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Clean Water Action \* Conservation Law Foundation \* Earth Day Network  
Environmental and Energy Study Institute \* Environment America  
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Sierra Club \* Southern Alliance for Clean Energy**

Dear Secretary Chu,

As environmentalists, conservationists and clean energy advocates, we write to urge you to provide support to first-of-their-kind offshore wind projects like Cape Wind in Massachusetts and the NRG Bluewater Wind project in Delaware for securing financing. We applaud your support of offshore wind and the Administration's efforts to support offshore wind development across departments, as federal leadership is critical at this stage. For the sake of our environment and the hope of building a truly clean energy future for America, we must see the first offshore wind projects spinning off of our coasts in the next few years.

Financing projects like Cape Wind and NRG Bluewater Wind would be a tremendous step toward realizing the promise of clean, renewable offshore wind energy – not only off the coasts of Massachusetts and Delaware, but off coasts throughout the country. Once we have these first critical projects constructed, they will provide a model for many more projects to come.

We recognize all of the hard work and funding that the Administration has put into making projects like these a reality. For this reason, it is critical that you find the funding to provide the loan guarantees that these projects need to continue their movement forward. We look forward to working with you to see these projects and many others to completion.

Sincerely,

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