**Interior’s Office of Policy Analysis Seminar**

**Open Ocean Wave Energy Testing**



**Panelists:**

* U.S. Department of Energy, Tim Ramsey
* PacWave, Justin Klure
* Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Whitney Hauer
* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Paige Espy

**Topic:** **Open Ocean Wave Energy Testing**

**Date:** October 17, 2022

**Time:** 12:15-1:45 pm (Eastern)

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Marine energy technologies convert the energy of waves, tides, river and ocean currents into electricity to power homes and buildings. The panel will discuss wave energy as an emerging technology and describe the roles of the various entities to advance it. PacWave South is a grid-connected, full-scale test facility for wave energy devices offshore Newport, Oregon, and the first of its kind in the United States. The facility, owned and operated by Oregon State University, is pre-permitted to test wave energy devices. The panel will also discuss the regulatory process for leasing and licensing the facility as jurisdiction for grid-connected wave energy projects in federal waters is shared by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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