

Pass the **Illinois Rust Belt to Green Belt Pilot Program Act** so we can bring offshore wind energy to Illinois and create good paying jobs



# Economic Impact of OffShore Wind in the Great Lakes

Based on impact analysis of potential 200MW offshore wind project in Lake Erie

### Offshore wind creates

**2,700 JOBS**

**\$497 MILLION**  
economic activity in Illinois (\$359.6M during construction and \$137.5M during operations)

**\$414 MILLION**  
in payroll (\$306M during construction and \$107.5M during operations)

**MILLIONS**  
in community benefits payments

### Jobs in Each Phase of Construction & Operations

Permitting & Planning ~2 years	Manufacturing ~1 year	Construction & Installation ~2 years	Operations & Maintenance ~25 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Contractors</li> <li>» Management</li> <li>» Engineering,</li> <li>» Law</li> <li>» Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Source components locally whenever possible</li> <li>» Transport components made overseas to local ports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Engineering,</li> <li>» Ironworkers</li> <li>» Laborers</li> <li>» Carpenters</li> <li>» Marine workers</li> <li>» Divers</li> <li>» Electricians</li> <li>» Crane operators</li> <li>» Truck drivers</li> <li>» Vessel crews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Wind turbine technicians</li> <li>» Electricians</li> <li>» Deck crews</li> <li>» Inspectors</li> <li>» Maintenance technicians</li> <li>» Quality managers</li> <li>» Stock supervisors</li> <li>» Administrators</li> </ul>

**Proponents:** Chicago & Cook County Building & Construction Trades Council, Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago Laborers District Council, Climate Jobs Illinois, IBEW Local 134, Illinois AFL-CIO, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150, Iron Workers Chicago & Vicinity District Council, Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council, Teamsters Joint Council 25, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Clean Jobs Coalition, Audubon Great Lakes, Union of Concerned Scientists, Faith in Place, Sierra Club, Chicago Urban League, Business Network for Offshore Wind, Related Midwest, Sales Force, Meta

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