



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### TotalEnergies SBE US Names Peter Cogswell to Head its Government & External Affairs for West Coast Offshore Wind Operations

**PORTLAND, Oregon, January 11, 2022** — TotalEnergies SBE US, a [joint venture](#) between TotalEnergies, a global multi-energy company, and Simply Blue Group, a pioneer in floating offshore wind, today announced that it has named [Peter Cogswell](#), formerly Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at Bonneville Power Administration, as its new Director of Government and External Affairs for West Coast offshore wind operations.

"It is an important time for offshore wind development in Oregon and along the West Coast," said **Peter Cogswell**, Director of Government and External Affairs, West Coast for TotalEnergies SBE US. "TotalEnergies SBE US will work collaboratively with a diverse set of stakeholders to develop this important future energy resource. I am excited to join such a strong team and help support my home state and the Pacific Northwest in meeting their clean energy goals."

"Peter has extensive experience with Oregon energy issues and an exceptional understanding of the work that needs to be done to advance this new clean energy resource with state policymakers, energy decision-makers and stakeholders," said **Kevin Banister**, President of TotalEnergies SBE US. "TotalEnergies SBE US is committed to responsible development of offshore wind power, and we believe that bringing Peter on board will be instrumental in helping us achieve that goal."



TotalEnergies SBE US is a partnership [launched](#) in October between TotalEnergies and Simply Blue Group that aims to unlock the vast potential for large-scale U.S. floating offshore wind projects and deliver gigawatts (GW) of clean, climate-friendly power to millions of American electricity consumers.

In his new position, Cogswell will lead TotalEnergies SBE US's efforts in Oregon to drive state and regional offshore wind development and market opportunities, and advocate for the establishment of market mechanisms for offshore wind procurement for West Coast electricity users. Cogswell joined Bonneville Power Administration in 2007 after serving as Deputy Chief of Staff and then Senior Policy Advisor on Energy and Telecommunications for Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski, where he was integral in enacting the state's first renewable energy standard. Cogswell was named Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at Bonneville Power in 2015 and is based in Portland, Oregon.

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#### About U.S. Floating Offshore Wind

According to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), the U.S. has [2,000 GW](#) of technical offshore wind capacity in its coastal waters. Nearly [two-thirds](#) of this vast renewable energy resource is found in deeper waters that can only be tapped using floating technologies. On the West Coast, NREL reports [95% or more](#) of offshore wind power will require floating platforms tethered to the sea floor. Deeper waters off all U.S. coastlines are estimated to hold as much as 35 GW of floating wind development potential by 2040.

### **About TotalEnergies SBE US**

TotalEnergies SBE US is a joint venture of TotalEnergies and Simply Blue Group dedicated to developing and delivering floating offshore wind power to U.S. coasts. TotalEnergies SBE US is a team of experienced American developers directly connected to states and local communities, who are committed to grow floating offshore wind across the United States with the support of TotalEnergies, a global multi-energy company with a diverse portfolio of renewable assets. Today, Simply Blue Group has more than 3.2 GW of offshore wind in development off Ireland and the UK. TotalEnergies has over 6 GW of offshore wind in development worldwide, of which over 40% is comprised of floating offshore wind, including over 2 GW of floating wind projects in South Korea. For more go to: <https://simplybluegroup.com/totalenergies-sbe-us/about/>. On Twitter [@SimplyBlueUS](#).

### **About TotalEnergies**

TotalEnergies is a global multi-energy company that produces and markets energies on a global scale: oil and biofuels, natural gas and green gases, renewables and electricity. Our 105,000 employees are committed to energy that is ever more affordable, clean, reliable and accessible to as many people as possible. Active in more than 130 countries, TotalEnergies puts sustainable development in all its dimensions at the heart of its projects and operations to contribute to the well-being of people. On Twitter [@TotalEnergies](#), LinkedIn/[TotalEnergies](#), Facebook/[TotalEnergies](#) and Instagram/[TotalEnergies](#).

### **TotalEnergies Renewable Electricity**

As part of its ambition to get to net zero by 2050, TotalEnergies is building a portfolio of activities in renewables and electricity. At the end of 2021, TotalEnergies' gross renewable electricity generation capacity is more than 10 GW. TotalEnergies will continue to expand this business to reach 35 GW of gross production capacity from renewable sources and storage by 2025, and then 100 GW by 2030 with the objective of being among the world's top five producers of electricity from wind and solar energy.

### **About Simply Blue Group**

Simply Blue Group, headquartered in Cork, Ireland, is a leading blue economy developer focused on replacing fossil fuels with clean ocean energy. It develops pioneering blue economy projects – floating offshore wind, wave energy and low-impact aquaculture – all in harmony with the oceans. The company has a pipeline of over 9 GW of floating offshore wind projects, primarily in the waters off Ireland and the UK. Simply Blue is committed to creating new economic opportunities for coastal communities, and developing projects that co-exist with sustainable fisheries and marine conservation. For more go to: <https://simplybluegroup.com>. On Twitter [@SimplyBlueEner1](#).

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