

**Consultation on the draft Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy**

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Yes

No

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Questions for consultees

**Draft Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind**

The draft Plan Options (“DPO”) are named sequentially according to the assessment region in which they are located e.g. NE2 is the second DPO in the North East region.  We are seeking your views on the Draft Plan and the individual Plan options.  The draft Plan and supporting documents provides detailed information for each DPO.

1. Do you support the selection of the following draft Plan Options?

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| **DPO** | **Strongly support** | **Somewhat support** | **Neither support nor oppose** | **Somewhat oppose** | **Strongly oppose** |
| SW1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| W1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| N1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| N2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| N3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| N5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NE1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NE2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NE3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NE4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NE5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NE6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NE7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NE8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| E1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| E2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| E3 |  |  |  |  |  |

Please enter any comments you may have in relation to this question below. Please ensure that you indicate which DPO(s) you are referring to:

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| Comments (optional) |

1. Do you agree with the definition of commercial scale offshore wind farm projects as being projects being capable of generating over 100 MW of electricity? Do you think this level should be:

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| **Lower (<100 MW)** | **As is (100 MW)** | **Higher (>100 MW)** |
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If you have stated that the level should be lower or higher, please provide reasons below.

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| Comments (optional) |

1. Do you agree that the scientific evidence presented demonstrates that DPOs NE2-6 and E3 are subject to high levels ornithological constraint and, therefore, the mitigation measures outlined in the draft Plan should be applied to these DPOs?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please enter your comments in relation to this question below. Please ensure that you indicate which DPO(s) you are referring to

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| Comments (optional) |

1. Do you agree that the scientific evidence presented demonstrates the requirements for further regional-level survey work within DPOs E1 and E2?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please enter your comments in relation to this question below. Please ensure that you indicate which DPO(s) you are referring to

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| Comments (optional) |

1. Do you have any comments regarding the proposed approach to iterative plan review?

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| Comments (optional) |

1. Do you have any comments regarding the proposed formation and role of the Advisory Group?

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| Comments (optional) |

1. If you have any further comments or points that you think should be taken into account in the plan, please provide those below

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| Comments (optional) |

**Sustainability Appraisal**

These questions cover the Sustainability Appraisal for the draft Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind.  This includes the Strategic Environmental Assessment Report, a Habitats Regulations Appraisal and a Social and Economic Impact Assessment.

1. Do you have any comments on the Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report?

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| Comments (optional) |

1. Do you have any comments on the Habitat Regulations Appraisal?

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| Comments (optional) |

1. Do you have any comments on the Social and Economic Impact Assessment?

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| Comments (optional) |

1. Do you have any comments on the draft Regional Locational Guidance?

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| Comments (optional) |

1. Do you have any comments on the Sustainability Appraisal report?

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| Comments (optional) |

**Supporting partial assessments**

1. Would you add or change anything in the partial Equality Impact Assessment?

Yes

No

Don’t know

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| Comments (optional) |

1. Would you add or change anything in the partial Islands Communities Impact Assessment?

Yes

No

Don’t know

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| Comments (optional) |