

Off-Shore Wind Farm Subsidies (Restriction) Bill

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Make provision for the limitation of subsidies for the development and operation of off-shore wind farms.

BE 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 Off-shore wind farm subsidies

- (1) No payment shall be made by any government department or agency —
 - (a) in excess of the prevailing wholesale price of electricity in respect of electricity generated by off-shore wind farms; or
 - (b) otherwise for the purpose of subsidising the construction, development or operation of off-shore wind farms for the purpose of generating electricity. 5
- (2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to payments made or due to be made in respect of off-shore wind farms already operational prior to this Act coming into force.

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- (1) This Act applies to England only.
- (2) This Act comes into force two months after the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Off-Shore Wind Farm Subsidies (Restriction) Act 2016.

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