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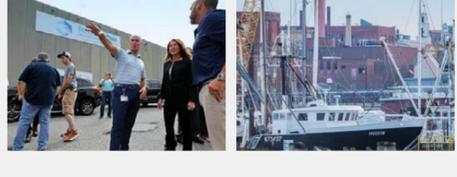
June 16 OFFSITE NETWORKING EXPERIENCE

New Bedford Port Authority Day Trip

Enhance your Offshore Wind USA experience with our exclusive pre-event excursion! Immerse yourself in the industry with peer-to-peer networking, a guided tour of a developing port, and a visit to the New Bedford Foss O&M Terminal to witness operations at a bustling port facility. Expand your knowledge and build valuable connections before the main conference begins!

Confirmed attendees will need to complete a registration form released the week of April 22nd, 2024, due to limited availability.

In association with:



7:30 – 8:30

JUNE 17 NETWORKING EXPERIENCE –YOGA SESSION:

No yoga experience needed! Join our morning yoga session to connect with fellow attendees and start the conference with a focus on collaboration and inspiration.

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DAY ONE | June 17: Main Stage

07:30 – 09:00

Breakfast Workshops

08:50 – 09:00

Welcome

by Reuters Events



09:00 – 09:20

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

America's oceans today – Entry point to energy history

- Address hurdles caused by the last two decades of activities on America's shores, and how a collaborative framework can streamline offshore wind project development
- Discuss whether there is a need for a coordinated reset on the aggressive federal ambitions for offshore wind between federal and state level governments
- Hear how the coordination of supply chain development has now enabled a win-win scenario when scaling up US offshore wind
- Explore how rising interest rates, inflationary pressures, and innovation in legal, procurement, finance, and technology are pivotal for the success of offshore

Speaker: **White House**, Assistant to the President and National Climate Advisor, Ali Zaidi



09:20 – 09:40

KEYNOTE INTERVIEW:

What's on the Horizon for US Offshore Wind in 2025?

- Lessons learned from the first Trump administration's impact on offshore wind, analyzing policies, challenges, and unexpected tailwinds that shaped the industry's early voyage.
- Explore potential scenarios with a second Biden term versus a Trump return, dissecting their policy roadmaps and their impact on your business
- Understand how the political landscape will shape project approvals, financing opportunities, and overall industry trajectory

Speaker: **Invenergy**, SVP, Offshore Wind, Daniel Runyan



09:40 – 10:20

KEYNOTE PANEL:

Executing The Next Wave of Offshore Wind Projects

- What are some lessons learned from construction of our first farms in the US that will lead to better coordination across a developers' portfolio as well as across multiple developers to ensure timely development and construction
- Understand how to lower the leveled cost of energy of current and future projects with smart contracting of suppliers
- Understand how the IRA requirements on prevailing wage and apprenticeship will impact project development throughout the full supply chain
- Explore how developers can balance their technology risk when scaling offshore projects, where innovations can have a positive impact on margins, and hear common pitfalls to avoid ensuring key development milestones are met

Speakers:

Ocean Winds North America, CEO, Michael Brown

Avangrid Renewables, Chief Operating Officer of Offshore Wind, Sy Oytan

Vestas, CTO, John Eggers



10:20 – 10:50

Networking & Coffee Break – Sponsorship Available

10:50 – 11:30

PANEL:

Federal Bureaus in Conversation: How to Navigate Growing Pains as a United Industry

- Ask about the criteria for competitive selection of projects to see where you can reduce costs and improve efficiency across the offshore wind supply chain
- Address whether a successful track record developing and operating projects regionally and globally, can an effective tool to help boost job creation, regional infrastructure investments, local community benefits, and other economic and quality measures
- Explore the underlying factors contributing to successful federal and state permits and approvals from various government bureaus

Speakers:

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management [BOEM], Chief of Renewable Energy Programs, Karen Baker

National Renewable Energy Laboratory [NREL], Chief Engineer, Offshore Wind Energy, Walter Musial

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement [BSEE], Renewable Energy and Regulatory Compliance Program Director, Michaela Noble



