

The Future of Offshore Wind in Massachusetts

In the coming years, thousands of megawatts of generation capacity will retire due to aging infrastructure, inefficiency, or regulation, creating a gap in the Massachusetts energy market. As Massachusetts grapples with a complex set of energy challenges, questions are being asked about diversifying our current energy mix while honoring our responsibility to reduce the levels of carbon, sulfur and nitrogen that we produce and put in to our atmosphere.

Offshore Wind can play a meaningful part of a comprehensive energy solution right here in Massachusetts.

The UMass Wind Energy Center and the Offshore Wind IGERT Program invite you to attend an important panel discussion on the status of Offshore Wind in Massachusetts

Massachusetts Senate President Stanley Rosenberg will share his perspective on the future of energy in Massachusetts, with a particular focus on offshore wind energy.

April 8, 2016

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Location:

**Bernie Dallas Memorial Room
Goodell Building, Room 506**

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Amherst, MA 01003

Panelists listed below represent offshore wind developers and the statewide trade association (OSWMA):

Thomas Brostrøm, General Manager North America:

[DONG Energy](#)

Jeffrey Grybowski, CEO: [Deepwater Wind](#)

Erich Stephens, EVP: [OffshoreMW](#)

Matthew Morrissey, Executive Director: ([OSWMA](#))

Moderator:

James Manwell, Professor: [UMass Amherst](#)

The energy problem is large, and many technologies can play a role in the solution. Our panelists will speak about specific pieces of the overall solution as it pertains to their projects. Expected discussions will address, among other issues, the price of offshore wind, the expected time to market, and job creation.

This event is free and open to the public and will be followed by a poster session showcasing the research of the NSF Offshore Wind IGERT student fellows.

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