

# TRI-STATE OFFSHORE WIND PARTNERSHIP

On November 10, 2009, the Governors from Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia entered into a tri-state partnership to leverage state resources and information in an effort to bring offshore wind energy to the Mid-Atlantic region.

## Partnership tasks include:

- Identify common energy transmission strategies for offshore wind energy deployment in the region
- Discuss ways to encourage sustainable market demand for this renewable resource
- Pursue federal energy policies that will help advance offshore wind in the Mid-Atlantic area

## Future efforts may include:

- Work with our sister states to make sure our region has the supply chain facilities necessary to help us build, operate and maintain offshore wind energy
- Develop ways to work with academic institutions to create training opportunities for a new green workforce