

**CEG Albany Offshore Wind Virtual Tour**  
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**Speaker & Company Bios**  
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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.

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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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### **Peter Markussen**

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Peter is Senior Director at Energinet where he is focused on sharing Danish experience with the green energy transition. He has 20 years of experience within the energy sector in Northern Europe with a focus on business and technology development and strategy. Before Energinet, he held different management positions at a Danish electricity generator with a focus on commercial development of both wind and thermal power production.

He has a Master's Degree in political science.

**Energinet** is the Danish state-owned Transmission System Operator and owner of the Danish natural gas and electricity transmission infrastructure. Energinet is responsible for the system operation, development and long-term planning of the Danish electricity and gas system.

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### **Eric Wilkinson**

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Eric joined Ørsted's Government Affairs team in February 2020 as an Energy Policy Analyst. His focus is on state offshore wind policy and wholesale energy markets. Prior to joining Ørsted, Eric served as the General Counsel and Director of Energy Policy at the Environmental League of Massachusetts. Eric also has a background with ISO New England, the entity responsible for managing the wholesale energy grid where he was a Senior External Affairs Representative. Prior to moving to New England, Eric was

both a state and federal regulator, at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency where he also served on President's Council on Sustainable Development.

Eric holds a Juris Doctorate and a Masters in the Study of Environmental Law, cum laude from the Vermont Law School.

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