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RE: Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Chair Pettinger and members of the PFMC, I do not see this item on the agenda for June and I believe it may be of interest to the Council and members of the public. The Pacific Northwest National Laboratory is hosting two related online workshops on marine carbon dioxide removal and marine energy. Apparently the marine carbon dioxide removal proposes to use the ocean as a CO2 sink. The marine energy proposal is everything but wind, and much of that has been presented to the Council in the past. Please excuse that I have simply attached the Washington Sea Grant and PNNL email here, but it contains all the information. I have requested the workshops be recorded so someone us can hear what is going on when we are not right in the middle of salmon fishing. By the way, the weather so far has been terrible and my catch rate correspondingly low.