New Jersey could be among the first states to make clean, renewable offshore wind power a reality in the U.S. Unfortunately, our progress has stalled. Governor Christie signed the Offshore Wind Economic Development Act more than three years ago, but has since failed to finalize the program that would bring offshore wind to our shores. New Jersey is getting left behind as businesses look to other states for their job-creating projects. But Governor Christie can bring them back by directing the Board of Public Utilities to finish what it started.

For more than 20 years, offshore wind has provided clean, safe and reliable power for homes and businesses in Europe. Soon, the first offshore wind turbines will be installed along the Atlantic Coast. We can’t let New Jersey miss out on the opportunity to bring this exciting new industry to our world famous shores.

Investing in offshore wind will create local jobs in manufacturing, installation and maintenance, inject hundreds of millions of dollars into local economies and provide reliable, long-term energy costs for families and businesses.

Building offshore wind will not only grow our economy, but will cut dangerous carbon pollution from fossil fuels that contribute to costly and dangerous extreme weather events, like Superstorm Sandy.

Governor Christie should make New Jersey a leader in this innovative new industry by finalizing our offshore wind program to get offshore wind across the finish line.

**TAKE ACTION**

- Write a letter to the editor of your local paper demanding Governor Christie get offshore wind across the finish line.
- Post an offshore wind window decal on your business window.
- Attend an upcoming Sierra Club event.

To get involved and learn more, visit [sierraclub.org/coal/nj](http://sierraclub.org/coal/nj) or contact Christine Guhl at christine.guhl@sierraclub.org