



## Description of **Human Use of the Planning Area**

### ISSUES BEING EXAMINED:

#### ■ Renewable Energy ■

TIDAL - not presently viable within the planning area

WAVE - not presently viable within the planning area

#### WIND

- Net metering
- Transmission
- Noise and flicker
- Hazardous materials
- Seabed geology
- Water depth limitations
- Current and future regional demand
- Data gaps
- Cable connections
- Visual considerations
- Factors influencing the determination of appropriate scale
  - Protection of the public trust
  - Public safety
  - Compatibility with existing activities
  - Visual considerations
  - Environmental protection
  - Community benefit, including economics of renewable energy
  - Appropriateness of the technology
- Cumulative impacts that may result beyond the five-year planning horizon
- Decommissioning
- Stakeholder concerns

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## Questions for Stakeholders:

Are there elements which characterize offshore renewable energy development that have been overlooked?

Is there specific additional data that should be incorporated into the analysis?

