



First Floating U.S. Wind Farm May Be Built Off California Coast

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A project off Northern California's coast is vying to become America's first commercial-scale floating wind farm.

An agency that leads sustainable energy efforts for cities and counties along the state's Redwood Coast chose a consortium of companies -- including [Energias de Portugal SA's](#) EDPR Offshore

North America LLC and Principle Power Inc. -- to build a floating wind farm that may generate as much as 150 megawatts of power, according to a statement from EDPR. The group was one of six bidders, it said.

EDPR said a lease application for the project, proposed to be built off the coast of Eureka, may be submitted later this spring. Other members of the consortium include [Aker Solutions Inc.](#), H. T. Harvey & Associates and [Herrera Environmental Consultants Inc.](#)

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