

An Initiative of the California Workforce Development Board

Humboldt High Road Wind (HRW) will conduct an industry workforce analysis that will help determine needs within the region for effective development of the Offshore Wind (OSW) industry and associated workforce training initiatives, and uncover ways in which High Road OSW industry development will benefit underserved and/or under-resourced communities.

Assessing the increase in workforce development opportunities with a focus on those at the lower end of the labor market will identify skills training that will foster greater retention, upskilling, and quality-job placements.

HRW project team partners will identify strategies to mitigate and/or adapt to climate disruption and environmental threats by emphasizing skill requirements in offshore wind that help promote energy and water efficiency, and that help to better capture the benefits of clean technology.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Create comprehensive Humboldt High Road Wind partners list.
- Coordinate training delivery across occupations, skill sets, age groups, and training providers (K-12, CTE/Trades, Community College, University).
- Create and release reports to track objectives and achievement of desired outcomes, and to ensure stakeholders are informed about the project.
- Develop training facility feasibility study and implementation plan.
- Identify new training components to determine gaps in training, assess best practices, and filling curriculum gaps.

KEY PARTNERS

- Cal Poly Humboldt
 - College of the Redwoods
 - Operating Engineers Local 3
 - Building and Construction Trades Council of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties
 - RWE Renewables
 - Crowley Wind Services
 - Humboldt Bay Harbor
 - Recreation and Conservation District
 - County of Humboldt Office of Economic Development
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