

UK Green-Lights Offshore Wind Farms

The United Kingdom Government has given the go-ahead to a 450 MW offshore wind farm in the Irish Sea. The wind farm is expected to have between 93 and 152 turbines when fully operational in 2013. Energy Minister Malcolm Wicks says the world's largest offshore wind project – the 1000 MW London Array – has also received its final consent. The overhead electricity line that will eventually connect the onshore substation in Kent to the wind farm has been green-lighted by the Energy Minister. Wicks says: “People should recognize that the UK, along with Denmark, is leading the world in the development of offshore wind power.”

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