

**CEG Albany Offshore Wind Virtual Tour
Operations and Maintenance
Speaker & Company Bios
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As Chief Economic Development Officer, Katie leads CEG's business attraction and expansion activities as well as directs and implements strategies for entrepreneurship, business growth, workforce, and talent. In her most recent role, as Senior Economic Developer, she led business attraction and expansion initiatives for National Grid in the Capital Region. In addition to helping develop statewide strategic, policy and program objectives, she generated a significant portfolio of grant projects that helped revitalize the region's downtowns and grow its economy. She received dual BS in economics and finance and an MBA from Pennsylvania State University..

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 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.

The Trade Council is a part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and assists Danish and companies with knowledge sharing, export and investment promotion.

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Kristoffer has 11 years of offshore wind experience in O&M readiness management, O&M concept development and the negotiation of turbine service agreements. He is also Deputy O&M Package Manager at Vineyard Wind. He has an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Copenhagen Business School as well as an M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from the Technical University of Denmark.

PEAK Wind. PEAK Wind supports wind farm owners, asset managers, original equipment manufacturers and service providers with technical and commercial advisory, based on their in-house experience operating wind farms. PEAK Wind's offering includes strategy development in the areas of O&M and asset management; technical and operational advisory in regards to wind farm planning; performance and optimization; Market intelligence and service supplier market analysis in addition to other consultancy services.

Tim Griffin

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Timothy L. Griffin is a Port Contracting & Support Professional at Vestas Offshore Wind, a leading manufacturer of offshore wind turbines. Based in Boston, MA, Tim has responsibility for Vestas' market engagement and contracting activities with US ports.

Tim has worked in the offshore energy industry since his graduation from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 2010 where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation. He currently holds a Second Mate Unlimited Tonnage – Oceans license from the US Coast Guard and an Unlimited Dynamic Positioning Operator Certificate from the Nautical Institute. Tim has completed numerous professional courses in marine and vessel operations. He earned a Master of Science in Maritime Business Management from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 2020.

Vestas Offshore Wind. Has installed more than 6 GW of wind turbines offshore since 1995 and the company is experienced in all facets of fixed-bottom and floating offshore wind, including project engineering, installation, operations, service and maintenance. Vestas currently has three main offshore machines – the V164 (8 – 10 MW), the V174 (9.5 MW) and the V236 (15 MW).

Theis Gisselbæk*CCO, Port of Grenaa*tgi@grenaaahavn.dk +45-40-94-13-07

Theis has worked in areas related to project freight forwarding for the last 15 years initially with Martin Bencher Group, then as a Transport Specialist at MHI Vestas Offshore Wind – where he took the lead on developing transport concepts for the V164 8 MW offshore wind turbine - and, since 2017, at Port of Grenaa.

Port of Grenaa. The Port of Grenaa is one of the largest commercial and industrial ports in Denmark, centrally located – on Denmark’s East Coast – and with plenty of space for development. The Port encompasses an area of 1,425,000 m² (350 acres), has 2.5 km of quay length, channel water depth up to 11 metres (36 feet), 138,000 m² (34 acres) of open storage area, 22 warehouses in addition to two RoRo docks and three ferry docks. The Port was the marshalling area, and now serves as the O&M base, for the 400 MW Anholt offshore wind farm which – when it was commissioned in 2013 – was the largest in Denmark and one of the largest in the world. The Port is also ideally situated to play the same role for the 1 GW Hesselø wind farm which was agreed by a broad majority of Danish political parties this summer and which will be located in the Kattegat approximately 35 kilometres (22 miles) offshore Grenaa.

Nils Overgaard*Head of Business Development, ESVAGT*nov@esvagt.com +45-2630-6363

Nils has been working in the Offshore Wind industry for more than 14 years. He has since 2021 been Head of Business Development in Esvagt. From 2010 - 2013 Nils was a key account manager responsible for the introduction of the Vestas Offshore 8 MW platform to Orsted and from 2013 to 2019 in IBM Nordics as responsible for business development focused towards Orsted, Iberdrola and Vattenfall, including complex digitalisation projects and O&M projects. In 2019 and 2021 Nils was responsible for entering into contracts for the Vineyard substation contract and the Mayflower contracts – both signed in Boston and today under execution. During the last 14 years he has been responsible for negotiating several partner contracts with key US based Offshore Wind players – the latest is the Joint Venture agreement with the leading Jones Act operator, Crowley. This contract was negotiated in 2021 and will offer best in class SOVs to the US market.

ESVAGT was founded in 1981 with the objective to provide safety and support at sea. The company has developed rapidly over the last decades: Today it has a fleet of more than 40 vessels and a number of new builds in the pipeline. ESVAGT provides a variety of offshore specialized services to the oil and gas and wind industries. This includes O&M, vessel support for offshore wind farms, emergency response and rescue, oil spill recovery, firefighting, towing, anchor handling and multi-field services. ESVAGT has more than

1,000 employees on- and off-shore. The company is owned by 3i Infrastructure (50%) and AMP Capital (50%). Offshore wind constituted 30% of 2019 turnover although management aims to increase this to 50% by 2023.

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