



EDF Renewable Energy comments on the New Bedford Terminal, MA

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To Whom it May Concern,

EDF Renewable Energy supports the expansion of the New Bedford Terminal as part of Massachusetts' offshore wind development efforts. Offshore wind has tremendous potential to assist eastern states in meeting state renewable goals and help to combat global climate change. EDF Renewable Energy has more than 3 GW of offshore wind projects in operations, construction, or advanced development and is keenly aware of the need for qualified port facilities.

The investment in port infrastructure is key to the deployment and construction of offshore wind turbines. Based on our European experience in developing and building offshore wind projects, the location and scale of nearby ports is an important component in choosing where to assemble components and deploy vessels. The efforts put forth by Massachusetts in this effort are highly likely to result in new investment and job creation in the state and region as they expand their renewable energy production.

Thanks,
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