

Quoted in *TradeWinds*: Charlie Papavizas Discusses the Recent Auction of Offshore Wind Leases

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Charlie Papavizas, Winston & Strawn partner and chair of the firm's maritime & admiralty practice, was recently quoted by *TradeWinds* in an article titled "In First, New Offshore Wind Auction Seeks U.S. Vessels."

The article addresses the federal government's plans to auction over 480,000 acres of the New York Bight and a new incentive to use U.S. vessels. "The leases are the first to have supply chain-related local content requirements that include investments in U.S. vessels," said Charlie. The terms of the new auction do not add new requirements for Jones Act-qualified vessels, but they do ask winners of the lease auctions to submit their intentions for making supply chain improvements. "It's a good indicator that vessels are important, but it's not a mandate," added Charlie. As stated in the article, this is the "latest big step in a ramp-up of offshore renewables development in waters off the country's northeast."

Read the full *TradeWinds* article [here](#) (subscription required).

For more insights on offshore wind leases, read Charlie's latest [MaritimeFedWatch blog](#).

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