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### **On Global Wind Day, National Wildlife Federation Celebrates Offshore Wind Energy's Success in the Past Year**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (June 12, 2026) — This Global Wind Day (June 15), the National Wildlife Federation is celebrating the strides offshore wind energy has made in the past year, with three new projects coming online. Today, a total of five U.S. offshore wind energy projects are providing clean, reliable, and affordable energy to American homes and businesses on the East Coast.

“Americans have a lot to celebrate this Global Wind Day. Offshore wind energy projects have passed through a rigorous environmental review and are now sending clean energy to homes and businesses along the Atlantic Coast,” said Amber Hewett, senior director of offshore wind energy at the National Wildlife Federation. “These projects are protecting wildlife, saving consumers money, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels. This year alone, Vineyard Wind 1 completed construction, Revolution Wind and Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind began sending clean energy ashore, and offshore wind energy demonstrated its reliability in moments of peak demand during Winter Storm Fern. Responsibly developed offshore wind energy is critical to a clean energy future—we need to keep up this momentum.”

Across the country, coastal states are continuing to work toward developing responsible offshore wind projects with strong wildlife protections. As demand for energy increases and climate change continues to threaten wildlife and people, it is more important than ever to support wind energy to reduce our reliance on costly fossil fuels. Offshore wind energy plays a vital role in building a future with energy security, energy affordability, and a healthy environment for communities and wildlife.

#### **Resources:**

Poll: [78% of coastal voters support offshore wind development](#) (March 2026)

Blog: [Offshore Wind Major Milestones](#) (May 2026)

Storymap: [2025 in Review: Federal Impacts to Offshore Wind](#) (December 2025)

Short Film: [Coast to Coast: The need for responsible offshore wind](#) (October 2025)

Resource Library: [National Wildlife Federation Offshore Wind Resources](#) (2026)

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