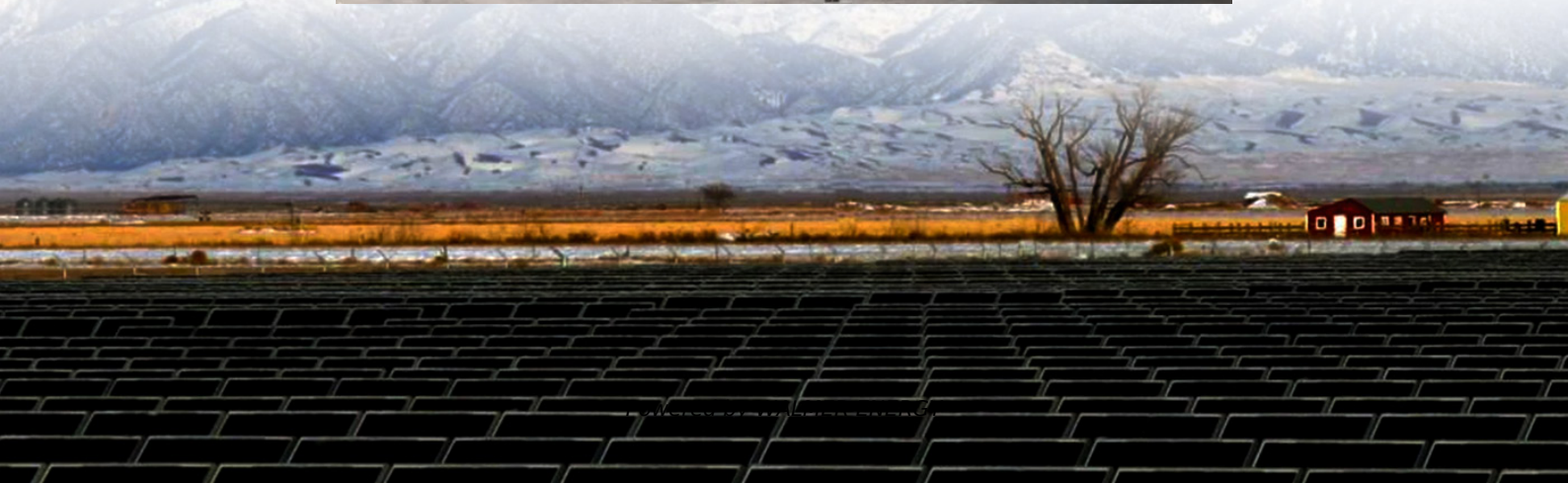


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## Overview

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Does Australia support offshore wind?

The Australian government is actively supporting the offshore wind sector. Energy Minister Chris Bowen has emphasised the importance of offshore wind in Australia's renewable energy future, stating that it could provide up to 20% of the country's energy needs.

Could offshore wind power help Australia achieve a low-carbon future?

Australia stands on the cusp of a renewable energy revolution, with offshore wind power emerging as a key player in the nation's transition to a low-carbon future. As the country seeks to diversify its energy portfolio and meet ambitious climate targets, the vast potential of its extensive coastline is coming into focus.

How many offshore wind projects are there in Australia?

In August 2022, the Minister for Climate Change and Energy Chris Bowen identified 6 areas for the potential development of offshore wind energy projects and to date, 3 regions have been declared as offshore wind areas. Around 40 offshore wind projects have been proposed in Australia so far.

What regulations govern offshore wind development in Australia?

The main regulatory framework for offshore wind developments in Australia is currently comprised of the Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021 (Cth) (OEI Act) and the Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Regulations 2022 (Cth) (OEI Framework).



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New Federal Environmental Impact Assessment Guidance for ...

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The regulatory framework for offshore wind projects in ...

Apr 3, 2024 · [45] Consideration of environmental impacts Proposed offshore renewable infrastructure projects are likely to require referral, assessment and approval under Australia's ...

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Key environmental factors for offshore windfarm ...

Jul 24, 2023 · Key environmental factors for offshore windfarm environmental impact assessment under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

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Renewable energy developments and environmental protection

Dec 2, 2025 · We are delivering the Renewables Environmental Research Initiative (RERI) to help Australia transition to renewable energy while protecting the environment. Learn more about ...

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Winds of opportunity

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Australia's Offshore Wind Revolution: Progress, ...

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Offshore wind development and regulation in Australia

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