

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) Offshore Energy SEA Steering Group

Terms of Reference

Objective: to provide objective technical and general advice to facilitate the DESNZ offshore energy SEA process, to promote stakeholder involvement and to achieve timely preparation of quality documents to inform leasing/licensing decisions.

Specifically the Steering Group will:

- Input to the scoping, consultation and methodology selection for the SEA
- Critically review proposed data collection objectives, scope and methods
- Participate in the assessment phase of the SEA
- Critically review the drafts of the SEA documents
- Promote stakeholder awareness and engagement in the SEA process
- Input to SEA research programme topics and their relative priority