

Another step forward to the Portuguese Offshore Wind auction

Opening of the period for expressions of interest to participate in the offshore wind auction



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The Directorate-General for Energy and Geology (“DGEG”) through the Announcement no. 220-A/2023 of 30 October 2023, has opened the period for expressions of interest to participate in the offshore wind auction.

The purpose of the auction is to allocate (i) titles for the reservation of injection capacity in the Public Service Electricity Grid for offshore wind projects, and (ii) titles for the private use of national maritime space.

The expression of interest must be formalised until 14th November 2023 by sending a document to DGEG, exclusively electronically to the address offshore@dgeg.gov.pt.

The expression of interest shall contain the following information:

1. Identification of the interested entity (“IE”):
 - a) Company name;
 - b) Company type;
 - c) Legal person identification number;
 - d) Head office;
 - e) Phone number;
 - f) Email address;
 - g) Code to access the IE’s corporate certificate (or copy of the certificate).

2. Identification of the contact person authorised to represent the IE:
 - a) Name;
 - b) Identification card number (ID card or passport);
 - c) Postal address;
 - d) Email address.
3. IE's experience:
 - a) Information about the Promoter (Consortium);
 - b) Presentation of the promoter/consortium (number of employees, offices, investment, revenues, among others);
 - c) Track record in developing renewable energy projects (licensing, construction, installation, and commissioning):
 - i) Onshore wind farms;
 - ii) Offshore wind power plants;
 - iii) Other renewable primary source power stations.
 - d) Experience in operating and maintaining renewable energy plants:
 - i) Onshore wind farms;
 - ii) Offshore wind power plants;
 - iii) Other renewable primary source power stations.
 - e) Indication of plots of interest within the areas under public consultation relating to Viana do Castelo, Leixões and Figueira da Foz;
 - f) Financing models for the projects listed in c) i) and ii); and
 - g) Model for developing the equipment supply and assembly chains for the projects listed in c) i) and ii).

The IE who formalise the expression of interest will be invited to take part in a dialogue phase to discuss options for the pre-qualification and bidding models.