

WORKSHOP

“Development of a Regulatory Framework for Offshore Wind Development in Greece”

Agenda

Tuesday, 9 February 2021

The European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, WindEurope and the Ministry of Environment and Energy of the Hellenic Republic welcome all Participants to this closed Workshop and recognize their willingness to share lessons learnt and best practices towards the development of a comprehensive regulatory framework for Offshore Wind in Greece.

All Participants are encouraged to offer input freely. The presumption will be that all views expressed will represent each participant individually and not the Organization they are affiliated with.

To encourage a free and open exchange of ideas and views, we request that participants observe the Chatham House Rule.

Please note that the times below are Athens times, CET+1

Introduction

13:00-13:10 WELCOME ADDRESS

- Ms Alexandra Sdoukou, Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources

13:10 - 13:20 INTRODUCTIONS

- Participants are asked to briefly introduce themselves and their field of expertise

13:20-13:30 SCENE-SETTING PRESENTATION

- “Presentation of the high-level plan for a comprehensive framework for offshore wind development in Greece”, Vassilis Triantafyllos, Special Advisor, Ministry of Environment and Energy

First Part: Zoning and Permitting

13:30-13:35 SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- Lack of a dedicated maritime spatial plan and valid alternatives
- Pre-selection of plots by the State versus unsolicited proposals by investors
- The tool of Strategic Environmental Assessment for preselected sea plots by the State
- Securing rights for wind measurements
- Environmental and production permitting
- Interaction with other Greek ministries, agencies (Ministry to comment)

13:35-14:15 DISCUSSION

- Suggested initial interventions by representatives of Ocean Winds, Principle Power and Danish Energy Agency
- Interventions by other interested Participants

Second Part: Interconnection**14:15-14:20 SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES**

- The optimal role of the TSO in planning, licensing and executing the sea interconnections
- Offshore wind connection hubs
- Allocation of connection costs – Grid charges or investor’s obligation
- Selection of private contractors to implement the interconnection– the TSO as private contractor

14:20-15:00 DISCUSSION

- Suggested initial interventions by representatives of Tennet, National Grid Ventures and Equinor
- Interventions by other Participants

Third Part: Remuneration**15:00-15:05 SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES**

- One-step system: auctions early in the process
- Two-step system: short competitive sea plot lease for wind measurements followed by auction for long-term allocation of rights
- Dedicated auctions for offshore wind versus joint auctions with percentage premium for offshore

15:05-15:45 DISCUSSION

- Suggested initial interventions by representatives of European Investment Bank and Green Investment Group
- Interventions by other interested Participants

Fourth Part: Q&A**15:45-16:00 Q&A**

- Participants could freely ask questions to the Ministry or raise additional issues on the high-level plan