



## Introduction to CEM

Statutory regulators impose rigorous consenting and environmental conditions upon offshore renewable energy projects. Developers face a number of risks associated with poor Consents and Environmental Management, including:

- Delays to construction start with consequent impacts on finance, time and resource due to non-fulfilment of consent conditions
- Prosecution due to breach of environmental legislation
- Penalties imposed in response to environmental damage caused by the developer
- Halt to wind farm operation imposed due to improper environmental monitoring and failure to meet consent conditions.

Increasingly onerous legislative requirements in view of European protected habitats and species, particularly 'deliberate disturbance' of marine mammals, has intensified the need for effective and authoritative Consents and Environmental Management to safeguard successful project delivery.

PMSS has a dedicated team able to provide thorough, professional Consents and Environmental Management throughout all phases of a project. Working solely within the renewables sector, our offshore environmental team is able to deliver specialist commercial and technical focus not to be found elsewhere in the industry.

We offer:

- Provision of highly qualified staff to undertake the Consents and Environmental Management of the project
- Installation of systems designed specifically to facilitate the Consents and Environmental Management of a project
- Management of sub-consultants and monitoring programmes to discharge of consent conditions
- Regulatory and statutory liaison
- Stakeholder consultation
- Installation of Project Environmental Management Systems, including "step down" of compliance requirements to construction contractors
- Pragmatic, constructive guidance on regulatory requirements during all phases of the project



## PMSS Expertise

The PMSS Environment Team has a diverse and comprehensive experience of Consents and Environmental Management for offshore wind farms, employing leaders and high achievers in the field.

Professional memberships include IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment), IMarEst (Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology), IEEM (Institute of Ecology & Environmental Management) and UKELA (UK Environmental Law Association).

## Track Record

Through our long-standing relationships with regulators and statutory consultees, PMSS has provided robust Consents and Environmental Management on a number of pioneering UK and European offshore wind projects. Our specialist focus upon the renewable energy industry ensures that our team is highly experienced with its unique characteristics.

The following projects number amongst our past experience:

- Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm
- Thanet Offshore Wind Farm
- Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm
- Bligh Bank Offshore Wind Farm
- North Hoyle Offshore Wind Farm
- Q7 Offshore Wind Park
- Kentish Flats Offshore Wind Farm