Skipjack Wind 1

Powering Delmarva with offshore wind
Skipjack Wind 1 will be built by the world’s leading offshore wind developer, Ørsted, who is also the leading developer 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, Skipjack Wind 1 can help Maryland meet its clean-energy and emission-reduction goals.

Clean energy
Skipjack Wind 1 will generate clean, renewable energy for the 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, Skipjack Wind 1 is the right size project for Delmarva as it enters America’s growing offshore wind industry. Located 19 miles off the coast of the Delmarva Peninsula, the project will provide low impact to beach views. Subject to final agreed and signed contract and all required project approvals, Ørsted will deploy Haliade-X 12MW wind turbines.

Healthy communities
Our turbines will generate enough energy to power 40,000 homes. Over its lifetime, Skipjack Wind 1 will significantly reduce carbon emissions on the Eastern Shore.

Benefits to the community
Skipjack Wind 1 will create nearly 1,400 Maryland 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 1 at a glance

- **19.9 miles** from the Delmarva coast; its transmission system will connect to an existing substation
- Provide **40,000 homes** in with clean, reliable offshore wind energy
- Help **Maryland** reach its renewable energy goals
- Coming online second half of **2026**

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**About Ørsted Offshore North America**

The Ørsted vision is a world that runs entirely on green energy. Ørsted ranks as the world’s most sustainable energy company in Corporate Knights’ 2021 Global 100 index of the most sustainable corporations and is recognized on the CDP Climate Change A List as a global leader on climate action.

In the United States, Ørsted operates the Block Island Wind Farm, America’s first offshore wind farm, and constructed the two-turbine Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind pilot project – the first turbines to be installed in federal waters. Ørsted has secured over 4,000 megawatts of additional capacity through six projects in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic. Ørsted Offshore’s North American business is jointly headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts and Providence, Rhode Island and employs more than 150 people. To learn more visit us.orsted.com or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@OrstedUS).