Subject: President Biden Signs Offshore Wind Executive Order - Wind Energy Atty Comments

Hi XX.

As climate change continues to be a major concern for Americans; yesterday, President Biden signed into law a presidential executive order to double offshore wind leases by 2030. The order was signed in hopes to transform the nation's heavy fossil-fuel-powered economy to clean energy. In addition to doubling the nation's offshore wind energy leases, Biden's plan also includes conserving 30 percent of the country's land and waters in the next ten years and a move to an all-electric federal vehicle fleet. The initiative to focus on offshore wind could present many legal challenges for the energy industry and presents the question - what about *onshore* wind energy projects?

I would like to gauge your interest in a conversation with an attorney from the <u>Wind Energy</u> group at <u>Cozen O'Connor</u>. The attorneys represent entities involved in all aspects of offshore and onshore wind energy project development and operation, including helping to secure regulatory approvals from state public utility commissions, local zoning, and land development regulators, state environmental agencies, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Customs, and Border Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Federal Maritime Commission, Maritime Administration, and the U.S. Bureau of Offshore Energy Management.

Attorneys in this group can draw from their experience working with wind energy clients to discuss the impacts they foresee in response to the recent executive order, what kind of work it will take to increase offshore wind leases, and how their clients are reacting to the focus on offshore wind leases.

Please let me know if you'd be interested in speaking with an attorney from this group and I'd be happy to help coordinate.

Best, XX