

Regulating offshore renewables

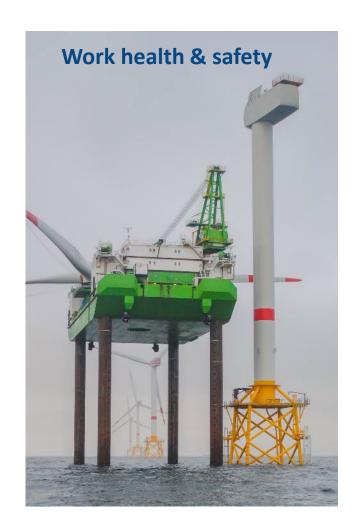
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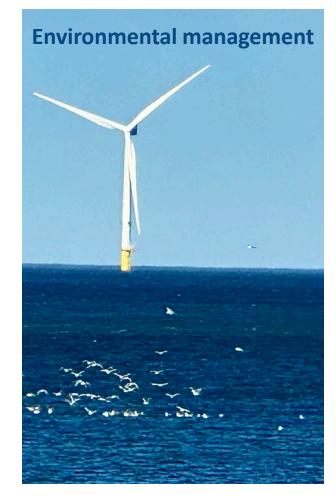
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Our role









Executive oversight



- Top-level leadership commitment to safety makes a substantial difference in building positive safety cultures.
- The OIR expects senior executives to have oversight of the safety and environmental risks relevant to their offshore activities and to be accountable for ensuring controls are in place to effectively manage risks.
- Getting the job done right also applies to the Regulator.



Building a strong safety culture

- Offshore wind presents unique health and safety challenges
- Essential that a strong safety culture is embedded from the outset
- Regulatory framework will support effective identification and control of risks
- Consultation with the workforce is critical to assuring the safe and responsible deployment of offshore infrastructure





Expectations



We believe the industry will follow international leading practice and innovate where required to manage their projects effectively.



The long-term acceptance of the offshore renewables industry will be reliant on early moving projects delivering renewable energy in a safe, transparent, and environmentally responsible manner.



We look forward to continuing to engage and evolve as we move toward operational regulation of the sector.





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