Interactive Zone Sessions Taking Place During this Time (11:30 - 12:30)

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch, Workshops and C-suite and offshore wind leaders lunch

12:50 – 1:45

Innovation Stage

14:00 – 14:40

PRESENTATION:

Build Local, Think Global: Unlock Trade Policy Strategies to Enable the Next Wave of Project Developments

- Discuss ways to collaborate among countries and regions to accelerate the development and deployment of traditional and floating offshore wind
- Understand how to amplify your use of domestic manufacturing abilities, and financial incentives granted by the IRA to boost development
- Discover how developers should approach the supply chain – domestic vs international – and how this may impact overall project costs

Speaker: **Vestas**, Senior Director, Offshore Public Affairs, Lauren Burm



14:40- 15:00

INTERVIEW:

1 ON 1: VINEYARD WIND & SOUTHFOR CASE STUDY

- Hear how the Vineyard Wind project harnessed agility and adaptability to overcome supply chain disruptions and delays to ensure the successful execution of their project
- Understand how the team overcame port congestion with contingency planning to minimize cost overruns
- Has Vineyard Wind now become the industry benchmark for supply chain resilience using an upskilling program to address labor shortages? Let's discuss.

Speaker: **Vineyard Wind**, Deputy CEO, Miguel Calero



15:00 – 15:40

PANEL:

How to Overcome Critical Supply Chain Bottlenecks to Fast-Track Project Execution

- How can developers, and their supply chains have a flexible mindset, and utilize innovative technology, to continue developing one project, while thinking about the next
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement by adapting to the changing market conditions and remaining competitive
- Discover how to establish a transparent and equitable agreement among all stakeholders with the help of rewards and performance-based incentives
- Does coordination amongst competitors ensure demands on supply chain are collaborative and not disruptive?

15:40 – 16:10

Networking & Coffee Break – Sponsorship Available

16:10 – 16:50

PANEL:

Scaling up Infrastructure: Next Generation Projects Requirement on Ports

- Understand what pressure new projects will put on ports, and discuss the realistic financial and time implications for port upgrades to deliver the next wave of offshore wind farm
- Hear if there are ways to guarantee that ports will be prepared to handle present and foreseeable demand of offshore wind infrastructure
- Explore innovative public-private financing models for offshore wind port development, including targeted risk-mitigation strategies and loss insurance of infrastructure to attract private investment
- How can we learn from the successes and mistakes of other countries in their growth?

Speakers:

Connecticut Port Authority, Interim Executive Director, Ulysses Hammond

New Bedford Port Authority, Executive Director, Gordon Carr

Port of Long Beach, CEO, Mario Cordero

Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council, Director of Infrastructure Project Management, Jennifer Mallard



16:10 – 16:50

PRESENTATION:

Building out U.S. Installation Vessels - Navigating the Jones Act

Discover how the US will be able to deliver a sufficient vessel fleet to meet the 30 GW by 2030 target, and what alternative solutions developers can use during the build-out

- Understand what impact advancements within wind manufacturing may have on new vessels, and where investments can be used efficiently without requiring huge upgrades
- Explore innovative public-private financing models for American vessel growth, including targeted risk-mitigation strategies and loss insurance of infrastructure to attract private investment

Speaker: **AMP & AWO**, President, Jennifer Carpenter



17:10 – 17:50

PANEL:

Creating the Workforce for Turning Turbines Of Tomorrow

- How can we invest in the current and future workforce, supporting community skills development, and channels for upskilling and talent retention?
- Can we foster greater diversity, equity, and inclusion in your workforce and customer base to enhance the workforce?
- What are the critical skills needed for a workforce strategy leading up to 2030, ensuring organizational advancement in the US offshore wind industry?
- How can we collaborate on workforce training and labor standards to smooth the development of the industry and ensure that local communities and workforces see the benefits of offshore wind projects
- Are there focused apprenticeship strategies to create self-sustaining workforce?

