



# Press release

## Taiwan Yunlin District Prosecutors Office

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### *The case of obstructing the construction of offshore wind power projects closed*

Prosecutor Huang-Lifu commanded a task force which consists of criminal police department, marine patrol and Yunlin county police station to investigate the case of falsely claiming that their fishing nets were wrecked owing to the construction. They lied to the wpd Taiwan Energy Co. Ltd. and deceived compensation about tens of thousands to hundreds of thousands dollars. Investigation concluded yesterday, 12 of them were under indictment for against abandonment, 8 of them were deferred prosecution, one of them was not to prosecuted.

According to the survey, Yunlin offshore wind power projects were developed by the subsidiary of wpd Taiwan Energy and started to constructed gradually. To hinder the construction, the defendant Li-O-soon and other 20 people who all got crew ID pretended to accuse that the fish men's livelihood had been affected by the project and drove three speedboats approaching the staff, then intimidated to hit their boats.

For preventing the criminal cases about

**obstructing the development of green energy industry, the district prosecutor's office has established a crime coordination and contact platform on September 13, 2021. Chief prosecutor Hong, Jia-yuan also reiterated that the prosecutors would take into account the development of green energy, fishermen's livelihood and the maintenance of the ecological environment, and ascertain facts based on evidence. Furthermore, the prosecutor's office would continually implement the policy of promoting the green energy industry.**