



Supporting Offshore Wind Workers

The Government is planning to quadruple offshore wind energy production to 40GW by 2030. This will cost an estimated £50bn and create over 60,000 jobs. International and domestic energy companies and contractors view the UK offshore wind industry as a major source of future profit and this is undoubtedly an exciting time in an industry that has been waiting to take off for years.

RMT is fighting to ensure that lift-off for the green economy means good and safe work across the offshore wind sector. We are the only trade union calling for a national offshore wind forum involving government, industry and unions to plan a green jobs boom amongst technicians and contractors across the supply chain from the delivery of 30GW of offshore wind power in the UK by 2030.

As international and domestic developers eye the massive opportunities from wind energy production in UK waters, RMT is working hard to raise the concerns and interests of the workers who will deliver a green economy by:

- Challenging the UK Government to increase its meagre target of '60% UK content' in offshore wind farm projects on the UKCS.
- Setting up the RMT Offshore Wind Working Party to encourage our members in renewables to discuss their concerns and help set demands for the Union's campaigns in the offshore wind industry.
- Tackling unacceptable employment practices and pay below the National Minimum Wage in the offshore wind supply chain.
- Demanding that Government amend their offshore wind auction processes to increase jobs and port activity in the UK throughout installation, operation and maintenance.
- Raising safety concerns and working with the offshore wind safety body G+ to develop clear standards and guidance for the sector.
- Challenging Home Office exemptions for employers to import non-EEA crew on lower pay to construct and maintain UK offshore wind farms.

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