OFFSHORE WIND
Lessons Learned from Europe:
Reducing Costs and Creating Jobs

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Capitol Visitors Center,
Room SVC 215

Enough offshore wind capacity to power six million homes—6.5 gigawatts—has been installed in Europe. Most of that capacity has been installed over the past decade. What has Europe learned that is applicable to a U.S. effort to deploy offshore wind off its coasts?

Specifically addressing cost reduction and job creation, this congressional briefing includes panelists who will share the primary lessons learned to date, and what those lessons mean for another country looking to develop offshore wind and build an industry. Stakeholders will speak to what these lessons mean for the U.S.

AGENDA

10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Opening remarks by U.S. Senator Tom Carper
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Cost reduction panel
11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. Job creation panel

Briefings by:
- Alstom Power
- Fishermen’s Energy
- Cape Wind
- BVG Associates
- Maryland Energy Administration
- New Bedford (MA) Marine Commerce Terminal
- University of Delaware

Moderated by University of Delaware Special Initiative on Offshore Wind Director Stephanie McClellan.

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This briefing is anticipated to be a widely attended event in accordance with Senate and House ethics rules. Refreshments will be served.