/18/2025	Central Coast Community Energy (3CE)	Attended community reception	Information sharing
02/20/2025	Marine Exchange of Southern California	Project introduction and port site visit	Information sharing
02/21/2025	California Ports and Offshore Wind Symposium	California offshore wind symposium at Port of Long Beach	Information sharing
02/22/2025	Collegiate Wind Conference	Project presentation and student presentations	Information sharing, community support
03/03/2025	Citizens' Climate Education, SLO County Chapter	Phone call regarding community outreach	Information sharing
03/05/2025	REACH	Meeting launching the REACH Council, of which EKW is a member	Information sharing, continued coordination, community support
03/13/2025	SLO County Housing Summit	Attended community educational event	Information sharing
03/13/2025	Building a Better SLO	Attended community lecture	Information sharing
03/18/2025	Oceantic	Virtual meeting to discuss supply chain development	Continued coordination
03/19/2025	3CE	Attended community reception	Information sharing

Date	Stakeholder	Meeting Objective	Outcome
03/19/2025	Sierra Club, Santa Lucia Chapter	Monthly chapter general meeting	Information sharing
03/20/2025	Downtown SLO	Information table at weekly farmers' market	Information sharing
03/21/2025	Land Conservancy of SLO County	Attended community event	Information sharing
03/26/2025	Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce	Sponsored and attended Annual Summit	Community support
03/27/2025	Downtown SLO	Information table at weekly farmers' market	Information sharing
04/09/2025	REACH, Bank of America	Sponsored and presented at business sustainability event	Information sharing, community support
04/12/2025	SLO Chamber of Commerce	Sponsored and spoke at business education event	Information sharing, community support
04/14/2025	EconAlliance	Meeting with CEO for project introduction	Information sharing
04/15/2025	Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance	Project introduction	Information sharing
04/17/2025	Downtown SLO	Information table at weekly farmers' market	Information sharing
04/23/2025	SF Climate Week	Attended event	Information sharing
04/24/2025	ECHO Homeless Services	Attended fundraiser	Information sharing, community support
04/25/2025	Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce	Attended community event	Information sharing, community support
04/26/2025	SLO Climate Coalition	Sponsored and hosted information table at SLO EarthFest	Information sharing, community support
04/29/2025	Central Coast Aquarium	Attended educational event	Information sharing
04/30/2025	San Luis Coastal Education Foundation	Meeting to discuss Foundation plans, project update	Information sharing
05/02/2025	Lumina Alliance	Attended fundraiser	Information sharing, community support
05/08/2025	Building a Better SLO	Attended community event	Information sharing, community support
05/10/2025	SLO Symphony	Attended fundraiser	Information sharing, community support
05/17/2025	Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce	Sponsored annual gala	Information sharing, community support
05/21/2025	SLO Chamber of Commerce	Sponsored business expo	Community support

Date	Stakeholder	Meeting Objective	Outcome
05/29/2025	Greenlight America	Call to discuss project update and community engagement	Information sharing

3.6 Potential Effects and Input from Parties on Project Design or Implementation

Table 9 provides a summary of potential project effects related to federal, state and local agencies, Tribes, and other stakeholders and their input on project design and implementation during the reporting period.

Table 9. Potential Effects and Input from Parties on Project Design or Implementation During the Reporting Period

Potential Effect	Affected Party	Effort to Address Potential Effect and/or How the Project Design or Implementation Has Been Informed
Equipment and marine debris recovery	Fishermen	No survey activity occurred during this reporting period, so there was no potential for this to occur
Export cable routing	Tribes, Fishermen, environmental groups	Invenergy will work closely with Tribes and stakeholders to understand resources in and along potential cable routes
Visual impacts	Tribes, coastal communities	Invenergy is tracking the development of technology that could help mitigate visual impacts and will develop visual simulations as part of its Construction and Operations Plan to support future engagement
Fisheries contracting opportunities	Interested parties	Invenergy discussed potential scouting vessel opportunities with Morro Bay charter vessel

3.7 Anticipated or Scheduled Engagement Activities

Recent federal actions have created challenges with respect to regulatory and policy certainty for offshore wind. Given these challenges, Invenergy is limiting its development activities on the EKW project and focusing on meeting obligations under its lease. Invenergy will continue to engage with federal, state and local officials, Tribes, fisheries, community members and more, as needed to share information and maintain open lines of communication as part of its commitment to transparent and responsible development and consistent with approved communication plans. Invenergy will also continue engagement with California policy and decision makers regarding relevant offshore wind development topics.

Table 10. Anticipated or Scheduled Engagement with Parties for the Next Reporting Period

Anticipated Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Continued agency engagement consistent with the project's Agency Communications Plan (ACP)	Federal, state, and local agencies	Opportunities to coordinate engagement will be explored consistent with the ACP, as needed
California Coastal Commission (CCC) Offshore Wind Energy Work Group	Fisheries, Tribes, California State Agencies	Continued participation in CCC Working Group and subgroups with all Lessees on a monthly basis, with in-person meeting expected in September and October
Continued fisheries engagement consistent with the Fisheries Communications Plan (FCP)	Fishing communities, Pacific Fishery Management Council, CCC, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)	Opportunities to conduct coordinated engagement will be explored, consistent with the FCP, as needed
Continued sharing of information with, and listening to concerns of, the local community	Local agencies, educational institutions, non-governmental organizations, businesses, and community members	Not many expected, except when requested by community groups
Offshore wind transmission and interconnection issues	State agencies, load-serving entities, other interested parties	Engagement with other Lessees will be coordinated by trade associations, as needed
Port infrastructure issues	State agencies, port authorities, other interested parties	Engagement with other Lessees will be coordinated by trade associations, as needed

4 Survey Plan Activities Under BOEM Review or Underway

As indicated in Tables 11 and 12, Invenenergy has no specific survey plan activities under BOEM review or underway, nor do we expect to conduct surveys in the upcoming reporting period. Invenenergy has an agreement with TGS to purchase data from its wind and metocean measurement campaign. The TGS campaign consists of a three-year deployment of a buoy that will study meteorological and oceanographic conditions in the vicinity of the Wind Energy Areas off the Central Coast of California. Invenenergy determined that the information to be collected by TGS will be valuable to the EKW project's broader data collection efforts.

