



BlueGreen Alliance California Newsletter
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Happy spring! BGA is sharing some of our responses to recent offshore wind news, as well as an update on some bills our coalition is now supporting. This year also marks BGA's 20th year! Scroll down for a brief history of our organization.

BGA Federal Update

The past few weeks have seen an influx of news, both good and bad, for offshore wind. BGA has put out the following in response:

- [Trump Administration Pays off Company to Stop Offshore Wind Projects](#)
- [Vineyard Wind Completes Construction, Second Commercial-Scale Offshore Wind Project in US](#)
- [Revolution Wind Achieves First Power, Supplies Affordable Energy to New England Grid](#)

Legislative Update

We highlighted a few bills last month, and we're excited to now officially support the following legislation:

AB 2157 (Connolly and Bryan) Sponsored by BGA partner, the United Steelworkers (USW), this bill eliminates the sunset date for the Displaced Oil and Gas Worker Fund (DOGWF) to allow the program to continue to provide support for workers past 2027. The bill also requires the state Employment Development Department (EDD), in collaboration with the University of California-Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education, to develop a recommended design for turning the program from a pilot into a permanent program.

AB 2516 (Petrie-Norris) This bill, sponsored by BGA partner the United Auto Workers (UAW), would create a state-run purchasing program for critical grid equipment. The state

would aggregate all utilities' needs, bulk-purchase components, and support in-state manufacturing, which helps avoid supply chain delays that slow down connecting new power plants to the grid.

Spotlight: 20 Years of the BlueGreen Alliance

2026 marks 20 years since the formation of the BlueGreen Alliance. Since its founding by the USW and the Sierra Club, BGA has grown into a coalition of 15 organizations representing 15 million members and supporters across the United States. BGA works in nine states with BGA state tables.

BGA efforts began by passing federal legislation that supports economic investment in clean energy as well as hosting an annual Good Jobs, Green Jobs Conference that attracted speakers such as then Vice President Joe Biden. That momentum continued for BGA to push for effective policies in several key states. Key victories at the state level included:

- the first “Buy Clean” law in the nation passed in California;
- bringing together workers and environmentalists to defeat an effort to eliminate the rights of public workers to organize into unions in Ohio;
- passing a Solar Energy Standard and eventually a 100% clean energy law in Minnesota and 100% clean energy laws in several other states; and
- establishing a first-in-the-nation energy transition office to ensure workers and communities aren't left behind as we switch to cleaner, cheaper energy in Colorado.

BGA also released our **Solidarity for Racial Equity** platform to ensure that our environmental and economic policy work lessens economic, racial, and environmental injustice across the United States, as systemic racism and oppression are knotted into the challenges to building a clean, healthy, and thriving economy for all.

Now, we continue our work to deliver a clean, prosperous, and equitable future for all. We will never stop fighting for working people and the environment and continue to honor all that has been accomplished in the last 20 years.

If you're interested, you can read more about BGA's history [here](#).

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The BlueGreen Alliance (BGA) unifies labor unions and environmental organizations into a powerful force working for an economy that fights climate change, protects the health of people and the environment, stands against economic and racial inequality, and creates and maintains good-paying, union jobs in communities across the country.

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