

*Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2024*

**Statement on Offshore Wind Energy Promotion Efforts**

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When I came into office, the United States had zero approved offshore wind projects in Federal waters, and the industry was struggling to gain a foothold. But now, following my administration's investments in our clean energy future, the private sector has mobilized and the Federal Government has approved 10 offshore wind projects, enough to power more than 5 million homes and equivalent to half of the capacity needed to achieve our goal of 30 gigawatts of offshore wind by 2030. From manufacturing and shipbuilding to port operations and construction, this industry will support tens of thousands of good-paying and union jobs, provide reliable clean power to homes and businesses, strengthen our power grid against outages, and help reduce pollution, all while protecting biodiversity and marine ecosystems. We will continue to partner with industry, Tribes, ocean users, and other stakeholders to support supply chains that are made in America, incentivize union-built projects, and continue seizing opportunities for additional clean energy technologies.

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