



## **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

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#### **WHAT'S NEW**

As we transition into a new school year and these last days of summer, we are encouraged by our clean energy progress these past few months.

Right now, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) is reviewing submissions for the fourth round of offshore wind solicitations and awards are expected to be made later this year.. Governor Phil Murphy has also accelerated the timetable for the fifth round of offshore wind solicitations. New Jersey is committed to reaching our goal of 11GW by 2040 and these actions will help ensure we get there.

As we strive to improve transparency and increase opportunities for community engagement, the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) organized three open house events in June for the public to engage in person with state agencies and developers. Several hundred attendees joined us at one of the open houses, which were held in Mercer, Essex and Atlantic Counties. We're already thinking about how best to replicate these events, and where. If you would like to see an open house in your community, or have a suggestion for us, please send an email to offshorewind@njeda.gov.

On a related note, to share factual information about offshore wind development in New Jersey, we have created a new state information hub: <a href="https://www.nj.gov/offshorewind">www.nj.gov/offshorewind</a>. Check this site for the most updated news, events, and links to relevant information about offshore wind development in NJ. Of course, this doesn't replace the great information already posted on NJEDA's website or those of our sister agencies, but this central resource provides a useful overview of all the work underway across the state.

As we strive to improve engagement and collect feedback from stakeholders on workforce needs to support our clean energy transition, we invite you to participate in **this survey about New Jersey's green economy**.



Tim Sullivan CEO, NJEDA



Jen Becker
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Director, Clean Energy Partnerships

# Upcoming Event: New York & New Jersey Offshore Wind Supplier Forum









### Monday, October 28 12:00pm - 4:00pm Atlantic City, New Jersey

The NJEDA and NYSERDA are pleased to partner on another NY/NJ Offshore Wind Supplier Forum. This half-day event will include a brief program and the opportunity to network with offshore wind developers and their contracted suppliers.

A limited number of spaces are available for New Jersey and/or New York companies who wish to make a two-minute pitch to the audience in Atlantic City. This is an opportunity for businesses to succinctly present their capabilities and highlight the component parts or services they can deliver for offshore wind projects to an audience of developers and other primary component suppliers.

Register Here to Attend

**Pitch Sign-Up Form** 

# **News Highlights**

More offshore wind farms? New Jersey opens 4th round of bidding

New Jersey officials opened a fourth round of bidding for offshore wind companies on Tuesday. Here's why.

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Report Assesses NJ Manufacturers' Capacity to Supply Offshore Wind Sector

As New Jersey emerges as a key player in the U.S. offshore wind industry, a new report by the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NJMEP)

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# The momentum of N.J.'s wind industry is the envy of the nation. Let's keep it going

Offshore wind is powering economic growth and jobs in South Jersey

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## NJ reaches \$125M settlement with Ørsted

The Murphy administration on May 28 announced several developments pertaining to New Jersey's offshore wind efforts, including a settlement with Danish company Ørsted and an acceleration of the state's project solicitation schedule.

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# EAS Carpenters union partners with Lyft to provide transportation for increased job access

Access to reliable transportation remains a significant challenge for many wanting to enter the construction industry, which is why the Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters on Tuesday announced a partnership with Lyft through the rideshare company's Jobs Access program.

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Up to two new offshore wind projects are proposed for New Jersey. A third seeks to re-bid its terms

#### Creamer-Jingoli wins Atlantic Shores 1 early works contract

Creamer-Jingoli will provide engineering and design services for the state's first offshore wind project.

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## NJ's offshore wind sector gets back on track

The industry apparently has recovered from an earlier setback - Ørsted's decision last fall to scrap the Ocean Wind 1 and 2 projects - and is on the move again.

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#### NJ's 1st offshore wind project taps Riggs Distler for substation expansion

Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind said the Cherry Hill-based company will lead the Cardiff Substation program for Atlantic Shores Project 1.

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US Approves Two Offshore Wind Farms in One Day; 2.8 GW of Projects Off New Jersey Get Green Light Up to two additional offshore wind projects are being proposed for the New Jersey coast, and the developers of a third project that already has preliminary approval want to re-bid its terms.



Murphy accelerates offshore wind construction, announces settlement with Ørsted

More offshore wind projects are coming to New Jersey. Here's why Gov. Phil Murphy is speeding up the process.



