

Offshore wind power: illustrative timeline



Phase 1: In principle support 2023 – 2024

This phase established initial support for the project based on initial evidence, public engagement and a vote in the States Assembly (P.82/2023)





-  **October 2023:**
In principle proposition and report lodged with the States Assembly
-  **Nov 2023 – Feb 2024:**
Public consultation period, securing over 1000 responses
-  **March 2024:**
Consultation report published
-  **April 2024:**
States Assembly debate and support the development of a wind farm

Phase 2: Legal and Policy Framework 2024 - 2025




-  Support the set-up of the Offshore Wind Scrutiny Review Panel
-  Continued research including engagement with neighbouring jurisdictions
-  Ongoing engagement with industry
-  Publish strategic options
-  Lodge draft consenting law for States Assembly debate
-  Lodge a proposition to open a leasing process for States Assembly debate

Phase 3: Leasing and consent 2026 and beyond

This includes the process to select a developer who will then consult with Islanders, assessing environmental impact and submitting a formal application

-  Run leasing process and assess project proposals
-  Award an option for lease to the successful developer / consortium
-  Actions for a windfarm developer:
 - detailed scheme and build design
 - carry out environmental impact assessment
 - consultation with Islanders
 - negotiate power purchase
 - develop financing
 - submit application for consent to develop a windfarm
-  Actions for government:
 - public inquiry
 - consider application for windfarm
 - award of development consent

Phase 4: Build and operate – once consent has been given

-  Construction of windfarm
-  Operation of windfarm and generation of energy
-  Decommission or recommission as appropriate at end of operational life