



One pager on sustainability requirements

A number of requirements for participating in the tenders were agreed upon with the *Additional Agreement on Tender Frameworks For 6 GW Offshore Wind and Energy Island Bornholm*, in order to increase the standard for sustainability and social responsibility compared to previous tenders. The final tender material published on April 22nd reflects these requirements. The intention with these new requirements is to ensure that all bidders adhere to the same high level of sustainability.

The following requirements wrt. sustainability and social responsibility are imposed on the concessionaire:

- The concessionaire must obtain third-party verified environmental product declarations for the central components, e.g. wind turbine blades and towers, based on a life cycle analysis.
- The concessionaire must prepare a third-party verified life cycle analysis, that includes both installation, operations, and decommissioning of the offshore wind farm.
- Recyclable wind turbine blades must be used unless a market analysis from the Danish Energy Agency deems that the requirement will prevent commissioning of one or more of the 6 GW before the end of 2030. If this is the case, it will instead be required that the blades are reused for other purposes at the time of decommissioning.
- The concessionaire must monitor the offshore wind farm's effect on nature and the environment.
- A requirement of positive impact on the marine environment and biodiversity is introduced for two offshore wind farms, one in the North Sea and one in Kattegat in internal Danish waters. These offshore wind farms must therefore be constructed using a so-called nature inclusive design, adapted to the local area, this could fx be restoration initiatives in the offshore wind farm.
- The concessionaire must comply with social clauses, among others, preventive measures against social dumping, compliance with human rights and international conventions, and requirements of having a certain number of people in training.
- A requirement for chain liability on social clauses, which means that the concessionaire will be responsible for subcontractors meeting the requirements.