

NYC commits \$191m to offshore wind

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Last week New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio and the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) committed to a plan called Offshore Wind NYC, which will invest more than \$191m with the aim of making New York City a leading destination for the offshore wind industry.

The city has committed to 100% clean electricity by 2040 and carbon neutrality by 2050, and it sees offshore wind as vital to the required shift to renewable energy from many sources.

The Mayor said that the \$191m offshore wind investment would put New York City on a path to create more than 13,000 jobs and generate \$1.3bn in average annual investment.

NYCEDC has said that that Offshore Wind NYC would leverage the city's expertise in maritime infrastructure development, world-class talent base and workforce development system.