

# Offshore Transmission Working Group

Meeting every 2 months

**Purpose:** To address OFTO policy development, and advocate on behalf of RUK members engaging with OFTO policy and any other offshore transmission specific policy.

## Key priorities (2025–2027)

- Build upon OWIC paper on offshore coordination – ensure that recommendations are taken forward
- Develop positions on wider reform of the OFTO regime, supported by commissioned analysis
- Programme of engagement with NESO and TCE/CES for strategic planning and offshore connections.
- Advocacy on link between offshore wind, CP30 and need for new grid

## Wider governance/TA/industry interaction

We will work closely with Scottish renewables on shared aims and advocacy. SR attend all working group meetings.

This working group was formerly run under the OWIC umbrella. While now part of the RUK workstream, it will maintain strong links to OWIC and the workstream sponsor sits on the OWIC board.



## Engagement priorities

Paul van Heyningen – DESNZ deputy director

Tom Salusbury, Felicity McCourt – DESNZ OFTO team

Stuart Borland – Ofgem deputy director

Mary Walsh – Ofgem Senior Manager

Julian Leslie, Graham Stein, David Wilmot – NESO offshore transmission

## Structure

