Taiwan International Port Corporation (TIPC) is working diligently to facilitate the achievement of national offshore windfarm development policy goals, which call for generating 5.7GW of wind-power capacity by 2025. Port of Taichung’s 2nd Industrial Zone has been designated as a center of national wind-power industry development, and efforts are well underway to construct specialized wharves to handle and transport wind-turbine and tower components.

In support of the national offshore wind-power policy, TIPC is renovating the existed wharfs and constructing the infrastructure of No. 2, 5A, 5B, 36, and 106 in Taichung port, which will be available for private firms to use in wind-turbine manufacturing, storage, assembly, and transport. Wharf No. 2 was completed at the beginning of the year of 2019 and ready to support ongoing private contractor to install new wind turbines in the Formosa_1 Offshore Demonstration Wind Farm zone according to schedule. Pier No. 5A, 5B, 36 and 106 are currently under reconstruction and expected to be available in 2020. TIPC has also established an industry zone with a scale of 114 hectares dedicated to the localization of wind turbine manufacturing. On top of the above, TIPC has made a significant investment in Taiwan International Windpower Training Corp. Ltd. (TIWTC) for cultivating domestic wind-power industry talent, which just had its grand opening ceremony on Sept. 4th, 2019. The Minister of MOTC, Mr. Chia-Lung Lin attended the event in person to express his support for the substantial progress.

Once the critical elements are in place, the Port of Taichung will be in an exceptional position to develop a globally competitive offshore wind-power industry cluster and to gain global visibility as a world-class hub of green energy industry development.

TIWTC opening ceremony  Offshore Wind Power Development in Taichung Port