

# Policy documents on wind power generation

Will the draft wind policy statement be included in the onshore wind policy?

This draft statement was published for informal consultation in June 2016 and we are now including it within the onshore wind policy statement for formal comment. We appreciate all the comments we have had so far, which on the whole have agreed with the principles behind the document.

Does planning policy apply to onshore wind?

We are revising planning policy to place onshore wind on the same footing as other energy development in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). 2. Currently, planning policy includes two tests, set out in footnotes 57 and 58 to paragraph 163 of the NPPF, that apply only to onshore wind.

Do onshore wind turbines need planning permission?

All onshore wind turbines, except for small-scale domestic turbines, require planning permission from the local planning authority (LPA) in England. In September 2023, the government updated national planning policy to provide that LPAs should approve planning applications for an onshore wind farm if:

Will we double onshore wind energy by 2030?

We are therefore committed to doubling onshore wind energy by 2030. That means immediately removing the de facto ban on onshore wind in England, in place since 2015. We are revising planning policy to place onshore wind on the same footing as other energy development in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). 2.

How will SNH support a draft onshore wind policy statement?

Through its ambition that natural assets are managed in a way that generates wealth for all, SNH will support the implementation of the energy strategy, including this draft Onshore Wind Policy Statement.

When did onshore wind farms become a legal requirement?

In 2015, the government introduced requirements so that onshore wind farms could be built only where a proposal was located in a suitable area as set out in the development plan and had the backing of the local community. It also changed the law in 2016 to require decisions on all onshore wind farms, regardless of their size, to be made by LPAs.

Adding large capacities of offshore wind generation to the power system would also require reliable integration to the national grid. ... This policy document is the primary policy decision ...

for representation of wind power plants that use Type 1, Type 2, Type 3 or Type 4 wind turbine generators. Explicit representation of the generation in the power flow model is required for all ...

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The development of the wind power industry in this country is intertwined with the implemented policies that translated to the significant increase in energy generation from this power source and ...

Since 2008, wind power has continued to expand globally. In 2010, China ranked first in the world in newly installed wind power capacity, becoming the largest country in wind power installed ...

The National Wind-Solar Hybrid Policy aims to provide a framework for promotion of large grid connected wind-solar PV hybrid system for optimal and efficient utilization of transmission ...

At present, the global offshore wind power is accelerating its expansion from near sea to deep sea. The application scenarios of wind power are becoming more diverse. However, the large ...

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