Speaker:

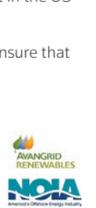
Avangrid Renewables, Ed.D. Manager, Workforce Development, Tamika Jacques

National Ocean Industries Association, President, Erik Milito

New Jersey Public Board of Utilities, Commissioner, Dr. Zenon Christodoulo

Atlantic Shores Offshore, Wind Workforce Development Lead, Austin Hutchinson

Masscec, Program Director, Janel Granum



17:50 – 19:00

Networking Drinks Reception - Sponsorship available

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WORKSHOP:

Navigating the Financial Landscape of OSW

- Understand the evolving role of different stakeholders in tackling the growing pains of a new market and create risk mitigation strategies
- Discover new financing mechanisms and raise capital for projects and generate revenue before the project takes off
- Collaborate with financial experts to help streamline the US permitting process

Host: **US DOE LPO**, *Outreach & Business Development Advisor*, Emily Felt



ROUNDTABLES: Risk Mitigation

- What can we do to mitigate schedule risk?
- Project execution risk mitigation for offshore wind in 2024
- Contracting structures and risk allocation in offshore wind

Host: **Avangrid**, *Compliance Manager*, Alicia Calero



ROUNDTABLES: Project Execution

- Safe and Smooth First Operations
- Project execution predictability

Host: **Avangrid**, *Senior Director Operations Wind*, Nuria Soto



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14:00

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WORKSHOPS:

Project Development - Markets

- Canada
- Gulf of Mexico
- Gulf of Maine
- Oregon - **New England for Offshore Wind**, *Offshore Wind Director*, Kelt Wilka



14:40 –
15:00

Afternoon Coffee Break

DAY TWO | June 18: Conference 'Main Stage'

