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Groups Congratulate Salazar and Wellinghoff on Commitment to Resolve OCS Siting and Licensing Jurisdictional Dispute

The Hydropower Reform Coalition and the National Hydropower Association sent a letter this week to Interior Secretary Ken Salazar and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman Jon Wellinghoff congratulating them for committing to resolve the jurisdictional dispute over the siting and licensing of ocean energy projects on the Outer Continental Shelf. Both organizations believe that environmentally responsible development of ocean renewable energy technologies has the potential to increase the country's clean-energy portfolio. We look forward to working with both FERC and DOI to develop ocean-energy resources while minimizing environmental harm.

Copies of the letter are available on both organizations' websites.

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