

## Governor Phil Murphy

# Statement by Governor Murphy on the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Fourth Offshore Wind Solicitation

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"Developing the offshore wind industry in New Jersey is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create tens of thousands of jobs, drive an entirely new manufacturing supply chain, and secure energy independence. This is especially critical during a time when new energy generation is needed to provide our residents and business with reliable, cost-effective energy solutions.

"However, the offshore wind industry is currently facing significant challenges, and now is the time for patience and prudence. I support the BPU's decision on the fourth offshore wind solicitation, and I hope the Trump Administration will partner with New Jersey to lower costs for consumers, promote energy security, and create good-paying construction and manufacturing jobs."

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