

TRUMP'S WAR ON WIND IN MAINE

NEW Q3 2026 MIT DATA



AUGUST 22, 2025

In alignment with previous Executive Orders, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued an order to halt ongoing construction on the 704 MW Revolution Wind Project that is expected to **power over 350,000 homes** in New England. This order was later dropped.

DECEMBER 22, 2025

BOEM issued orders to suspend all ongoing construction activities at the five offshore wind projects under construction on the East Coast. This included Empire Wind, Revolution Wind, Sunrise Wind, Vineyard Wind 1, and Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW), a combined **5.8 GW of delayed capacity**.

MAY 28, 2026

A House Appropriations subcommittee advanced an Interior spending bill that sought to impose **per-turbine inspection fees** on offshore wind projects. These fees far exceed what oil and gas operators pay for comparable oversight.

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

↑ **58%**



REGIONAL INVESTMENT

↓ **8.7B**



GOOD-PAYING JOBS

NEW ENGLAND AREA

↓ **17K**

