

## **Launch of Denmark's 'North American Offshore Wind Knowledge Hub'**

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This evening, at a US/Canadian/Danish networking event hosted by the Consul General of Denmark in New York, Danish Minister Lars Chr. Lilleholt launched the Offshore Wind Knowledge Hub.

The Trade Council of Denmark has created the Hub, a web-based, offshore wind information portal, in response to the surge in interest from multiple Danish companies that have been responding to a significant recent expansion in U.S. and Canadian offshore wind opportunities. That expansion has been concentrated along the Atlantic seaboard from Massachusetts all the way south to North Carolina. Plans have also been announced offshore Texas, California, Hawaii, Canada's British Columbia as well as in the U.S. Great Lakes. Together these regions have a project pipeline of 25 gigawatts (GW) or almost twice as much as today's entire global installed offshore wind capacity.

In response to these developments, Danish offshore wind companies recognize that the North American market cannot be serviced from Europe and consequently that they need to work closely with American and Canadian partners in order to maximize opportunities. As they explore those opportunities, Danish companies have expressed a desire for timely information on potential business partners, market developments, state offshore wind plans, politics, and networking opportunities. The Offshore Wind Knowledge Hub, which consists of both a public portion as well as a members-only section, will fill this gap and we encourage people to check it out at: [www.offshorewindadvisory.com](http://www.offshorewindadvisory.com)

*Ambassador Lars Gert Lose from the Embassy of Denmark commented. "In April we created the Danish Offshore Alliance together with Danish companies that have world-class experience in offshore wind foundations and substations. The Offshore Wind Knowledge Hub represents a natural evolution of that initiative. It extends the basic offering of the Alliance to Danish companies from across the offshore wind supply chain.*

*Denmark is a world leader in offshore wind and our companies are eager to work with North American companies to build the supply chain on this side of the Atlantic: the Offshore Wind Knowledge Hub will be a critical part of that process.*

*These are exciting times!"*

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