

TRUMP'S WAR ON WIND IN NEW YORK

NEW Q3 2026 MIT DATA



APRIL 16, 2025

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued an order to cease permitted construction activities on the 810 MW Empire Wind Project that is expected to **power over 500,000 homes** in New York. This order was later dropped.

DECEMBER 22, 2025

BOEM issued orders to suspend all ongoing construction activities at the five offshore wind projects on the East Coast. This included Empire Wind which was paused for the second time since Trump took office and Sunrise Wind which will generate 924 MW for New Yorkers, **enough to power 600,000 homes**.

MARCH 23, 2026

DOI announced a settlement with TotalEnergies to **refund \$928 million in lease fees**. In exchange, TotalEnergies committed to relinquish its New York Bight and Carolina Long Bay offshore wind leases and invest the refund into oil and gas production.

JUNE 17, 2026

DOI announced a third offshore wind lease buyout, pledging to pay \$765 million to Invenergy to relinquish four leases worth **7.2 GW of future capacity** off the coast of New York, California, and Maine.

The New York Times

Trump Officials Weigh New Plan to Stop Offshore Wind Farms

ELECTRICITY PRICES

5-YEAR CHANGE

↑ **47%**



STATE INVESTMENT

↓ **3.9B**



GOOD-PAYING JOBS

↓ **9.2K**

