

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING



"American offshore wind is a generational opportunity. Infrastructure spending, energy security, and shovel-ready jobs with good wages, will be unleashed. Importantly, offshore wind development will support jobs throughout the entire U.S. The same shipbuilders, heavy lift vessel operators, steel fabricators and countless other companies who built the Gulf of Mexico oil and gas sector stand ready to lend their expertise to the American offshore wind industry."

National Ocean Industries Association President Erik Mito

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"Additional offshore wind leases are an integral part of the development of the U.S. offshore wind market. States' demand for renewable energy has risen substantially in the past few years... but we need more lease options to create reliability and help spur further capital investments in infrastructure and supply chain development."

Zach Skelton, Business Development Manager – Renewables, U.S.

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"My hope for the future of U.S. offshore wind is that it will generate not only clean energy for the country but also a lot of good jobs for Americans. The potential for growth in fixed-bottom as well as floating wind energy off our East, West, and even Gulf Coast is enormous, which will ultimately be good for employment and the environment."

Robb Erickson, Senior Vice President - Marine Services

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC

"The positive impact that Offshore Wind leases could have for U.S. companies would be to provide for long-term, sustainable, and profitable work, capable of being performed within the confines of the U.S. boundaries."

Bill Blanchard, Senior Vice President - Business Development

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"We believe that regular U.S. offshore wind lease sales would give us better insight and predictability into the development, construction and operation of offshore wind projects. This, in turn, would give us better insight into how we may dedicate our resources to grow our renewables business."

Earl Childress, Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer

MARINE CONTRACTORS

"Regular U.S. offshore wind lease sales and the following consistent offshore developments would allow long term growth and implementation of a seasoned U.S. workforce capable, and with adequate experience and knowledge to safely perform the specialized positions required on board our offshore installation vessels."

Loren Fowler, Commercial Manager - Americas

Kiewit

The responsible development of U.S. energy resources has contributed to a strong economy and many jobs in multiple states. Offshore wind development brings yet another opportunity to provide jobs in America while contributing growth and diversity to U.S. energy independence.

Matt Sellers, Vice President - Offshore

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