The US Department of the Interior (DOI) and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) have approved the 2.8 GW Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind South Project in the federal waters off New Jersey, developed by a joint venture between Shell and EDF Renewables.



NJEDA unlocks low-cost federal funding for clean energy projects

The determination by the U.S. Department of Energy's Loan Programs Office provides direct financing and guarantees for up to 80% of eligible costs that align with certain priorities.



# **Supply Chain Showcase**



## US Offshore – Marine Service Company with International Offshore Wind Track Record

The Subsea Cable Experts Increase Their Investments in NJ While Continuing to Connect Infrastructure All Over the World.

**US Offshore Inc** is a leading provider of offshore and nearshore marine services, specializing in renewable energy and telecommunication cable and transmission projects. The company's core services include subsea cable landfalls, ROV inspections, and technical project management.

Founded in 2020, US Offshore serves as a domestic hub of specialized knowledge, highly skilled workforce, innovative technologies, and international experience. The company is steadfastly committed to the advancement of offshore wind (OSW) and other renewable initiatives, as well as increased internet connectivity in the U.S. and beyond, while creating

skilled jobs and accessible career pathways to support the growing infrastructure needs.

Additionally, and to exceed large scale development local and domestic content regulatory compliance mandates, US Offshore is a certified Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) and Local Content Certified Business.

In the last year, US Offshore has supported multiple OSW export cable landings in Europe – as one of the few US-based companies to actively deliver OSW installation services in global markets. The company is currently involved in the marine scopes of multiple developing OSW projects along the East Coast and provides technical expertise for a major NY State renewable energy project and multiple domestic and international subsea telecommunication fiber projects.

This year, as part of US Offshore's commitment to the development and expansion of offshore wind in the United States, the company expanded its footprint with the opening of new corporate offices in the City of Burlington, New Jersey. US Offshore's investment in New Jersey also includes bringing together a consortium of economic, workforce, and community development organizations, namely through partnership with compliance technology and deployment company, LocalContent.com.

US Offshore is also the flagship company of the US Offshore Group, a portfolio of international companies focused on providing specialist services and solutions for Renewable, Telecommunication, and Infrastructure projects. With the recent addition of USO Subsea, a subsea technology company that is partnering with Rowan University's Advanced Materials & Manufacturing Institute (AMMI), more than half of the US Offshore Group companies are based in or have offices in New Jersey.







\*\*If you would like to be featured in the Supply Chain Showcase in a future edition of this newsletter, please contact us at <a href="mailto:offshorewind@njeda.gov">offshorewind@njeda.gov</a>. One requirement is to be listed in the New Jersey Supply Chain Registry. Check your listing here:

Supply Chain Registry

#### Shout out to the latest companies who have joined NJ's Supply Chain Registry:

CASGro LLC • Volytica Diagnostics GmbH • CAM Innovation • Marconi Photography LLC • Revolution CNC • Manson Construction Co. • Kongsberg Discovery Canada Ltd. • Precision Engineering and Construction Services LLC • Zentelli LLC • GAMBIT Services • Kleinberg Electric, Inc. • Montrose Molders Corp. • SafeRack Loading Systems • Allstate Office Interiors • Caterina Supply • Pennoni • Orpheus Ocean • Thomas/Boyd Communications •

Thank you for helping us build New Jersey's offshore wind supply chain!

## **NJEDA Offshore Wind Updates**

#### Green Workforce Training Grant -Applications due October 8, 2024

The Green Workforce Training Grant
Challenge is a competitive funding opportunity
that will award grants to implement workforce
development training programs that bolster the
green economy talent pipeline in the state with
a particular focus on New Jersey's
Overburdened Communities. A total of \$7
million is available for programs under this
Grant Challenge. The minimum and maximum
amounts for individual awards are set at
\$250,000 and \$1.5 million respectively.











## Wind Institute Fellowship Program launching for 2024-2025 academic year

The Wind Institute is excited to announce that the Wind Institute Fellowship is kicking off its 3rd year this Fall and welcoming 40 new students into the program. Through

the Fellowship, the Wind Institute provides funding for offshore wind research to New Jersey graduate and undergraduate students from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Rowan University, Montclair State University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Princeton University, Seton Hall University, Stockton University, and Stevens Institute of Technology. Fellows will have the opportunity to share their research with industry and academia at the 2025 Wind Institute Research Symposium in April.



