

## First Supply Chain event in Waikato draws a crowd

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A big thank you to all of the people, businesses and organisations that turned up to our first ever Waikato Offshore Wind Project supply chain event at Lake Karapiro last week.

Developing capacity and capability will be key for BlueFloat Energy New Zealand and Elemental Group Limited moving this project from the desktop to the open ocean and we were incredibly encouraged to see so many people in the room and to feel the enthusiasm for offshore wind in the region.

The Waikato Offshore Wind Project has the potential to generate almost 2 GW of new renewable generation for the heavily populated and industrialized regions of Waikato and South Auckland – stimulating economic development and supporting decarbonization efforts.

Thanks to Stephen Ward at the Waikato Times for the positive write-up and to our friends at Te Waka for helping us manage the event.



*Jason Peacock, JV's Project Development Manager addressing the audience*