A new white paper by Wood Mackenzie examines the economic impact of new offshore wind lease sales offshore New York, North and South Carolina, California and Maine. The offshore wind industry is a generational economic and energy opportunity and can provide tens of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in capital investments.

2020-21 winning bids for offshore wind lease blocks could total $1.2 billion in revenues for the U.S. Treasury. Lease sales in 2022, which could include California and Maine, would increase winning bids to $1.7 billion.

The types of jobs needed to support this growing industry are varied and will require a supply chain that stretches well beyond coastal communities. While the bulk of full time equivalent (FTE) jobs are concentrated in the nearer term, operations and maintenance jobs will be needed for decades past construction:

- **Turbine Supply Chain**: 31,000 jobs
- **Construction Industry**: 16,000 jobs
- **Transportation & Port Industry**: 4,000 jobs
- **General Services**: 19,000 jobs
- **Operations & Maintenance**: Up to 16,000 jobs