

## Unlocking the Potential of U.S. Offshore Wind

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David J. Hayes is a Special Assistant to the President for Climate Policy. He is a senior member of National Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy's White House team, which is advancing the Biden administration's climate, conservation, and clean energy priorities. Immediately prior to joining the White House, Hayes was Executive Director of the State Energy & Environmental Impact Center at the NYU School of Law, where he worked with state attorneys general on climate, environmental and clean energy initiatives. He previously served as Deputy Secretary and Chief Operating Officer at the U.S. Department of the Interior for Presidents Barack Obama and Bill Clinton. He was a climate policy advisor for the Biden-Harris Transition in

2020 and led the energy and environmental agency review teams for the Obama-Biden Transition in 2008. Hayes is a former Distinguished Visiting Lecturer at the Stanford Law School; a former Fellow at Stanford University's Precourt Institute for Energy and Woods Institute for the Environment; and the former Chairman of the Board of the Environmental Law Institute. Hayes is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Stanford Law School.



**Bobby Jindal**

*Former Governor of Louisiana*

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Bobby Jindal has a well-earned reputation as one of America's most successful public sector executives and one of the boldest innovators in the health care and education sectors. Jindal used his two terms as Governor of Louisiana to rebuild and diversify the state's economy and financial footing in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Jindal's agenda included top-to-bottom reformation and privatization of the state-run charity hospital and the state's healthcare payer systems. Fiscally, Jindal reduced the state budget by 26%, reduced the state employee headcount by 30,000, and implemented the largest income tax reduction in state history. With a bipartisan consensus, Jindal implemented statewide school choice programs and moved the state from the bottom five in ethics laws to the top five, according to independent analysts.

Jindal's dramatic rework of Louisiana's policy structure paid measurable dividends in the form of eight credit upgrades, \$60 billion in private capital investment and a ranking in the top ten in the nation for job creation and the highest ever per-capita income ranking in state history.

Despite being the nation's youngest governor when he was elected in 2007, Jindal had been well-prepared to become the state's CEO, with stints as the head of the state Department of Health and Hospitals, as President of the University of Louisiana System, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Executive Director of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare – all before his thirtieth birthday. In the private sector, Jindal advised senior management of Fortune 500 firms as an associate at McKinsey & Co. Jindal analyzed potential acquisition targets, assisted with product launches, and evaluated manufacturing processes versus best practices. Jindal managed teams of clients and consultants and aided health care payer, pharmaceutical, manufacturing and information technology clients.

In recent years, Jindal has served as a consultant to Morgan Stanley and on the boards of WellCare, Granicus, and Cotton Holdings. He is currently an Operating Adviser for Ares Management and serves on the board of Hornbeck Offshore Services. He serves as Healthcare Chairman at the America First Policy Institute, as a member of eHealth's Public Policy Advisory Committee, and as a member of Bipartisan Policy Center's Smarter, Cleaner, Faster Infrastructure Task Force. Jindal writes op-eds for the Wall Street Journal and appears regularly on Fox Business Network and Newsmax TV.

Jindal graduated with an ScB from Brown University with honors in Biology and Public Policy, and received an M.Litt. in Politics from Oxford University where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar.

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