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Winds of change: Governing offshore wind developments in the East of England

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Background
- Key questions
- Future Directions?

Panel Members - Introductions

Background

- UK government's energy strategy – offshore wind a central element
 - UK 2020 Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution objectives: to increase - offshore wind capacity from 8 gigawatts (GW) to 40GW by 2030
- The South North Sea (SNS) (borders East Anglia and Suffolk) case
 - A large number of existing and planned offshore wind projects (22GW)
 - A crucial area for offshore wind development and the achievement of national objectives.
 - Existing and planned projects - attracted national and international companies and investors.
- The rapid, large-scale development of offshore wind in the SNS presents both opportunities and challenges that this session aims to explore.

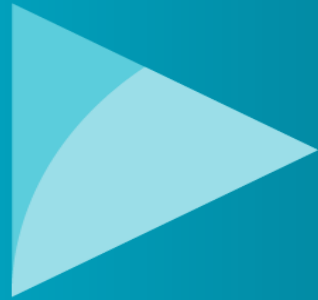
Key questions

- Role of renewables as part of the energy mix?
 - For East Anglia?
 - For UK?
 - Internationally?
- Role for offshore wind energy specifically (as above)?
- Challenges and obstacles?
- Possible and/or preferred Solutions?

Future Directions?

- Data needed?
- Research?
- Funding?
- Collaborations?
- Multi-disciplinary approaches?

Any questions?



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