Established in 2018, the National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium (NOWRDC) is a nationally-focused, not-for-profit, public-private partnership dedicated to managing industry-focused research and innovation to reduce the levelized cost of energy (LCOE) of offshore wind in the U.S. while maximizing other economic and social benefits.

NOWRDC advances the U.S. offshore wind industry through:

- High-Impact Research & Development
- Building strong networks connecting technology innovators, investors, and industry

NOWRDC has awarded $31 million to 46 different projects in the following 7 technical categories:

1. Supply Chain and Logistics
2. Electrical Power Systems
3. Operations and Maintenance and Safety
4. Environmental and Conflicting Use
5. Wind Resource and Site Characterization
6. Floating Structure Engineering
7. Fixed Structure Engineering
NOWRDC provides over $1.1m in total funding to an EWI project executing offshore wind research and development in the State of Ohio.

**EWI**

*Subcontracting with Keystone Tower Systems*

Tapered Spiral Welding for US Offshore Wind Turbine Towers

*Project Start:* November 2021

*Length of Project:* 18 months

*Total funding:* $1,116,032