

Offshore Wind Review Panel

Records of Meetings

2025

The following records of meetings have been approved by the Panel.

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Chair

Deputy Hilary Jeune

États de Jersey



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Offshore Wind Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 11th March 2025

Present	Deputy Hilary Jeune, Chair Deputy Kristina Moore, Vice Chair Deputy Montfort Tadier Connétable David Johnson [via Teams]
In attendance	Deputy Steve Luce, Minister for the Environment Louise Magris, Director of Housing, Environment and Placemaking, Cabinet Office Helen Twite, Head of Energy and Sustainability, Cabinet Office Nikita Hall, Principal Committee and Panel Officer Gwyn Garfield-Bennett, Communications Officer Remi Harris, Apprentice Policy Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing: Offshore Wind Policy Progress Update The Panel received the Minister for the Environment and government officials for a briefing progress update on the offshore wind policy workstream. The briefing was held in private in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended) under Qualified Exemption Article 35. The Officer was requested to schedule a panel meeting for Monday 24 th March 2025 directly after the Panel's joint briefing with the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel.	NH

Offshore Wind Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 2nd June 2025

Present	Deputy Hilary Jeune, Chair [via Teams] Deputy Kristina Moore, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson
Apologies	Deputy Montfort Tadier
In attendance	Nikita Hall, Principal Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of the meetings held on 3 rd September 2024 and 11 th March 2025. The Panel recalled that a joint private briefing had been held with the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel and Jersey Electricity on 24 th March 2025. It was requested that the private file note from this briefing be circulated for members of the Offshore Wind Review Panel who had not been present for the briefing.	NH NH
2. Declarations of interests No further declarations of interests were made.	
3. Correspondence from the Minister for the Environment The Panel noted that various background documentation had been received from the Minister for the Environment, in addition to a Terms of Reference for the engagement of the Government of Jersey's adviser, ERM Consulting. Noting the background information received in relation to the commercial risks and opportunities for a future leasing approach, the Panel agreed that a briefing from the Minister for the Environment and government officials would be beneficial to further understand how this information was being considered as part of the evidence base which would inform future proposals.	NH
4. Review timeline, key lines of enquiry and next steps The Panel discussed the timeline for its review, with it being noted that it was the Minister for the Environment's intention to lodge both the draft consenting legislation and the preferred leasing approach as two separate propositions after the summer recess, for debate before the end of 2025. It was agreed to question the Minister at the upcoming briefing on the timeline and the approach to stakeholder consultation during this timeframe. Given the technical nature of both the draft legislation and a preferred leasing approach, the Panel agreed to carry out an initial search of prospective technical advisers who could assist with the Panel's review and to further consider this at a future meeting. The Panel discussed offshore wind policy developments in other jurisdictions, with it being noted that Guernsey was in the very early stages of policy development. It was	NH NH

agreed it would be useful to hear from the Minister for the Environment and government officials as to what discussions, if any, were being held with counterparts in Guernsey and it was agreed to raise this at the upcoming briefing. It was agreed that following the briefing, the Panel would further consider any key lines of enquiry and whether to re-focus its agreed Terms of Reference for the review.	
5. Any other business The Panel discussed the possibility of expanding its membership and whilst noting that Member availability could pose a barrier, it was agreed to consider this further at a future meeting. The Panel noted an invitation received by the Chair from Dyna Energy for an educational visit to the operational Saint Brieuc offshore wind farm the following week. The Officer advised that more information would follow once it had been confirmed if the visit could accommodate all Panel members.	NH
6. Future meeting The Panel agreed to schedule its next meeting for Tuesday 1st July 2025 and to request a progress update briefing from the Minister for the Environment and government officials on the same day. The Officer was requested to make the necessary arrangements.	NH

