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Trump's \$2B offshore wind buyoff threatens jobs, investment and energy supply

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The United States is in a bizarre situation in 2026: It's facing a looming energy shortage, yet the Trump administration is making deals to pay offshore wind developers nearly \$2 billion in taxpayer money to walk away from energy projects.

These politically motivated moves are costing Americans far more than just the buyouts.

Communities have been laying the groundwork for offshore energy projects for years. Offshore wind development brings jobs and economic development that reshape regional economies, with the scale of public and private investment reaching into the hundreds of billions of dollars over years.

East Coast communities have built up ports to support the industry and launched job-training programs to prepare workers. Construction, maintenance and shipping businesses have sprung up, along with secondary businesses that support the

▲ Developing a robust offshore wind industry provides resilience in the face of an unstable global energy market, particularly as future U.S. and global energy demand is projected to grow significantly. JOHN MOORE/GETTY IMAGES

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Holmdel farm needs judge's OK

Town alleges lack of permits and denying inspectors entry

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HOLMDEL – Less than two weeks after Oak Hill Farm's opening day, the operation was ordered to close pending a court hearing, as the township said the farm was constructing without permits, planning events beyond what was approved for its location and denying inspectors entry onto the property.

The farm, located at 177 Stillwell Road, was bought by Franco Rauseo from Carla and Richard Bushey for \$1.65 million earlier this year. It is located in the R40B, zone which allows for residential and agricultural uses.

In a statement, Rauseo wrote, "My first responsibility was and has always been to the animals and to this community. During the closure, the farm remains fully

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Keansburg will have its own supermarket

Grocery store opening on July 1 to be town's first in half century

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Keansburg hasn't had its own supermarket in about half a century.

That changes with Market Fresh Supermarket, a grocery store that expects to open on July 1 in a storefront at Keansburg Plaza on Main Street. Previously, the 11,000-square-foot store was home to Keansburg Pharmacy.

"You'll be able to do your full shopping here," co-owner Kumar Patel said. The new store will have a full assortment of products, from fresh produce, deli and meats to traditional grocery items, everyday essentials, cards and gifts.

"This is a one-shop stop," he said. Patel moved into the storefront in November 2024

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