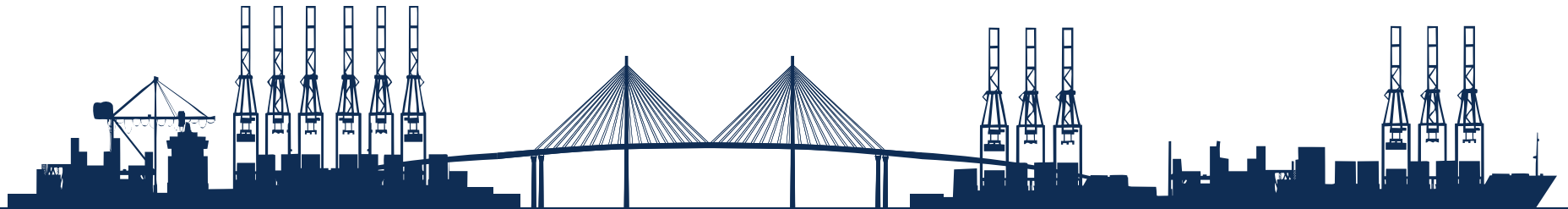




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# Adaptation and Resiliency Planning at the Port of Long Beach

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# Importance of Resiliency at POLB

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- **Climate stressors already impacting Port Complex & SoCal region**

- Sea level rise & storm surge
- Greater frequency & magnitude of storms
- Greater number of hot weather days
- Stress on the electrical grid



- **Decision making for port staff, tenants, and stakeholders**

- Prioritization of staff and budgetary resources

- **The port is electrifying!**

- Energy resilience will be crucial as the climate changes
- Potential for black- and brown-outs due to extreme heat
- Strategies to address energy concerns underway (power systems resilience programs on marine terminals)
- Projects to add renewable energy generation and storage to enhance resilience at critical Port response facilities

# Climate-Related Compliance

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- **Climate Adaptation and Coastal Resiliency Plan (CRP)**
  - Ensure business continuity and identify risks, vulnerabilities, and adaptation strategies for Port infrastructure
  - Climate change considerations incorporated into various Port plans & policies
  - Sea level rise vulnerability assessments in Harbor Development Permit and Coastal Development Permit applications
    - Applicants use vulnerability maps/GIS to determine if project is subject to temporary or permanent inundation
  - Planning for full overhaul of CRP—SLR and **extreme heat**
- **Updated sea level rise inundation maps**
  - Planning horizons for 2030, 2050, 2080, 2100, and 2120 at low, medium-high, and extreme risk aversion scenarios (MHHW & 100-year storm tide)
  - Focus on 2080 (+4.3 ft. of rise) for most Port assets
  - Bringing 2024 OPC guidance into SLR assessments
    - Pier Wind – 2085 horizon







# New Project – Pier S Shoreline

- **Highlighted as a near-term (~2035) vulnerability through inundation mapping & overtopping analysis**
  - Sheet pile wall + adjacent low berm are access point for all inundation
  - Multiple critical port facilities in flooding pathway
  - Complex dynamic—private & public property, neighboring tenants/port, and historical subsidence
  - Feasibility study followed by shoreline enhancement project
  - Potential for grant funding
    - Planning and design

