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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

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▲ 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



◀ President Donald Trump has made his disdain for wind power clear ever since he lost a fight to stop construction of a small wind farm near his golf course in Scotland.

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SCOOP-A-PALOOZA

Local ice cream vendors headline festival

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The annual Scoop-a-Palooza Ice Cream Festival is set to return July 11.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Chambersburg Area Senior High School cafeteria, 511 S. 6th St., according to a community announcement.

Attendees can sample ice cream from several local vendors and vote for their favorite flavors. Participating vendors include Leota's, The Meadows Frozen Custard, Rita's, South Mountain Creamery, Penn State Creamery and Hershey's Ice Cream, according to the announcement.

Activities for kids and families

Children ages 10 and younger can participate in the ACNB Bank "Scoop Scientists" Kitchen, where they can make their own ice cream during sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Other attractions include Maggie the Clown, face painting, the Franklin County Library System Bookmobile, family-friendly vendors and a kids activity area.

One of the highlights of the event is the Human Sundae Event, which will take place at 1 p.m., when selected attendees will help transform Duane Bock of ACNB Bank into a giant human sundae.

Advance tickets are available at discounted prices through July 9. Adult tickets are \$7, children's tickets (ages 2-12) are \$4 and children younger than 2 are free. Ticket prices will increase on the day of the event.

Supporting community programs

"With great ice cream, family fun and a great cause, Scoop-a-Palooza is a favorite summer tradition," Virginia Harriger, executive director of the Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation, said in the announcement. "We encourage everyone to purchase tickets early and join us for a sweet day supporting educational programming in our community."

Proceeds from the event will benefit

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Hagerstown man sentenced in 2025 shooting of police officer

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A Hagerstown man was sentenced Wednesday, June 10, to life in prison plus 20 years related to the June 12, 2025, shooting of a Hagerstown police officer.

The sentence of Daniel Matthew An-

derson, 40, includes a life sentence for the attempted first-degree murder of Hagerstown Police K-9 Officer Langley Dean and 20 years for the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony or violent crime.

Anderson also was sentenced to serve some time concurrently to that sentence, including a life sentence for the attempted first-degree murder of

Dean's brother, Hagerstown Police Shift Detective Richard Dean. Some of the charges a Washington County jury found him guilty of in February were merged for the purposes of sentencing.

"It was our privilege to bring this case to a fitting end with life sentences," Washington County State's Attorney Gina Cirincion said after the sentencing hearing in Washington County Circuit

Court. Cirincion and Assistant State's Attorney Holland Burch prosecuted the case. "We thank the judge and jury and all the witnesses, particularly the members of law enforcement. The effect of this case has been profound for all of Washington County."

Washington County Public Defender

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