



ANNOUNCEMENT

Commercial Fishing Outreach Meeting WindFloat Pacific Project

Wednesday - June 18, 2014



WindFloat unit offshore Portugal

**MEETING TIME – 8:30 TO 11:30 AM
RECREATION ROOM, CHARLESTON MARINA RV PARK**

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) has received an unsolicited lease request from Principle Power, Inc. The proposed WindFloat Pacific project would include five floating “WindFloat” units (see photo above) moored with multiple anchors, each equipped with a 6-megawatt offshore wind turbine. The units would be placed approximately 16 nautical miles offshore of Coos Bay in approximately 1,400 feet of water. A single power cable would run along the sea floor to transmit electricity to shore.

BOEM is seeking input from the commercial fishing industry to inform the development of plans for the proposed project and embark on an outreach and engagement process with concerned fishing communities. The meeting will be held from **8:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Charleston Marina RV Park Recreation Room, 63402 Kingfisher Road, Charleston, Oregon.** Representatives from BOEM and Principle Power will be available for questions and discussion.

BOEM is also preparing an environmental assessment, under the National Environmental Policy Act, for the proposed project. **You are also invited to attend any of our open-house sessions held from 1:00 -4:00 p.m and 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. PDT on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at the Coos Bay Public Library, Myrtlewood Meeting Room, 525 Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon.** You may submit information we should consider, either orally or in writing, at these sessions. Everyone is invited to stop by at a time that is convenient for them to talk to people involved in the proposed project. We look forward to seeing you there!