



LITTLE BLUE RESEARCH CASE STUDY

Bid review for an offshore wind farm in the North Sea

Client: Renewables developer

Little Blue Research reviewed and provided technical insight to a bid for an offshore wind farm development permit in the Dutch North Sea, with a focus on environmental impacts.

Service: Strategy & risk

Capital: NATURAL

Assessment location: Netherlands

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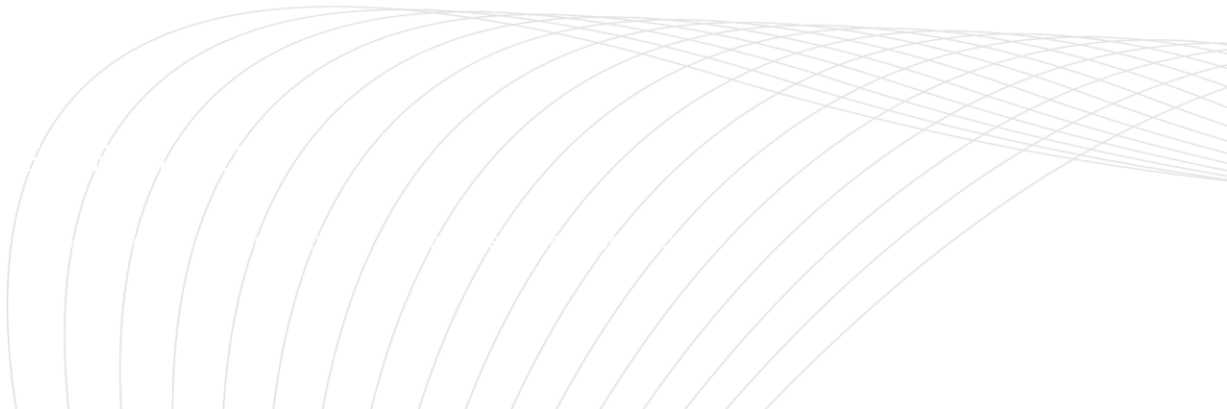
Case study details

Client need

The renewables developer required support to review a multinational energy company's bid for a permit to develop an offshore wind farm in the Dutch North Sea, with a particular focus on the positive and negative ecological impacts of the site. The bid was reviewed against ecological criteria set out by the permit granting authority, which included ecological innovation as a key aspect.

The challenge

- Ensuring the bid addressed ecological data gaps, and inputs into the wider innovation and research community.
- Ensuring the bid was aligned with criteria outlined by the granting authority.
- Undertaking due diligence on competitiveness of the proposals within the market, providing feedback and review in a limited timeframe.
- Collaborating with the client on workshops to discuss and refine the bid.
- Providing headline recommendations based on the feasibility and priority of updates.
- Strengthening the bid by incorporating ecological aspects throughout for a holistic approach.





Outputs and results

- ✓ Bid documentation review and detailed comments.
- ✓ Taking part in workshops with the client and the multinational energy company to discuss and implement enhancements to the bid.
- ✓ High-level mapping of ecological innovation/research projects and competitor commitments to ensure the bid was cutting-edge.
- ✓ Headline recommendations for enhancing the bid in relation to ecology and proposed investment and innovation programmes.

What happened next

The team dynamic on the work was positive and all comments, and suggestions were well received by the client.

The client incorporated the recommendations and outputs to update and enhance their bid for a permit to develop an offshore wind farm in the Dutch North Sea.



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