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Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center (NNMREC)
North Energy Test Site (NETS)-Adjacent to Lincoln County

The Department of State Lands (DSL) is in the final stages of authorizing the establishment of NETS as long term scientific research facility within the territorial sea, adjacent to Lincoln County. The authorization for the establishment of NETS is a special use lease. The term of the lease is from September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2023. This lease establishes NETS and allows for scientific research to occur within the authorized use area. Ocean energy conversion devices that want to test at NETS are required to attain their own temporary use authorization through OAR 141-140, and meet the statutory requirements of ORS 274.867.

Note: NNMREC attained a short term access authorization (53971-AA) in order to perform intermittent scientific research at the site this summer. No ocean energy conversion devices were deployed.

NNMREC
South Energy Test Site (SETS) - Adjacent to Lincoln County

SETS is the second ocean renewable energy test site being developed by NNMREC. SETS is located on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), but will be grid connected to shore in Lincoln County. NNMREC is requesting a lease from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) for the establishment of this site on the OCS.

Any cables crossing the territorial sea from this site will require easements from DSL as administered under OAR 141-083. The cable crossings will likely require a removal/fill permit from the DSL's Wetland and Waterways Conservation Division. Cables crossing the territorial sea are subject to Part 4 of the Territorial Sea Plan.

DSL has been involved in meetings and discussions regarding SETS, and is a member of the BOEM task force.

Reedsport OPT Wave Park, LLC (OPT)
43010-OE – Adjacent to Douglas County

OPT is currently authorized to test a single, non-grid connected PowerBuoy in the territorial sea adjacent to Douglas County. This authorization is valid until April 30, 2017.

This authorization is currently in default based on the non-working condition of the auxiliary subsurface buoy and tendon line. DSL is in the process of taking corrective action.

OPT is also required to submit an updated cost estimated for the closure and post closure maintenance of the floating gravity-based anchor. This cost estimate must be prepared by a person qualified by experience and knowledge to prepare such cost estimates. OPT has a deadline of October 15, 2013 to submit the required materials. Failure to do so shall constitute a default, and DSL will begin corrective action.

Principle Power
WindFloat Project – Adjacent to Coos County

Principle Power is requesting a lease from BOEM to establish a floating offshore wind demonstration project in the OCS, west of Coos Bay. BOEM has currently published a Request for Interest for this project.

Any cables crossing the territorial sea from this site will require easements from DSL as administered under OAR 141-083. The cable crossings will likely require a removal/fill permit from the DSL's Wetland and Waterways Conservation Division. Cables crossing the territorial sea are subject to Part 4 of the Territorial Sea Plan.

DSL has been involved in meetings and discussions regarding this site, and is a member of the BOEM task force.

Oregon Military Department
Camp Rilea – Adjacent to Clatsop County

The Oregon Military Department is in the early stages of exploring ocean renewable energy adjacent to Camp Rilea in Clatsop County.

DSL will continue to be involved in meetings and discussions regarding the potential development of ocean renewable energy in or adjacent to the territorial sea at this site.

OAR 141-140
Rules Governing the Placement of Ocean Energy Conversion Devices on, in or over State-Owned Land within the Territorial Sea

DSL is required to revise these administrative rules to accommodate the adoption of Part 5 of the Territorial Sea Plan, and the passage of HB 2694 and SB 606. DSL will request that the State Land Board initiate rulemaking in 2014. DSL anticipates a significant rulemaking effort in order to meet the requirements of Part 5.

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