<p>7:30 - 8:30</p>	<p>Energize Your Day 2: Join the Morning 5K Fun Run</p> <p>Get your blood pumping, and clear your head with a refreshing morning run alongside fellow attendees. Explore the local area at your own pace, enjoying the sights the seaport district has to offer, and build camaraderie with other participants in a relaxed and fun environment.</p> <p>*Sponsorship available</p>
<p>07:30 - 09:00</p>	<p>Breakfast, Workshops, Roundtables</p>
<p>9:00- 9:40</p>	<p>PANEL: Cable Spaghetti: Expanding Abilities of New And Existing Points of Interconnection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare approaches for building transmission networks that navigate state permitting issues, land individual landowner issues efficiently, allowing integrate multiple farms into the grid, aiming to reduce costs for ratepayers Understand how a coordinated approach can trigger upgrades to a point of interconnection that will lower cost and share risk profiles with third parties For stakeholders seeking swift and cost-effective grid connection, discover planning techniques that optimize route scheduling and expedite land rights acquisition <p>Speakers: New Jersey Board of Public Utilities <i>President Christine Guhl-Sadovy</i> Eversource, <i>VP of Transmission Policy & Compliance, Vandan Divatia</i> Equinor, <i>Head of Transmission and Interconnection Americas, Dwarakesh Nallan</i></p> 
<p>9:40- 10:00</p>	<p>PRESENTATION: Cost-Effective Integration of Offshore Wind to the Grid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See how a top-down federal effort, coordinating states and grid operators to agree on a plan to cost-effectively integrate offshore wind to the grid, will benefit the industry and expedite project execution Understand the pressure that the state procurement of mesh-ready offshore wind is putting onto shared grid connection points, and stations, and what role the transmission operators play in that process Explore the future possibilities of the networked offshore grid to save interconnections, affected communities, and costs <p>Speaker: Orsted, <i>Head of Grid Integration Americas, Lisias Abreu</i></p> 
<p>10:00 - 10:40</p>	<p>PANEL: The Rebid Reset - Renegotiating PPAs for Improved Rates of Return</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can developers negotiate PPA pricing given fluctuating markets, and are there hedges that can be put in place to safeguard margins Build a multi-stream approach to renegotiate, and improve PPA agreements that will streamline project revenue Establish innovative PPA agreements that allows for more flexibility in upcoming project Use current market disruption & fallback procedures as a key lever to creating agreements with pragmatic milestones that support offshore wind development <p>Speakers: Equinor, <i>VP, Renewables US; Head of Empire Wind & Beacon Wind, Teddy Muhlfelder</i> Avangrid, <i>Chief Development Officer, Kenneth Kimmel</i></p> 
<p>10:40 - 11:10 Networking & Coffee Break - Sponsorship Available</p>	
<p>11:10 - 11:50</p>	<p>PANEL: Securing Timely Permits, Post Lease Acquisition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do federal agencies coordinate offshore wind projects allow-ing for minimized risk of permitting delays and push to end the uncertainty on final permit timelines Discuss ways to accelerate the process, and optimize the project design to ensure that permits are secured in a timely fashion Receive guidance on how to inform regulatory stakeholders and implement practical technologies and necessary mitigations that meet your operational needs Minimize any impacts on other marine users by publishing cable positions and monitoring their operations where practical <p>Speakers: Orsted, <i>Head of Permitting, Environmental and Marine Affairs, Ellen Crivella (moderator)</i> Atlantic Shores Offshore, <i>Vice President and Development Director, Jennifer Daniels</i> Equinor, <i>VP of Permitting, Community, and Environmental Affairs, Scott Lundin</i> Shell, <i>Head of Regulatory Affairs, Offshore Power Americas, Ruth Perry</i> Orsted, <i>Head of Strategic Permitting NA Strategic Permitting Region Americas, Liz Gowell</i></p> <p>Interactive Zone Sessions Taking Place During this Time (11:50 - 12:50)</p> 
<p>13:15-- 13:45</p>	<p>WOMEN IN WIND WALK:</p> <p>Lunchtime with a side of sea breeze and empowerment! Join our 'Women in Wind' walk for a refreshing 30-minute break and to connect with amazing women in the industry as you stroll along the scenic Boston Seaport District.</p> <p>*Sponsorship available</p>
<p>12:50 - 14:00 Lunch, Workshops & Roundtables</p>	
<p>14:00 - 14:20</p>	<p>INTERVIEW: How to Deal with Misinformation on US Offshore Wind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore what misinformation is currently making its way into narrative on US offshore wind, and how it has shifted over the last few years Understand how you can combat common misconceptions, arisen from misinformation spread about the impacts of US offshore wind and turn a negative view into a positive one What industry players can do together to help mitigate the risks posed by people spreading misinformation, to ensure projects are constructed in a timely manner <p>Speaker: Bluepoint Wind, <i>Head of Regulatory & External Affairs, Eric Henry</i></p> 
<p>14:20 - 14:50</p>	<p>PANEL: Navigating Multi-State Procurement to Capture Cost Reductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does multi state procurement mean for businesses and how will it allow states to procure offshore wind power at more competitive rates Understand how developers can bid projects with cost-effective pricing and with a streamlined timeline for completion Discover how build synergies with all stakeholders will lead to a more structured, and profitable outcome for all <p>Speakers: Rhode Island Commerce Corporation, <i>Vice President Business Development and Investments, William Cox</i> Department of Economic and Community Development, <i>Executive Director of the Connecticut Wind Collaborative, Kristin Urbach</i> Department of Economic and Community Development, <i>Clean Economy Program Manager, Andrew Lavigne</i> North Carolina Department of Commerce Assistant, <i>Secretary of Clean Energy Economic Development, Jennifer R. F. Mundt</i></p> 
<p>14:50 - 15:10</p>	<p>INTERVIEW: Sharing the Ocean - Fostering Collaboration between Leaders and Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance the development of OSW with all ecosystems involved in traditional ocean uses with a comprehensive ocean use planning strategy Promote stakeholder engagement to foster collaboration, ensuring that diverse perspectives and interests are considered Guide sustainable development to policymakers and industry leaders ensuring equitable growth for the entire ecosystem <p>Speaker: Diamond Offshore Wind, <i>CEO, Chris Wissemann</i></p> 
<p>15:60 - 16:50 Conference Ends</p>	

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WORKSHOP:

