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**Business Network for Offshore Wind and NRCC Team Up for**

**New Jersey’s First Offshore Wind Energy Training Session**

Edison, NJ—The Business Network for Offshore Wind (the Network) and the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters (NRCC) are hosting “Foundation to Blade: A Complete Offshore Wind Training,” the first offshore wind energy business training session in the state of New Jersey. The session will be presented by Tonex, a national technical training company based in Texas, and held on March 8 at the new, state-of-the-art Apprentice Training Facility located next to the NRCC headquarters in Edison, NJ.

More than 100 members of the New Jersey business community are expected to attend, including:

* Businesses interested in working in offshore wind
* Supply chain companies seeking opportunities with major developers
* Labor leaders looking for potential jobs in manufacturing, construction and assembly
* Engineering and science students evaluating the industry’s potential for growth
* Anyone who wants a better understanding of this exciting new clean energy business

What: The first business training session on the offshore wind industry in the state.

When: Thursday, March 8, 2018, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Where: Apprentice Training Facility, 91 Fieldcrest Ave., Edison, NJ 08837. Parking available in adjacent parking garage.

Who: Hosted by Business Network for Offshore Wind and NRCC. Presented by Tonex .

Why: The first of a series of technical training sessions designed to educate the New Jersey business community on the offshore wind industry. New Jersey currently has two major offshore wind farm projects under way 10 miles off the coast of Atlantic City.

How Sponsored by Orsted, Deepwater Wind and US Wind.

For more information on the training, click here <http://www.offshorewindus.org/training>. For more on the Network’s annual IPF event, go to [www.2018ipf.com](http://www.2018ipf.com).