

Offshore Wind Jobs and Infrastructure

New York has several important attributes that will support its ability to become a national hub for offshore wind energy:

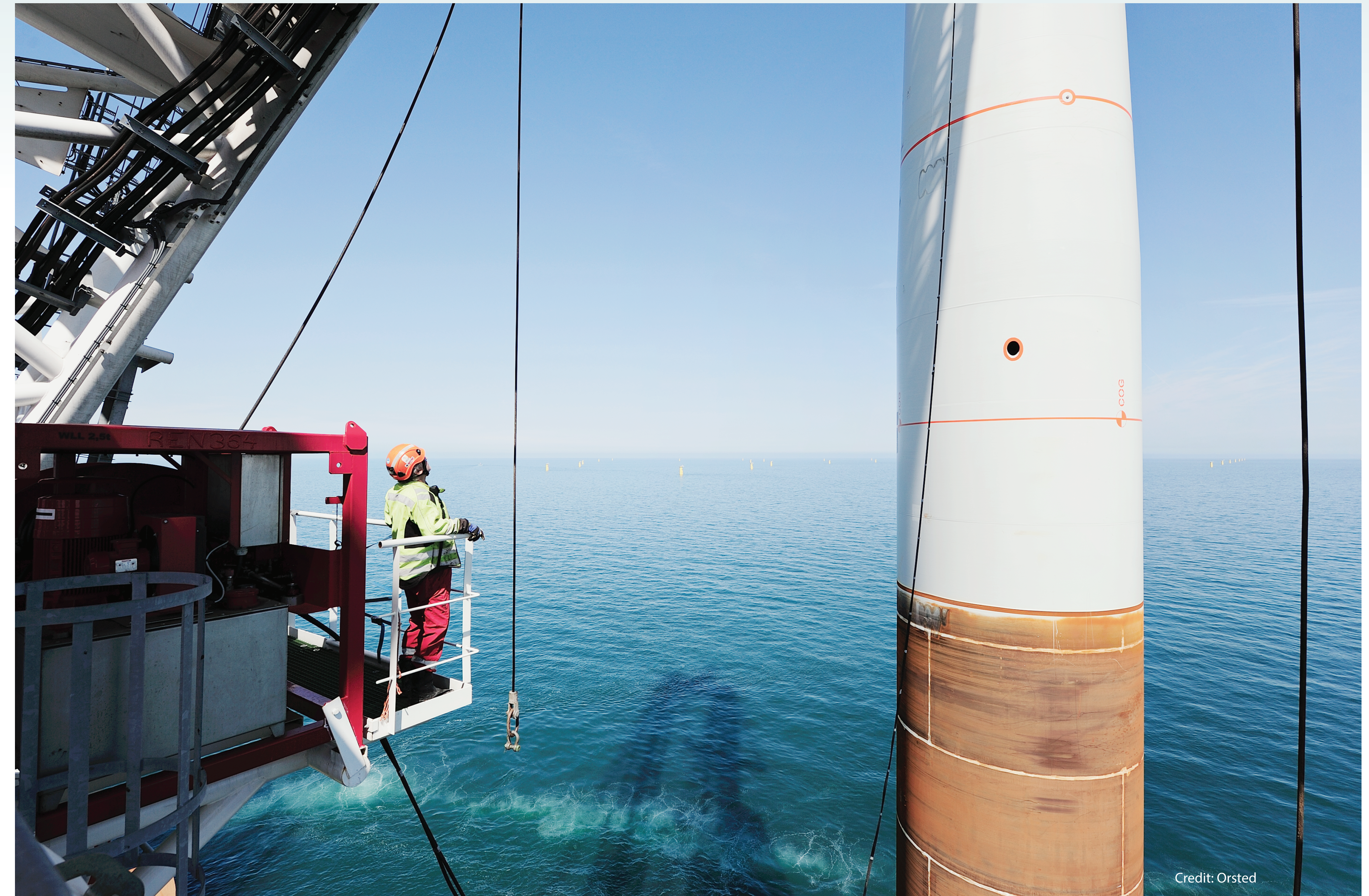
- A nation-leading procurement commitment of 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind energy
- Central location between Northeastern and mid-Atlantic states
- Existing port facilities ideally positioned to service wind farms across the region
- Core manufacturing competencies that are well-suited to the offshore wind industry
- A workforce equipped to support the offshore wind industry

New York's economy and its communities could benefit from billions of dollars of investments and approximately 10,000 new jobs in installation, operations and maintenance, and manufacturing. The State is investing in clean energy workforce development and infrastructure advancement by:

- Committing \$20 million to a new Offshore Wind Training Institute (OWTI), a collaboration of industry, universities, nonprofits, and organized labor that will offer new training programs and pathways to quality careers in the clean energy sector
- Investing \$200 million in port infrastructure to unlock private sector capital and cultivate a U.S. supply chain

New York State is working to ensure that this economic development takes the form of high-quality employment opportunities:

- NYSERDA's 2018 solicitation included first-of-a-kind requirements for wage and labor agreements by offshore wind developers



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