

Off-Shore Wind Farm For China

Plans to build China's first off-shore wind farm are afoot, with China National Offshore Oil Corporation announcing its venture into renewable energy. The project will be 60 kilometres out to sea, in the Bohai Bay, where the company has a large portion of its oil production, CNOOC president Fu Chengyu says. CNOOC aims to be an energy company rather than just an oil company, Fu says, amidst calls for clean energy to be made a top priority by leaders at the Communist Party Congress in Beijing. "The national development mode decides the development of our company," Fu says. The company was interested in new energy, efficiency and renewable technology, he adds. Offshore wind generation is more expensive than onshore wind farms, but can often capture higher wind speeds.

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