Grid and Transmission - Confronting Transmission Complexities

- Are there ways to invest in emerging tech for transmission resolutions that will hedge against increasing costs?
- How will the rise of the 525kV HVDC cable impact offshore projects and help streamline power into the grid?
- Discuss the current complexities surrounding transmission, and interconnection and collaborate for resolutions
- Hear how can developers, and supplier should approach transmission to ensure that projects are connected in a timely manner

Host: **Department of Economic and Community Development**, *Executive Director of the Connecticut Wind Collaborative*, Kristin Urbach



10:40 –
11:10

Networking & Coffee Break

11:50 –
12:50

ROUNDTABLES:

Supply Chain Innovation

- How to Diversify Supplier Involvement
- Developing Regional Supply Chains
- Forging Resilient Supply Chains

Roundtable Leaders:

Corio Generation, *Senior Supply Chain Manager*, Brian Lind



Invenergy, *Economic Development Director, Offshore Development*, Jeff Lee Romero



ROUNDTABLES:

Vessels & Logistics

- The CTV and SOV opportunity
- Releasing the supply chain bottleneck of vessels
- Preparing for Offshore Wind O&M and Logistics

Roundtable Leaders:

AMP & AWO, *President*, Jennifer Carpenter



Invenergy, *Asset Manager, Renewables Asset Management*, Matt Bos



WORKSHOP:

Combat Complex Permitting with a Standardized Approach

- Discuss how your decision-making can streamline the permitting process.
- Are there ways to expedite processes with innovative technologies like virtual permitting and remote stakeholder engagement?
- Increase investor appetite by limiting delays using a streamlined approach

Host: **SouthCoast Wind**, *Permitting Director*, Jennifer Flood



The aim of this document is to provide you with an overview of the seniority, job focus and company type of those attending the event. Please find the details below.

Sample of companies attending

3D Web Technologies LTD	Equinor	Ocean Winds NA
Albus	Eversource	Oceanwinds
Aspen Environmental Group	FallTech	Ørsted
Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind	FERC	Pennoni
Avangrid	Green Giraffe	Port of Aregntia
BlackRock Equity Private Markets	Gutor Electronic Americas	Ports America
Bluepoint Wind	Harvey Gulf International Marine	Power Professionals
BMT	Heleba	PPL – Rhode Island Energy
BNP Paribas	Hinckley Allen	Pura Software
bp	Hitachi Energy	Rath Young Pignatelli PC
CIBC Capital Markets	Ilsenburg Grobblech GmbH	Rhode Island Commerce Corporation
Colliers Engineering & Design	Invenergy	Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources
Connecticut Department of Economic & Community Development	KB Home	Rotech Subsea
Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners	Kromann Reumert (JBH)	SouthCoast Wind
Cummins Inc.	Midlands Communications, Inc	SSE
DAI Global LLC	MIT CEEPR	St Pierre Chain & Wire Rope
Diamond Offshore Wind	National Grid	TechnipFMC
DNV	New Bedford Port Authority	Techsol Marine
DOE	New Jersey Public Board of Utilities	Tenneco DEVA
DOF Subsea	NextEra Energy Transmission	Ultramap Limited
EDF Energy	NREL	Vineyard Wind
	Ocean Conservancy, The	White House

Job Titles and Profile Attending

CEO	Director	IT Engineer
President and CEO	Head of (Department)	Senior Supply Chain Manager
Chief Operating Officer (COO)	Manager of (Department)	Head of Procurement
Executive Director	Project Manager	VP Supply Chain Manager
Managing Director	Senior Business Development Manager	Underwriter
Partner	Business Development Manager	Energy Industry Analyst
Owner	Business Development, New Energy	Senior Energy RFP Specialist
Executive Vice President of Sales	Manager, Business Development & Marketing	Sales Executive
Chief Development Officer	Attorney	Development and Engagement Manager
Chief Market Director, Energy	General Counsel	Government and International Manager
Global Head of Offshore Wind	Environmental Compliance Manager, Senior Environmental Engineer	Manager of Workforce Development
Senior Director, Operations	Senior Environmental Scientist, Project Manager	Sr. Systems Administrator
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Vice President	Head of Grid Integration	Senior Policy Analyst