



**Statement Regarding President Biden's Nomination of Tommy Beaudreau
as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior
April 14, 2021**

Tommy Beaudreau is an excellent choice to serve as Deputy Secretary at the U.S. Department of the Interior. He knows climate and clean energy, including offshore wind, and is well respected on both sides of the aisle. Having previously served in the Obama Administration as chief of staff at Interior and director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), he can work with other federal agencies to advance renewable energy resources such as offshore wind. We urge the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to support Mr. Beaudreau's nomination and for the full U.S. Senate to swiftly confirm him. We look forward to working with Mr. Beaudreau to deliver on the promise of clean, reliable, offshore wind power for California.

Adam Stern, Executive Director, Offshore Wind California, a trade group of offshore wind developers and technology companies