


DAY ONE | June 17: Main Stage

08:50 – 09:00

Welcome
by **Taylor Brackin**, *Global Project Director*, 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


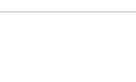
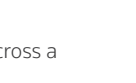
KEYNOTE FIRESIDE CHAT:
What's on the Horizon for US Offshore Wind in 2025?

- 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

Dominion Energy, *COO*, Diane Leopold

Moderator - New England for Offshore Wind, *Offshore Wind Communications Director*, Jennifer Delony

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 levelized 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

Kraken, *Head of Tech for Asset Management*, Paul Grimshaw

Dominion Energy, *Chair, President & CEO*, Robert Blue

Moderator - American Offshore Wind Academy, *President*, Serene Hamsho

10:20 – 10:50 Networking & Coffee Break

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*, Gerard Moore

Moderator - Ross Pilotte, *Strategic Growth Director*, SWCA











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<p>11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>WORKSHOP ZONE: Navigating the Financial Landscape of OSW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Host: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), <i>Investment Officer</i>, Alexa Colson-Miller</p> 	<p>ROUNDTABLE ZONE: Risk Mitigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Roundtable Leader: Avangrid, <i>Compliance Manager</i>, Alicia Calero</p> 	<p>ROUNDTABLE ZONE: Project Execution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe and Smooth First Operations Project execution predictability <p>Roundtable Leader: Vestas, <i>VP Offshore Construction</i>, Amy McCinty</p> 
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12:30 – 13:30

Lunch & Invite only C-Suite lunch

The purpose of this luncheon is to provide a private and sophisticated environment for leaders to connect (or reconnect) with industry peers, discuss industry trends, and explore opportunities without the usual interruptions of a bustling conference. It is a rare chance to engage in candid conversations with peers who share your vision and challenges. Invite only, please reach out to taylor.brackin@thomsonreuters.com for more information.

12:30 – 14:00


Lunchtime Innovation Showcase on Mainstage

12:50-13:00 – Rotech Subsea
13:00-13:10 - Bardex
13:10-13:20 – ORE Catapult
13:20-13:30 – TBD

14:00 – 15:00

WORKSHOP ZONE:
Project Development - Markets

- Oregon - **New England for Offshore Wind**, *Offshore Wind Director*, Kelt Wilka



14:00 – 14:40

PANEL:
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

Speakers:





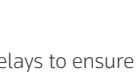
Vestas, *Senior Director, Offshore Public Affairs*, Lauren Burm

Lazard, *Global Power Managing Director*, Samuel Scroggins

North Carolina Department of Commerce, *Assistant Secretary of Clean Energy Economic Development*, Jennifer R. Mundt

Moderator - Avangrid Renewables, *Senior Manager - Offshore Wind Cost Control*, Nyssa-Dawn Corria

HFW, *Of Counsel*, HFW








14:40 – 15:00

PRESENTATION:
Vineyard Wind - Lessons learned from the first project in the water

- 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




13:00 – 13:20

PRESENTATION:
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?

Speaker: **DEME**, *CEO & President*, Bill White



15:20 – 15:50 Networking & Coffee Break

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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, *Chief Harbor Engineer*, Suzanne Plezia

US Department of Transportation Director, *North Atlantic Gateway Office*, Capt. Thomas Morkan

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

AECOM, *SVP Global Market Sector Leader, Surface Transportation and Goods Movement*, Alanna Strohecker


16:30 – 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



16:50 – 17:30

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 protect the development of the industry and ensure that local communities and workers 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

Moderator - Masscec, *Program Director*, Janel Granum

18:10 – 19:30

Networking Drinks Reception - Sponsored by New Bedford Ocean Cluster



DAY TWO | June 18: Conference 'Main Stage'

9:00-9:40

PANEL:
Cable Spaghetti: Expanding Abilities of New And Existing Points of Interconnection

- 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

Speakers:
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities *President Christine Guhl-Sadovy*
Eversource, *VP of Transmission Policy & Compliance, Vandan Divatia*
Equinor, *Head of Transmission and Interconnection Americas, Dwarakesh Nallan*
Moderator - Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, *Senior Director, Renewable Energy Production, Erica Hines*



9:40-10:00

PRESENTATION:
Cost-Effective Integration of Offshore Wind to the Grid

- 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

Speaker: **Orsted**, *Head of Grid Integration Americas, Lisias Abreu*



10:00 - 10:30

FIRESIDE CHAT:
2024 Rebid Reset for US offshore wind

- Navigating Shifting Market Dynamics: How can developers reposition US offshore wind projects for success given fluctuating markets and supply chain challenges?
- Rethinking Financing for Resilience: Explore innovative financing models and risk mitigation strategies tailored to the unique challenges of US offshore wind development.
- Charting the Rebid Process: Best practices for developers and offtakers to participate in rebid processes, ensuring fair outcomes and optimizing project value in a dynamic market.

Speakers:
Equinor, *VP, Renewables US; Head of Empire Wind & Beacon Wind, Teddy Muhlfelder*
Avangrid, *Chief Development Officer, Kenneth Kimmel*
Moderator - Orrick, *Energy & Infrastructure Finance and Tax Equity Partner, Alejandra Garcia Earley*



10:30 - 11:00

Networking & Coffee Break

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PANEL:
Securing Timely Permits, Post Lease Acquisition

- How do federal agencies coordinate offshore wind projects allowing 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

Speakers:
Atlantic Shores Offshore, *Vice President and Development Director, Jennifer Daniels*
Equinor, *VP of Permitting, Community, and Environmental Affairs, Scott Lundin*
SouthCoast Wind, *Permitting Director Jennifer Flood*
Moderator - Orsted, *Head of Permitting, Environmental and Marine Affairs, Ellen Crivella*



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ROUNDTABLE ZONE:
Supply Chain Innovation

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

Roundtable Leaders:
NREL, *Senior Offshore Wind Engineering Analyst, Aubryn Cooperman*



NJEDA, *Senior Advisor, Clean Energy Partnerships, Siddhartha Katoley*



ROUNDTABLE ZONE:
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*



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



US Department of Transportation | Maritime Administration *Capt. Director, North Atlantic Gateway Office, Thomas Morkan*



WORKSHOP ZONE:
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: **Connecticut Wind Collaborative**, *Executive Director, Kristin Urbach*



12:40 - 13:45

Lunch

13:45 - 14:05

PRESENTATION:
How to Deal with Misinformation on US Offshore Wind

- 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

Speaker: **Bluepoint Wind**, *Head of Regulatory & External Affairs, Eric Henry*



14:05 - 14:35

FIRESIDE CHAT:
Navigating multi-state supply chain and procurement coordination to capture cost reductions

- What does multi-state supply chain collaboration mean for offshore procurements and how will it allow states to procure offshore power at more competitive rates
- Understand how developers can bid projects with cost-effective pricing and with a streamlined timeline for completion
- Discover how building synergies with all stakeholders will lead to a more structured, and profitable outcome for all

Speakers:
Department of Economic and Community Development, *Clean Economy Program Manager, Andrew Lavigne*
Orsted, *Head of Government Affairs and Market Strategy in the Northeast, Americas, David Ortiz*
Moderator - Connecticut Wind Collaborative, *Executive Director, Kristin Urbach*



14:35 - 14:55

INTERVIEW:
Sharing the Ocean - Fostering Collaboration between Leaders and Experts

- 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

Speaker: **Diamond Offshore Wind**, *CEO, Chris Wissemann*

Moderator - American Offshore Wind Academy, *President, Serene Hamsho*



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Conference Ends