

Publication of Annual Public Statements under OSPAR Recommendation 2003/5

As a requirement of the Environmental Management Systems (EMS) OSPAR Recommendation 2003/5, all Operators of offshore installations are required to produce an Annual Public Statement detailing activities carried out during the previous calendar year. OPRED regards both appointed well and installation operators as Operators for the purpose of meeting the OSPAR requirement, therefore they are required to provide Annual Public Statements.

Further information regarding the requirements can be found at [Oil and gas: OSPAR EMS recommendation - GOV.UK](#)

OPRED requires that you submit an electronic copy of your organisation's Annual Public Statement to OPRED@energysecurity.gov.uk by **1 July 2026**.

OPRED will publish the Annual Statement provided on our website. Could you please clearly state within the response if your organisation does not wish for OPRED to publish the statement. Such public statements must still be made available on request.

Operators who did not carry out any offshore operations in the UKCS during the 2025 calendar year must make a response to this effect by email before 1 July 2026.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact the Business Support Team on the above email address.