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Restrict the height, number, location and subsidies of wind turbines situated offshore within 20 miles of the coast.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Location and height of wind turbines**

- (1) No wind turbine shall be constructed or erected within fifteen miles of the coast of England and Wales from the date of commencement of this Act.
- (2) No wind turbine shall be constructed or erected within twenty miles of the coast of England and Wales to a height exceeding 100m as measured by the highest point of the turbine blade above sea level from the date of commencement of this Act. 5
- (3) No wind turbines shall be constructed or erected off shore if it would form part of a group of wind turbines which totals more than one hundred and no group of wind turbines shall be constructed or erected off shore within fifteen miles of any other such group. 10
- (4) No wind turbine shall be constructed or erected offshore within twenty miles of any World Heritage site.
- (5) For the purposes of this Act any distance between a wind turbine and the coast shall be measured by a direct line between the wind turbine and the closest point on the mainland. 15

**2 Subsidies**

No tax-payer funded payments in excess of the prevailing wholesale price of electricity shall be made in respect of electricity generated from wind turbines offshore from England and Wales constructed or erected after the date of commencement of this Act. 20

**3 Short title, commencement and extent**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Control of Offshore Wind Turbines Act 2014.
- (2) This Act shall come into force at Royal Assent.
- (3) The provisions of this Act shall apply to England and Wales.

# Control of Offshore Wind Turbines Bill

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