# Request For Proposals: Regional Offshore Wind Technical Assistance Program

Deadline: Friday, September 13 at 2:00PM

NJEDA and NYSERDA are seeking proposals from qualified firms to design and implement a two-year program to provide technical assistance and business planning services to grow a regional offshore wind supply chain. The objective of the program is to develop the capacity of businesses in New Jersey and New York to enter the offshore wind industry and expand the region's offshore wind supply chain.





Visit us at Booth 210!

## **Upcoming Events and Trainings**



Time for Turbines VII
10/10 - 10/11/2024
Hosted by Jersey Renews in Atlantic City

Visit the Website







New York & New Jersey Offshore Wind Supplier Forum



## Free Offshore Wind Trainings Available for New Jersey Companies this Fall

Thanks to sponsorship from the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA), NYSERDA, and the Wind Institute, New Jersey companies have access to three **free offshore wind training courses!** 

Offshore Wind Ready is a one-day educational program designed for businesses who want to learn more about business opportunities in the growing U.S. offshore wind industry. Learn about project development, a project's supply chain component parts, and how to identify where your business fits in. Offshore Wind Ready will be hosted in person in Camden, NJ on September 12.

Offshore Wind Ready Manufacturing is a oneday educational program designed for manufacturing businesses who want to learn more 10/28

Hosted in Atlantic City

Register Here



## ACP Offshore WINDPOWER Conference and Exhibition

10/28 - 10/30/2024

Hosted in Atlantic City, NJ

Register Here

about specific business opportunities in the growing U.S. offshore wind industry. Learn about project development, a project's supply chain component parts, and how to identify where your business fits in. Offshore Wind Ready: Manufacturing helps you determine if this growing industry is a good fit for your business. Offshore Wind Ready:

Manufacturing will take place virtually on October 8.

Foundation 2 Blade is the industry's most comprehensive training program for businesses who are ready to take advantage of the opportunities in the offshore wind industry. Over the course of three sessions, you will gain the tools, resources, and industry connections that prepare your business to successfully enter the offshore wind supply chain. Foundation 2 Blade will take place virtually from November 12-14.

Register for September 12

**Register for October 8** 

Register for November 12-14



#### NAWEA / Windtech Conference 2024 10/30 - 11/12024 New Brunswick N.I

New Brunswick, NJ

Registration is open for the North American Wind Energy Academy (NAWEA)/ WindTech 2024 Conference. NAWEA is the premier technical event on wind energy in North America. The main conference, hosted by Rutgers University, will take place **Oct. 30 (Wed) – Nov. 1 (Fri)**, at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick, NJ.

The full week agenda includes software workshops, professional organization meetings, a Graduate Student Symposium, and industry-student networking events.

#### **Grants for Student Travel are available**

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact D2R at <a href="mailto:admin@d2rcreative.com">admin@d2rcreative.com</a>

If you have general questions regarding the conference, schedule of events, travel, etc., please contact the General Conference Chair at o.bilgen@rutgers.edu.

Register Here

### **EVENT RECAP: Offshore Wind Open Houses**

Throughout June, the NJEDA partnered with other state agencies to host a series of open house events designed to educate and engage the public about the state's ongoing offshore wind initiatives. The commitment to a clean energy future was on full display, drawing a diverse crowd of stakeholders, including residents, environmental activists, community-based organizations, business owners, and more.

Click here to learn more.





### NJEDA OFFSHORE WIND STAFF SPOTLIGHT: ANALISA GROBLE

Analisa Groble has been a member of the NJEDA Wind Institute and Clean Energy Partnerships team since May 2023. She supports the two departments with event planning, online communications, and administrative assistance for various programs and initiatives. Analisa earned a BA in Environmental

Studies and History from Dickinson College, and before she found herself in the offshore wind industry, she was a renewable energy educator for her college's biogas program. Analisa lives in Burlington County and outside of work, she enjoys hiking, reading, and spending her weekends at the Jersey Shore.

# NJEDA PRODUCTS: Brownfields Redevelopment Incentive

The Brownfields Redevelopment Incentive is a \$50 million per year competitive, project-based tax credit. The program provides a one-time transferrable tax credit to incentivize environmental remediation, abatement, and demolition activities that will allow for the redevelopment of brownfields sites for commercial,

retail, or mixed-use development or expansion.





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