



Today Governor Murphy announced *New Jersey's Offshore Wind Port*, a \$300-400 Million infrastructure project located in Salem County, NJ. In his announcement, Governor Murphy vowed that the project will be constructed with a union workforce. The project is being spearheaded by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, whose CEO, Tim Sullivan, stated that the project "...will be built, every single piece of it, with union labor."

"ABC New Jersey (ABCNJ) is calling on all of its members to speak up," stated Sam Fiocchi, President of ABCNJ. "This project is being constructed in the heart of southern New Jersey, a region filled with qualified, non-union contractors and their non-union workforce. This limitation set by Murphy will prohibit contractors in South Jersey to work on a project that is right in their own backyard."

"Nearly 80% of New Jersey's private construction workforce does not belong to a union," Fiocchi continued. "Construction projects mandated to use union labor result in above market pricing, further contributing to the wasteful spending of the hard-earned dollars of our New Jersey Taxpayers."