

EDITOR'S DESK

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Greetings to all of our readers. Let me introduce myself. My name is Cherie Scott, the new managing editor of *Wind Systems* magazine. I'm excited to be a part of the editorial team and am looking forward to overseeing this forward-thinking publication.

My goal as the managing editor is to include valuable articles and papers written by our industry experts to inform you, our readers, on the latest and greatest developments in the wind industry.

Now, a little about myself. I worked in medical publishing for over ten years assisting physicians publish their manuscripts. I very much enjoyed that niche in journalism, and now I am happy to move in a different direction; wind power, wind farm development, turbines, safety, manufacturing and further development in the progress of where the U.S. stands in building both onshore and offshore sites.

One of my priorities for *Wind Systems* is to listen to our readers and encourage you to contact me about contributing articles (download our Media Kit from our website for more information) that are important to you and the wind power industry. Our September issue, based on offshore wind farm development, includes articles on drone-based data analytics, a crowdfunding campaign that involves a local population, and a wind power project, Block Island off the coast of Rhode Island that recently "dropped steel," the first step in the U.S.'s offshore wind farm development.

Thank you for reading our most recent issue. I look forward to hearing from you!



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