

Skipjack Wind Farm

Powering Maryland with offshore wind

The Skipjack Wind Farm will be built by the world's leading offshore wind developer, Ørsted, who is also the only company to have successfully developed offshore wind energy in the U.S. The project was proposed in response to Maryland's Offshore Wind Act of 2013 and is designed on the premise that renewable energy can be a reliable solution to meeting modern electricity challenges. At the right size, in the right location, the Skipjack Wind Farm can help Maryland meet its clean-energy and emission-reduction goals.

Clean energy

The Skipjack Wind Farm will generate clean, renewable energy for Maryland's Eastern Shore using GE's next generation of offshore wind turbines.

The project will help the state meet its clean-energy and emissions-reduction goals. At a modest scale, the Skipjack Wind Farm is the right size project for Maryland as it enters America's growing offshore wind industry. Located 19-25 miles off the coast of Ocean City, the project will provide low impact to Maryland's beach views. Subject to final agreements and signed contract and all required project approvals, Ørsted will deploy Haliade-X 12 MW wind turbines on the Skipjack Wind Farm.

Healthy communities

Our turbines will generate enough energy to power 35,000 Maryland homes. Over its lifetime, the Skipjack Wind Farm will significantly reduce carbon emissions on the Eastern Shore.

Benefits to the Maryland community

The Skipjack Wind Farm will create nearly 1,400 local jobs. This includes 913 jobs (measured in full-time equivalents) during the development/construction phase and 484 jobs during the operating period.

The project represents a significant economic investment in Maryland. Ørsted will spend at least 34% of the project's total capital expenditures in Maryland, which is expected to be over \$200 million, and contribute \$6 million to the Maryland Offshore Wind Business Development Fund, which benefits the local economy. Ørsted will also invest a combined \$38 million in in-state port and fabrication facilities to help establish Maryland as a regional hub for offshore wind construction.



Skipjack Wind Farm at a glance



26 miles from the Ocean City Pier, minimizing visual impacts. Its transmission system will connect to an existing substation



Provide nearly **35,000 homes** in Maryland with clean, reliable offshore wind energy



Help **Maryland** reach its renewable energy goals



2022 the project will come online, with construction starting in 2021



Preserving Eastern Shore's unique character

Maryland focus

From the waters of the Chesapeake Bay to the seaside of Ocean City, the Eastern Shore is one of America's most treasured coastal regions. The Skipjack Wind Farm will preserve the Eastern Shore's unique character by providing enough clean, affordable renewable energy for 35,000 Maryland homes. Located more than 19 miles from Ocean City, the Skipjack Wind Farm will significantly reduce carbon emissions on the Eastern Shore.

Visit us.orsted.com to learn more about how the Skipjack Wind Farm will help Maryland power its future.

About Ørsted

We're not just America's leading offshore wind developer, we're the world leader. And since pioneering the world's first offshore wind farm in 1991, we've gained unrivaled experience and know-how within our field, creating true value for the local communities in which we do business. With over 1,100 offshore wind turbines installed and bringing reliable, green energy to millions around the world, we know what it takes to make offshore wind a reality.

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