

Gulf Coast O&G Vessel Assets & The First U.S. Offshore Wind Project

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A presentation detailing Montco's history and evolution rooted in the 'Rise of the Cajun Mariner' while operating service vessels in the Gulf of Mexico offshore oil & gas industry. It then chronicles the company's unanticipated involvement into the US offshore wind in 2009 while performing scientific-coring on the US east-coast. This initial involvement led to continued engagements via offshore wind conferences and all the way through the planning of the first offshore wind farm in Rhode Island. Subsequent opportunities allowed Montco to be involved with the installation of the foundations in 2015 and then with the final installation of the turbine by 'feeder' components from the staging port out to the offshore location. The presentation also covers all the various ways that traditional Gulf of Mexico Oil & Gas vessel assets, and the experienced mariners that work aboard them, can be utilized throughout the entire lifecycle of windfarms as well as the challenges associated with operating within harbors and ports that do not always have the amenities GoM operators have become accustomed to.