Table 11. Survey Plan Activities under BOEM Review or Underway

Type of Survey	Survey Activity Date or Proposed Date	Purpose	Location Description
None during this reporting period			

Table 12 provides a summary of anticipated or modified survey activities.

Table 12. Anticipated or Modified Survey Plan Activities

Type of Survey	Survey Activity Date or Proposed Date	Purpose	Location Description
None during this reporting period			

5 Accessibility

In accordance with BOEM Commercial Lease OCS-P 0565, Invenergy will consider the following strategies to reach individuals with Limited English Proficiency:

- Directing budget and project resources to provide consistent, ongoing translation and interpretation services across stakeholder engagement activities and materials.
- Providing translation and interpretation services as needed at in-person, virtual, or hybrid events hosted by Invenergy and simplified processes for participation.
- Providing translated materials at all public-facing engagements as needed.
- Consistent use of visuals or diagrams where possible in materials.
- Conducting additional research to identify priority languages in key project communities to identify all priority languages in addition to Spanish.
- Completing 508-c updates to the EKW project website.
- Posting Spanish and other language versions of project documents.

6 Coordinated Engagement

Throughout the reporting period, Invenergy has worked closely with the other California offshore wind Lessees on joint advocacy related to emerging legislation, policy, and guidance. In addition, as detailed above, Invenergy and the two other Central Coast Lessees have coordinated efforts on Tribal engagement and fisheries engagement and participated jointly in agency meetings.

Invenergy is also a member of the American Clean Power's California Council of Offshore Wind Leaseholders (CCOWL), which was established in October 2023. The CCOWL is a coalition of offshore wind Lessees dedicated to advancing the development of offshore wind energy projects along California's coast. Coordinated by American Clean Power, the CCOWL facilitates collaboration among California

Lessees and shared advocacy. The CCOWL engages with state and federal agencies, the state legislature, and stakeholders. These meetings are additive to the engagements undertaken by individual Lessees.

APPENDICES

Appendix A Tribes and Other Parties Relevant to the Project

Table A-1. Tribes/Tribal Nations Potentially Relevant to the Project

Name of Tribe
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
Tule River Indian Tribe
Xolon-Salinan Tribe
Coastal Band of the Chumash Nation
Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties
Northern Chumash Tribal Council
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Barbareño/Ventureño Band of Mission Indians
Chumash Council of Bakersfield
Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe
San Luis Obispo County Chumash Council
Pulikla Tribe of Yurok People (formerly Resighini Rancheria)
Hoh Tribe (Washington)
Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation (Washington)
Quileute Tribe (Washington)
Quinault Indian Nation (Washington)

Table A-2. Parties Relevant to the Project

Name of Party	Party Type(s)
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Federal Agency (FA)
Bureau of Safety and Environmental	FA
Department of Defense	FA
Environmental Protection Agency	FA
Federal Aviation Administration	FA
National Marine Fisheries Service	FA
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	FA
United States Army Corps of Engineers	FA
United States Coast Guard	FA
United States Fish and Wildlife	FA
United States Navy	FA
California Coastal Commission	State Agency (SA)
California Natural Resources Agency	SA
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	SA
California Department of Parks and Recreation	SA
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	SA
California Labor and Workforce Development Agency	SA
California Environmental Protection Agency	SA
California Fish and Game Commission	SA
California Marine Sanctuary Foundation	SA
California Office of Historic Preservation	SA
California State Lands Commission	SA
California State Water Resources Control Board	SA
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	SA
California Ocean Protection Council	SA
California Energy Commission	SA
California Independent Systems Operator	SA
California Public Utility Commission	SA
City of Morro Bay	Local Agency (LA)
City of San Luis Obispo	LA
Monterey Bay Resources Air District	LA
Monterey County	LA
Port San Luis Harbor District	LA
San Luis Obispo County	LA

Name of Party	Party Type(s)
Pacific Fisheries Management Council	Tribal, state, Federal, or Other Working Group or Forum (WG)
Marine Planning Committee	WG
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Educational and Research Institutions (ERI)
San Luis Coastal Education Foundation	ERI
California Fishermen's Resiliency Association	Commercial Fishery Industry (CFish)
Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara	CFish
Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Organization	CFish
Morro Bay Community Quota Fund	CFish
Marine Alliances Consulting	CFish
Port San Luis Commercial Fisherman's Association	CFish

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Appendix C Communications Plans

Communications Plans	
Joint Native American Tribal Communications Plan	Joint Native American Tribes Communication Plan - Central California Offshore Wind Projects
Agency Communications Plan	Agency Communications Plan - Even Keel Wind
Fisheries Communication Plan	Fisheries Communication Plan - Even Keel Wind