

## **Outer Continental Shelf renewable energy program**

US President Barack Obama has unveiled a program to develop Outer Continental Shelf renewable energy projects that generate electricity from wind, wave, and ocean currents. He says regulations will enable the US to tap into the ocean's vast sustainable resources to generate clean energy in an environmentally sound and safe manner. "The choice we face is not between saving our environment and saving our economy – it's a choice between prosperity and decline," Obama says. "The nation that leads the world in creating new sources of clean energy will be the nation that leads the 21<sup>st</sup> century global economy." Obama says the energy policy will jump-start the creation of an American clean energy sector that will create millions of clean energy jobs.

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