

# Notice of Measure Election

## County

6-219

SEL 801

rev 01/18: ORS 250.035, 250.041,  
250.175, 254.103, 254.465**Notice****Date of Notice**

August 26, 2024

**Name of County or Counties**

Coos County

**Date of Election**

Nov 5, 2024

**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Advisory vote on whether to oppose offshore wind energy projects

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Should Coos County work to oppose offshore wind energy projects in the Coos Bay Wind Energy Area?

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

This is an advisory vote only to determine public opinion. A 'YES' vote means you want the Coos County Commissioners to work in opposition to offshore wind energy projects in the Coos Bay Wind Energy Area, as currently proposed, and a 'NO' vote means you do not want the Commissioners to oppose such projects.

The U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is seeking to lease out ocean areas for floating wind farms, with transmission cables back to shore. The Coos Bay Wind Energy Area is an area of 95 square miles (61,000 acres) of ocean area approximately 30-50 miles off the coast of Douglas & Coos Counties. This advisory vote will inform the Coos County Commissioners of the broader will of the people and help determine whether or not the voting public wishes for Coos County to allocate time or resources to opposing wind energy projects in the Area.

**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the county governing body; **or**  
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**Explanatory Statement Attached?**  Yes  No

**Authorized County Official** Not required to be notarized.

**Name**

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**Title**

Board of Commissioners Chair

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*By signing this document:*

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the county to submit this Notice of Measure Election; **and**  
→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.



26 August 2024

Signature

Date Signed