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David Rooney is an experienced business executive and tech-driven economic development professional based in NY's Capital Region. His 15 years with the Center for Economic Growth (CEG) in Albany includes serving as one of the architects of the NY Loves Nanotech effort to market the region globally for new technology investment and projects including GLOBALFOUNDRIES in Malta, NY and Applied Materials at SUNY Poly. Rooney also served as President of the Berkshire Economic Development Corp in Pittsfield, MA and as a commercial solar project developer with 35+ MW of projects in NY and CT. He is a graduate of the University at Albany with degrees in Political Science and English.

The Center for Economic Growth (CEG) is the professional economic development engine serving New York's 8 County Capital Region.

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James has worked in the energy sector for the last 30 years. The first ten were in oil and gas finance in the UK and Russia while the last 20 have been in various countries in Europe, Australasia and North America in renewable energy policy formulation. James has been part of the offshore wind team with the Trade Council of Denmark in Chicago since 2017. He re-located to the Embassy in 2018 and is now based in Washington, DC. He has an undergraduate degree in geology and geophysics, a post-graduate in environmental science and law, an MBA from London Business School and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

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Thomas leads activities within offshore wind development and electrification. Before joining Wind Denmark, he held positions in the Danish Energy Agency & the Danish Gas Transmission Operator, where the common denominator was within the field of green hydrogen/PtX. Before transitioning to the renewable energy-space, he held a position at the 2nd largest Waste-to-Energy plant leading the implementation of recycling schemes in the greater Copenhagen area. He holds an MSc in Technological Socio-Economic Planning from Roskilde University, specializing in the integration of renewable

energy in developing countries through community driven ESCO-models.

Wind Denmark is a Danish industry association representing 2,700 members in the wind turbine sector, including wind turbine owners, the wind turbine industry, and private individuals supporting the development and expansion of wind energy. The member base of Wind Denmark covers the entire value chain, both onshore and offshore, and includes wind turbine manufactures, utilities and developers, turbine owners, wind proponents as well as the broad group of companies supplying components and services to the wind sector.

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Uffe has worked at Business Esbjerg, as Business Consultant – Energy, since 2008. His areas of specialty are Offshore Wind, Oil & gas, Maritime and other renewables. His overall goal is to develop business growth in the Municipality of Esbjerg by offering help to new business developers and existing companies through counseling and matchmaking, business development, foreign export connections, sales and marketing knowledge and strategic business development. Uffe has a Master of Science in Global Sales and Marketing.

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Alex has more than 20 years sales and business development experience from multinational companies, spanning 12 countries and industries as diverse as energy, IT, safety and security and training. At Maersk Training Alex is responsible for developing and driving global wind accounts engagement strategy in existing and new wind markets in Europe, ASIA and North America with particular focus on expanding Maersk Training's global footprint providing services to the wind industry, through partnerships with local maritime academies, universities, colleges and unions.

Maersk Training trains organizations, crews and individuals in the Oil & Gas, Maritime and Wind industry how to improve safety and operational performance, in offshore and maritime operations. A hallmark of their training is that they make it as close to real life as possible, teaching attendees how to handle challenging situations. Maersk Training covers a wide field of offshore industries and training needs, targeting each field with specific expertise.

