

*Draft Agenda*  
**Lincoln County Wave Energy  
Community Forums**

Monday August 24, 2009 Room 8, Yachats Commons  
Tuesday, August 25, 2009 Lincoln City Council Chambers  
Wednesday, August 26 Auditorium, Hatfield Marine Science  
Center, Newport  
**All Forums start at 6:00 pm**

**1. Welcome**

***Terry Thompson or Wayne Belmont*** (5 minutes)

- Why are the Lincoln Co. Commissioners doing this forum
- Desired outcomes of the forum continuation of process begun in 2007
  - To inform you (community) tonight (and over time)
  - To listen to you (community) tonight (and over time)
  - To engage you (community) in an open and transparent process.
    - We (commissioners and county counsel) will listen to you and gather a list of specific topics or concerns you think require additional examination / consideration.
    - We (commissioners and counsel) will gather a list of names of persons or groups who are interested and want to become more engaged in this process.
    - This process will continue to serve as a possible model for engaging citizens in other ocean or coastal issues.

**2. How the forum is going to work**

***Sea Grant (Kaety Hildenbrand/Flaxen Conway)*** (5 minutes)

- Brief presentations followed by multiple ways to share your thoughts and questions (discussion periods, 3X5 cards [hand out now], flip charts)
- We'll be moderating and watching the time. We'll ask you to share your thoughts and questions **succinctly** so that everyone may get a chance.
- We'll also ask you to **listen to others and** when you share **verbally to be respectful** to yourselves and others
- Finally, we'll ask you NOW to turn your cell phones to the quiet mode. Feel free to get up and leave the room to take care of calls or other business.

**3. Update on Lincoln County and Oregon Coast**

***FINE (Bob Jacobson/Bob Etter/Kaety Hildenbrand)*** (10 minutes)

- County Permit/Siting Activities/Mapping
- Reedsport / Tillamook County / Others

*10 MINUTE DISCUSSION PERIOD*

**4. State and National Activities Related to Wave Energy**

***Wayne Belmont***

(5 minutes)

- Legislation
- Federal jurisdiction issues
- OWET
- OPAC / DLCD Territorial Sea Plan Amendments

*5 MINUTE DISCUSSION PERIOD*

**5. Potential Environmental Impacts**

**Dr. George Bohlert, Director HMSC**

(15 minutes)

*10 MINUTE DISCUSSION PERIOD*

**6. The Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center**

**NMREC Staff / Meleah Ashford, Program Director** (30 minutes)

*20 MINUTE DISCUSSION PERIOD*

**7. Future Steps and Wrap-Up**

***Wayne Belmont/Sea Grant***

(5 minutes)

- Thank audience for their participation
- Where do we go from here -- staying engaged in this effort via future forums, web site, emails, sign-up sheets, etc.
- This ends the formal program. We'll be here for 10 minutes if you want to continue the discussion.