

Offshore Wind Industry Shows High Economic Potential

U.S. must invest more in domestic supply chain to hit goal of 30 gigawatts by 2030

Domestic progress and potential:

What's needed:

Manufacturing



billion invested or announced in manufacturing facilities for major components



10 facilities (existing and announced)



2,100
additional wind turbines
and foundations



additional major component manufacturing facilities

Marshaling (staging) ports and vessels

\$760

million invested or announced in port development, and in operations and maintenance



U.S-flagged vessels (announced and under construction)



4-6
turbine installation
vessels



crew transfer vessels

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