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**With Governor’s signature on legislative clean energy package,  
California is poised to launch the West Coast’s first-ever offshore wind market**

*AB 1373 (E. Garcia) will allow the state to serve as a dedicated buyer of promising new sources of 100% clean power — a key step toward the launch of California’s offshore wind industry*

SACRAMENTO — American Clean Power-California (ACP-CA) released the statement below on behalf of **Molly Croll, Pacific Offshore Wind Director with ACP-CA**, after Governor Newsom signed [AB 1373 \(E. Garcia\)](#), a clean energy bill that establishes a new central procurement system for large-scale renewable energy resources including offshore wind, along with provision promoting energy reliability and California’s transition to 100% clean energy. ACP-CA represents utility-scale renewable energy developers, including all five of the leaseholders from California’s first offshore wind auction.

Statement from **Molly Croll, ACP-CA Pacific Offshore Wind Director**:

“California is closer today than we have ever been to launching the state’s first-ever offshore wind industry, and we thank the Newsom Administration for its steady support for this incredibly promising, untapped source of 100% clean power.”

“With the Governor’s signature on AB 1373, the state will now have the opportunity to play a critical role in standing up a market for offshore wind—serving as a central buyer of a renewable energy resource that will create tens of thousands of high-wage jobs, provide affordable, reliable power to as many as 25 million homes, and put the state one step closer to a 100% renewable energy system.”

“The Governor and Legislature have demonstrated their commitment to helping this new market get on its feet, and clean energy providers are ready to begin making the critical investments needed to make offshore wind a reality—putting people to work upgrading ports, building new transmission lines, and creating the supply chains that will make California a global leader in this new, infrastructure-based industry.”

**About American Clean Power**

*American Clean Power is the voice of the clean power industry that is powering America’s future, providing cost-effective solutions to the climate crisis while creating jobs, spurring massive investment in the U.S. economy and driving high-tech innovation across the nation. We are uniting the power of America’s renewable energy industry to advance our shared goals and to transform the U.S. power grid to a low-cost, reliable and renewable power system. ACP-California is a state project of the national trade association.*

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