Offshore Wind Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 1st July 2025

Present	Deputy Hilary Jeune, Chair Deputy Kristina Moore, Vice Chair [via Teams] Deputy Montfort Tadier Connétable David Johnson
In attendance	Item 1 only Deputy Steve Luce, Minister for the Environment Louise Magris, Director of Housing, Environment and Placemaking, Cabinet Office Andrew Metcalfe, Associate Director of Strategic Planning and Accountability, Cabinet Office Helen Twite, Head of Energy and Sustainability, Cabinet Office Nikita Hall, Principal Committee and Panel Officer Gwyn Garfield-Bennett, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Briefing – Offshore Wind Policy Progress Update The Panel received the Minister for the Environment and government officials for a briefing progress update on the offshore wind policy workstream. The briefing was held in private in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended) under Qualified Exemption Article 35.	
2. Records of meetings The Panel noted and approved the record of the meeting held on 2 nd June 2025.	NH
3. Declarations of interests The Panel noted for the record that the Chair, Deputy Tadier and Connétable Johnson had recently attended an educational site visit to Saint Brieuc windfarm hosted by Dyna Energy who had been involved in exploring the potential for an offshore wind farm in Jersey's waters and had publicly expressed their interest in being involved in any future development. It was noted that whilst a site visit was not considered a direct conflict of interest, it was important to note the above for transparency and the Officer was requested to check what, if any, further action would be required in declaring the site visit.	NH
4. Key lines of enquiry and next steps The Panel discussed a key lines of enquiry document and it was noted that the majority of questioning was unlikely to be known at this early stage of the policy process. It was agreed that the Panel would wait until the Minister for the Environment had received the report and recommendations from the Government of Jersey's technical adviser, at which point it was hoped the Panel's questions could be answered. The Chair suggested that	

the Panel could speak, at a later date, to a researcher who was currently undertaking research into small island states and renewable energy. It was noted from the briefing earlier that day that there would only be a six week lodging period from when both propositions were lodged to the States debate in December 2025. It was agreed to discuss how the Panel would approach its stakeholder engagement in such a compressed timescale once it had received a further update from government on its approach to stakeholder engagement during the policy development process. It was further noted that it would be important to obtain early sight of the draft propositions prior to lodging and to request this from the Minister accordingly.	
5. Expert adviser engagement The Panel discussed the potential option to engage its own expert adviser and discussed a paper which had been prepared by the Officer of potential consultants based on a preliminary search. Following discussion, it was agreed that once the Panel had agreed a revised, focused Terms of Reference for the review then a draft engagement brief could be prepared that would explore what areas of the review may benefit from adviser input. The Officer further advised that the review scoping document would need to be updated to include a budget for the engagement of an adviser and the increase in budget submitted for approval by the Scrutiny Liaison Committee.	NH
6. Future meeting The Panel agreed to schedule its next meeting once there was a further update from government on the recommendations made by the government's technical adviser. The Officer was requested to liaise accordingly with government officers regarding scheduling of key meeting dates and would revert back to the Panel accordingly.	NH

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Record of Meeting

Date: 17th July 2025

Present	Deputy Hilary Jeune, Chair Deputy Kristina Moore, Vice Chair Connétable David Johnson
Apologies	Deputy Montfort Tadier
In attendance	Deputy Steve Luce, Minister for the Environment [introduction only] Louise Magris, Director of Housing, Environment and Placemaking, Cabinet Office Helen Twite, Head of Energy and Sustainability, Cabinet Office Kirsty Pearson, Head of Economic Analysis, Department for the Economy James Taylor, Consultant Director, ERM Consulting Huw Powell, Partner, ERM Consulting Yvonne Cronin, Principal Technical Consultant, ERM Consulting Nikita Hall, Principal Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Briefing – Offshore Wind Policy – Constraints Analysis The Panel received the Minister for the Environment, government officials and technical advisers to Government, ERM Consulting, for a briefing on a constraints analysis which had been undertaken to form part of the evidence base for the offshore wind policy workstream. The Minister gave a short introduction and then left the meeting due to another commitment. A confidential file note was taken of the briefing which was held in private in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended) under Qualified Exemption Article 35.	

Offshore Wind Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 7th October 2025

Present	Deputy Hilary Jeune, Chair Deputy Montfort Tadier [via Teams] Connétable David Johnson
Apologies	Deputy Kristina Moore, Vice Chair
In attendance	Item 1 only Deputy Steve Luce, Minister for the Environment Louise Magris, Director of Housing, Environment and Placemaking, Cabinet Office Helen Twite, Head of Energy and Sustainability, Cabinet Office Heather Ford, Private Secretary to the Minister for the Environment, Cabinet Office [via Teams] Nikita Hall, Principal Committee and Panel Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Briefing – Offshore Wind Policy Progress Update The Panel received the Minister for the Environment and government officials for a briefing progress update on the offshore wind policy workstream. A confidential file note was taken of the briefing which was held in private in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended) under Qualified Exemption Article 35.	
2. Post-briefing discussion The Panel discussed the briefing that had taken place and noted that the Minister for the Environment would be seeking approval of his next steps from the Council of Ministers later that month. It was noted that the Panel would receive a further briefing from the Minister on 4 th November and a Panel meeting would be held after this. The Officer was requested to confirm at officer level the Panel's general consensus on the Minister's approach for informing the States Assembly.	NH