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## **NY Offshore Wind Alliance Statement on National Offshore Wind Research Consortium**

*May 31, 2022, Albany, NY.* Today, the New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) issued the following statements in response to the naming of Kevin Knobloch as the Acting Executive Director of the National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium (Consortium):

Fred Zalzman, Director of the New York Offshore Wind Alliance stated, “We wish to congratulate the Consortium’s Board of Director’s for the hiring of Kevin Knobloch to lead the organization at this critical juncture in the development of the U.S. offshore wind industry. Kevin’s leadership experience with non-profit organizations, government and the private sector will be instrumental in identifying and resolving through key barriers to industry growth. We wish to also thank Carrie Cullen Hitt for building the Consortium into the effective and important research institution that it is today and wish her the best success in her future endeavors.”

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**About the New York Offshore Wind Alliance:** The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) is a diverse coalition of organizations with a shared interest in promoting the responsible development of offshore wind power for New York. NYOWA is a new project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY). [www.aceny.org/NYOWA](http://www.aceny.org/NYOWA)