

Tradepoint Atlantic, Baltimore County Executive Praise PSC Offshore Wind Decision, Welcome Renewable Industry Growth in State

BALTIMORE, MD (December 20, 2021)—Tradepoint Atlantic Managing Director Kerry Doyle and Baltimore County Executive Johnny Olszewski today released the following statements in response to Maryland's Public Service Commission awarding renewable energy credits to both Orsted and US Wind—positioning both the state and Tradepoint Atlantic as leaders in this growing industry:

"The Public Service Commission made the absolute right decision here and has now ensured that Maryland will continue to be a major part of the emergent renewable energy industry," said Tradepoint Atlantic Managing Director Kerry Doyle. "Not only does this decision help both Orsted and US Wind make good on their commitments to bring steel fabrication and manufacturing back to Sparrows Point but it will create hundreds of real jobs for hardworking Marylanders. We couldn't be more excited to be partnering with both these companies and to be the future home of two offshore wind manufacturing facilities.

"Ultimately, it's one thing to talk about climate change and it's another to take action that will make a difference and that is what the PSC has done with this announcement," Doyle continued. "Tradepoint Atlantic is committed to being a leader in renewable energy and looks forward to many years of growth and success. As we said before—wind is here, and steel is back."

"The Public Service Commission's decision provides the incredible opportunity for Baltimore County and Tradepoint Atlantic to cement our position as major leaders in the renewable energy sector," Baltimore County Executive Johnny Olszewski said. "Our administration remains fully committed to working with US Wind to develop their steel fabrication facility and with Orsted to locate a cable manufacturing facility at Sparrows Point. This is what smart, pragmatic action against climate change looks like – while creating hundreds of jobs in the process. Baltimore County is proud to be home to it."