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APM Terminals to develop \$500 million container terminal at Plaquemines Port

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Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District announced last week that it had executed a letter of intent with APM Terminals to build a state-of-the-art container terminal in Plaquemines Parish, reports the *American Journal of Transportation*.

APMT estimates the initial investment in terminal infrastructure will

be approximately \$500 million, which will be privately funded. The initial phase will encompass 200 acres, on-dock rail, and a berth capable of handling the largest ships now traversing the expanded Panama Canal.

APMT is one of the largest terminal operators in the world and is a subsidiary of A.P. Moller-Maersk, a global leader in logistics services. APMT currently operates four container terminals in the U.S. [Read more.](#)

Chiasson: Port Fourchon to become home to Louisiana's first wind turbine

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Port Fourchon Executive Director Chett Chiasson (Photography by Don Kadair)

Port Fourchon serves as the land base for multiple offshore oil and gas companies, but it also hopes to become a hub for offshore wind, reports [Marine Log](#).

Under a lease agreement with Gulf Wind Technology, Port Fourchon is set to get Louisiana's first wind turbine. The wind turbine and its components are currently in transit across the Atlantic to the U.S. and the process to assemble the turbine will begin shortly after arrival.

The significance of the news can't be understated, says Chett Chiasson, executive director of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission. "It has always been our desire to become a hub for offshore wind just as we are for deep water offshore oil and gas activity in the Gulf of Mexico," says Chiasson. "This wind turbine will serve a crucial role in allowing us to do just that."

The 187-foot tall turbine will be located at the Port Fourchon Coastal Wetlands Park and will collect data and potentially power GLPC's nearby emergency operations building.

The turbine will also be an important vehicle for Gulf Wind Technology, based in Avondale, to collaborate with STEM, colleges, universities and national laboratories in demonstrating innovative American technologies designed specifically for the Gulf of Mexico.

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