



Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning

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Teresa Munro is Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning (OPRED), part of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ).

Teresa is responsible for the strategic leadership and operational delivery of OPRED, the UK regulator for the environmental management and decommissioning of offshore energy activities. She oversees the regulation of offshore environmental impacts, decommissioning programmes and associated financial obligations across the offshore energy sector, supporting the UK's energy security and net zero ambitions.

Prior to joining government, Teresa spent more than 26 years in the offshore energy industry, holding a range of technical, project and senior leadership positions. She is a Chartered Chemical Engineer with extensive experience of offshore project development, environmental management, major project delivery and decommissioning.

Teresa leads teams responsible for:

- offshore environmental regulation and compliance;
- environmental impact assessment and permitting of offshore energy activities;
- decommissioning programmes for offshore oil and gas infrastructure;
- financial security and liability arrangements associated with decommissioning;
- offshore environmental incident preparedness and response;
- domestic and international environmental policy and regulatory development; and
- strategic organisational and operational delivery across OPRED.

She also represents the UK in a range of domestic and international regulatory forums and works closely with industry, government and environmental stakeholders to support the safe, responsible and sustainable management of the UK's offshore energy sector.

