

TRUMP'S WAR ON WIND IN NEW JERSEY

NEW Q3 2026 MIT DATA



DECEMBER 22, 2025

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (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**.

APRIL 27, 2025

DOI announced it would **pay an estimated \$900 million** combined to terminate two offshore wind leases, Bluepoint Wind off the coast of New Jersey and Golden State Wind off the coast of California. The payments were dependent on the developers' commitment to redirect investment away from offshore wind.

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.

The New York Times

Trump Officials Weigh New Plan to Stop Offshore Wind Farms

ELECTRICITY PRICES

5-YEAR CHANGE

↑ **42%**



STATE INVESTMENT

↓ **3.7B**



GOOD-PAYING JOBS

↓ **8.5K**

