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**Douglas Boren, Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), addressed a morning session at the *Pacific Offshore Wind Summit* on "Improving the Siting and Permitting Process for Pacific Offshore Wind"**

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**Address Highlights:**

"With its leadership in renewable energy development and long history of offshore energy development, California has the know-how, experienced workforce, and innovative thinking that can drive new and exciting developments in offshore wind, particularly in floating offshore wind technology.

"With advances in floating offshore wind technology still in play, California is well-positioned to be an international leader in this sector.

"Throughout our process, BOEM places a high priority on collaborating and engaging government entities, Tribal nations, stakeholders, fishing communities, and other ocean users. This is a critical component of our offshore resource development process.

"In the Pacific, we continue to work closely with California to engage diverse stakeholders, Tribes, and ocean users as we move forward at various stages in the BOEM offshore wind leasing process.

"It is safe to say that where we are today with offshore wind in California is a direct result of a transparent and collaborative effort between the state and BOEM."